

The ROLL OF HONOUR

A BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF ALL
MEMBERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S NAVAL
AND MILITARY FORCES WHO HAVE
FALLEN IN THE WAR

"And he Passed over . . .
and all the Trumpetts sounded
for him on the other side."

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AND EVER THE FAITH ENDURES.

These men have laid down their lives for England. In the future, History will pass its verdict upon the War, its causes and its consequences, the methods of its accomplishment, and on the men who planned and schemed and fought to bring it to a triumphantly victorious ending. Our children, and the generations which are to follow us, for whose sake we have believed this war is being waged, will sit in judgment on all that has been done in it for good or for ill. Let us be content to be so judged.

But, whatever may be that verdict, what grander tribute can we humbly pay to those who have fallen, what else can we proudly say of them than the bare reiteration of the simple fact that they have made that last and greatest sacrifice of all? That sacrifice has been reached after the manner of our race, for the benefit of others, for the sake of those ideals which we rightly regard alike as the foundation and the characteristics of our nation.

From the fringes of the Empire men came homing back to the Motherland to shoulder her troubles and die for her alongside of the veterans who had already grown grey in the service of the King, and of the boys from London Town.

Some have gone out to meet their death with laughter on their lips, and some with prayers; and others have faced the end racked with the pain of long drawn suffering. Some have died in the gladdening exaltation of accomplished victory: and there are those who fought—and fought—and turned again and fought—and fell sleeping as they fell and dying as they slept, in that grimmest nightmare of retreat at the opening of the campaign.

Victory we have known—failure we have met; yet those who have fought this fight for us have heaped up laurel upon laurel to add eternal lustre to that battle fame which the centuries behind us have woven for our name; and our children's children will rejoice in the glory they have made.

There are British graves in Flanders and Gallipoli, on the bleak hillsides of Serbia and by the waters of Euphrates. There are those who now rest peacefully beneath the sullen waves of the grey North Sea or the sun-kissed far Pacific; and of those who sleep so quietly none now hears the maddening racket of this world at war in which they played out their parts so gallantly.

Here are their names, officers and men together, as they fought and died for this dear Empire which they have loved so exceeding well. Let us pay tribute to their memory.

The Roll of Honour

ABEL, SAMI, Private, No. 18647, 1st Bn. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. of Sam Abel, of 28, Fowler Street, Pitmoor, Sheffield, by his wife, Alice; b. Sheffield; educ. Woodside Council School there; volunteered and enlisted 12 April, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli and in Egypt; subsequently proceeded to France; was reported missing after the fighting on 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*



Sam Abel.

during an attack by the R.N. Division. Buried in St. Marie Cemetery, Le Havre. The Commanding Officer of his Machine Gun Company wrote: "Your son was a most efficient, in fact the ideal, Machine Gun Officer. . . . He was much liked by his brother officers, respected by his men, extraordinarily reliable, and had special abilities which fitted him for this work. In my despatch to the Brigadier after the action, and in reporting your son as being wounded, I described him as a most capable and efficient officer." *Unm.*

ABERNETHY, DAVID ROSS, Sergt., No. 414044, 2nd Lowland Field Coy., Ro 1 Engineers (T.F.), 3rd s. of William Abernethy, of 458, Baltic Street, Brierton, Glasgow, Baker, by his wife, Jennie, dau. of David Ross, of New ongarage; b. Dalkeith, 13 June, 1891; educ. Springfield Public School, Glasgow; was a Joiner; joined the R.E. (T.F.) 25 March, 1912; was called up on mobilization in 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from 25 April, 1915; was present at the landing and evacuation of Suvla Bay and Cape Helles; then proceeded to Egypt, and was killed in action at the Second Battle of Gaza, 2 Nov. 1917. Buried in the Sampson's Ridge Cemetery, Egypt. His Major wrote: "An officer, who was wounded at the same time, speaks very highly of the plucky way he led his section to the job, and that he died doing his duty in a most plucky way, setting a fine example to his men. His death was a blow, not only to the Coy., but to me personally." *Unm.*

ABRAHAM, GEOFFREY WILLIAM POPPERRELL, Capt., Glamorgan Yeomanry (T.F.), att'd. 24th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regt., 4th s. of the Right Rev. Charles Thomas Abraham, Bishop of Derby and Vicar of Bakewell, by his wife, Mary Theresa, dau. of the Ven. Archdeacon C. W. Furze, of Westminster, and Haldon, co. Devon; b. Christ Church Vicarage, Lichfield, 6 Sept. 1895; educ. Cheltenham College; was in business with Messrs. E. & A. Robinson, of Redcliffe, Bristol; joined the Glamorgan Yeomanry as a trooper on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; obtained his commission in the same regiment some months later, being promoted Lieut., and afterwards Capt.; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Jan. 1916, where he took part in expeditions to oases on the west desert; subsequently proceeded to Palestine, attached to the Welsh Regt.; was slightly wounded in the attack on Beersheba at the end of Oct., while in command of his company, and died in hospital at Port Said, 19 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at Sheria on the 6th. Buried in Port Said Cemetery; *unn.*

ABRAHAM, REGINALD ARTHUR, Private, No. 18707, 10th (Service) Bn. The Worcestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Harry Nathan Abrahams, of Kingston-on-Thames, Auctioneer and Valuer, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of the late Michael Jewell; b. Kingston-on-Thames, 6 April, 1892; educ. Great Ealing School and Gate House School, Kingston; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at La Boisselle 3 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have died of wounds on or about that date; *unn.*

ACKROYD, WILLIE, Signaller, No. 682, 16th (Service) Bn. (Bradford) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of Frank Ackroyd, of 13, Prospect Place, Deckworth Lane, Bradford, by his wife, Clara, dau. of Walter Hurdaker; b. Bradford, 1 Sept. 1893; educ. Council School, Whetley Lane there; was employed by Sir W. E. B. Priestley, M.P. for East Bradford, at his warehouse in Bradford; voluntarily enlisted 23 Sept. 1914; left England for Egypt Dec. 1915, and afterwards went to France March, 1916, and was killed in action at Neuve Chapelle 27 July following. Buried in St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Laventie (Grave No. E 15, Plot 3). The Chaplain, 16th West Yorkshire Regt., wrote: "The Germans made a raid into our trenches, and though we beat them off with heavy losses, yet unfortunately your son was killed. I buried him on Saturday morning in one of the military cemeteries here. . . . He has died a hero and given his life unselfishly." *Unm.*

ACTION, CHARLES ANNESLEY, of Kilmacurragh, Rathdrum, Capt. (Reserve of Officers), Temp. Major, 9th (Service) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers 2nd s. of the late Colonel Charles Ball-Acton, C.B., The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), by his wife, Georgina Cecilia, 2nd dau. of George Annesley (Viscount Valentia Coll); and gdson. of Lieut.-Colonel William Acton, of West Aston, co. Wiclow, J.P., D.L., M.P.; and brother to Major R. T. A. Ball-Acton (q.v.); b. Peshawar, India, 14 Feb. 1876; educ. School House, Rugby, Oxford Military College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers 5 Sept. 1896, and promoted Lieut. 16 Dec. 1898, and Capt. 31 Jan. 1906; served in Malta, Crete, Egypt, India, and in the China Campaign (Medal), being Staff Captain at Wei-hai-wei 14 April, 1900, to 2 June, 1901. He succeeded his uncle in the family estates 25 Aug. 1908, when he discarded the name of Ball. He retired from the army the same year. On the outbreak of war, having offered his services to the War Office, he was gazetted Captain in the Reserve of Officers, and rejoined his old regiment 7 Sept. 1914; promoted Temp. Major 19 July, 1915; went to France the same day, and was killed in action near Giverny the first day of the general advance, 25 Sept. 1915, while helping a wounded soldier. Buried at Festubert. He served as High Sheriff of co. Wiclow in 1913, and was J.P. for co. Wiclow; *unn.*

BALL-ACTON, REGINALD THOMAS ANNESLEY, Major, 1st Bn. (51st Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), 3rd and only survg. s. of the late Col. Charles Ball-Acton, C.B., The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), by his wife, Georgina Cecilia, 2nd dau. of George Annesley (Viscount Valentia Coll); and gdson. of Lieut.-Col. William Acton, of West Aston, co.

Wiclow, J.P., D.L., M.P.; and brother to Major C. A. Acton (q.v.); b. Wiclow 2 Oct. 1877; educ. Rugby School; Oxford Military College, Cowley, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 22 Dec. 1897, promoted Lieut. 26 March, 1899; Capt. 6 Aug. 1914, and Major 3 March, 1916; served with the 2nd Bn. (105th Foot) in the South African War April, 1900-2 (Queen's Medal with three clasps, and King's Medal with two clasps); resigned his commission soon after the termination of the war, and took up farming in South Africa and the Argentine; joined the Special Reserve of Officers about 1912; rejoined his regiment on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; went to France in Dec.; was wounded at the end of Jan. 1915, and invalided home; subsequently was with the 7th Bn. at Hull for a year, returning to France in March 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 22 May following. Buried in St. Jean Cemetery there. On this occasion Major Ball-Acton had volunteered to go out with some men on patrol duty; on their return two were absent, and he immediately ordered to go and look for them, and in so doing was twice wounded, the second time fatally, 2nd Lieut. Bond and Private Garnet bringing him back at great risk, thinking he was alive. Lieut. Bond was awarded the Military Cross for his conduct. He m. at Iron Acton, co. Gloucester, 17 April, 1913. Isabel (Kilmacurragh, Rathdrum, co. Wicklow), 2nd dau. of the late Rev. William Richmond, Vicar of Rockhampton co. Gloucester, and had a son, Charles, b. 25 April, 1914.

ADAM, ALEXANDER ROLLO, Private, No. 15193, Scots Guards, s. of James Adam, of Laurels, Perth Road, Blairgowrie, co. Perth, Fruit Grower, by his wife, Jessie Ann, dau. of Alexander Rollo; b. Airlie, co. Forfar, 13 Feb. 1896; educ. Union Public School, and Blairgowrie High School, Perth; was an Ironmonger; enlisted 25 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Langemarck 9 Oct. following. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid boy, and has been in my platoon for a long time, and I have always looked upon him as a very good soldier. He was very popular in the company, and will be missed by all." *Unm.*

ADAM, ALEXANDER THOMSON, M.A., B.Sc., Pioneer Chemist, Special Coy. R.E., only s. of James Adam, of 21, North Street, Inverurie, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Alexander Thomson; b. Alford, co. Aberdeen, 31 July, 1881; educ. Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Aberdeen University; was Science Master at the Royal Academy, Inverness; joined the Special Gas Section of the R.E. 15 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Sept., and died of gas poisoning in No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station, 2 Dec. 1917. Buried in Fambourgh d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras. An Officer wrote: "He was liked by everyone who came in touch with him, an authority on every subject and an example for the company in the way he carried out his duties. Life under Army conditions he seemed to detest, but being the man he was, he rose superior to every difficulty and did his duty ungrudgingly and manfully." He m. at Inverness, 2 Sept. 1916. Margaret (35, Union Road, Inverness), dau. of the late James Storm; *s.p.*

ADAM, RONALD WILLIAM, M.C., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., eldest s. of the late William Adam, by his wife, Martha (Lyndholm), Kildermister, dau. of James Dalziel, of Walkburn; b. Kildermister, 9 June, 1890; educ. The Leys School, Cambridge; entered the business of Messrs. Tomkinson & Adam, Carpet and Rug Manufacturers, and on the death of his father in 1912, became a partner in the firm. On the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, he served for several months in the French Ambulance Brigade, being engaged in bringing in wounded at Bruyeres in the Vosges, and at Belfort; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. 22 July, 1915; served in India from the following Sept.; also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 21 June, 1916, and died at Samarra 11 Sept. 1917 from enteritis contracted while on active service. Buried there. He was mentioned in Despatches by General Maude, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 25 Aug. 1917 for general good service in the field; *unn.*



Ronald William Adam.

ADAMS, A. H., Private, No. 9346, 2nd Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Nov. 1914.

ADAMS, ALBERT, Private, No. 40416, 6th (Service) Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt., 3rd s. of William Adams, of 138, Rochester Avenue, Rochester, Marine, by his wife, Alice, dau. of John Adams; b. Rochester, co. Kent, 18 Sept. 1876; educ. Troy Town School there; was a Licensed Victualler, being licensee of the "Globe and Laurel" (Gillingham); joined the R.E. 26 Feb. 1917; transferred to the East Yorkshire Regt. 9 Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and was killed in action on the Pœlcapelle road 2 Oct. following. He was a Freemason, being a member of the Royal Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, and of the Livingstone Lodge of Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes. He m. at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, 24 Nov. 1900. Ada Caroline (105, Britton Street, Gillingham), dau. of George Lower of Rochester, and had a son, Albert Edwin, b. 24 Dec. 1908.



Albert Adams.

ADAMS, ALEXANDER JACKSON, Private, No. 315214, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, 4th and yst. s. of the late John Adams, Railway Shunter, by his wife, Christina Norrie (2, Sunnyside, Springfield), dau. of James Jackson; b. Aberdeen, 28 Oct. 1899; educ. there; was a Sailor; enlisted 14 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 24 March, 1917, and was killed in action at Arras 16 May following. Buried near Fampoux; *unn.*

ADAMS, ALFRED EDWIN, Gunner, No. 4019, City of Aberdeen Battery, 157th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Alfred Edwin Adams, of Overton, Ellon, Aberdeen, Blacksmith, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late George Robertson Tarves; b. Ellon, co. Aberdeen, 8 April, 1897; educ. Esslemont Public School there; was for 16 months prior to enlistment in the employ of Peter Leslie, of Cairnchar, Bellshiel, as a Farm Servant; volunteered and enlisted 8 Feb. 1915; went to France 6 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 6 Aug. following. Buried 100 yards from Montauban Woods; *unn.*

ADAMS, AURIOL CHARLES ANDREW, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), only s. of Lieut.-Col. Charles Adams, M.B., of Tullyhilly House, Gilford, co. Down, I.M.S. (ret.), by his wife, Maude de Wyt, 2nd dau. of Major John Lewis Auriol Whyte of Strandfield House, Milltown Malley, co. Clare, Ireland, J.P., b. at Palamottia, Timexvili, South India, 15 Nov. 1892; educ. privately; Lurgan College, Bedford, and Birmingham University, where he was studying chemistry when war broke out in Aug. 1914; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 19 April, 1915, obtaining a commission in the 10th Batta. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt., 21. Aug. following; transferred to the 8th Batta. for active service; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Guillemont 17 Aug. 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed when gallantly leading his platoon against a German position. He gave his life freely and died heroically on the field of battle." *unn.*



Auriol C. A. Adams.

ADAMS, GEORGE JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 14220, 14th (Service) Batta. (1st Portsmouth) The Hampshire Regt., 3rd s. of Henry Charles Adams, caretaker of the Kingston Recreation Grounds, Portsmouth, by his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth, dau. of John Henry Saunders, of Portsmouth; b. Southsea, co. Hants, 24 May, 1895; educ. Albert Road Elementary School there; was a Barman; enlisted 12 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 March, 1916, and died in St. Omer Hospital 16 May following, from cerebro-spinal meningitis, contracted while on active service. Buried in Souvenir Cemetery, Longuenesse. One of his officers wrote: "He always did his duty as a soldier and a man," and a comrade: "He was a real good pal, and showed bravery and presence of mind on numerous occasions." *unn.*

ADAMS, ORD, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery (atttd. Guards' Division), eldest s. of the late David Adams, of Hill of Beath and Muircambus, co. Fife, by his wife, Davida (Muircambus, Kilconquhar, co. Fife), dau. of David Russell, of North Queensferry, Writer, Dunfermline; b. Muircambus aforesaid, 28 Aug. 1896; educ. Cargillfield; Fettes College, Edinburgh, and Bradley Court, co. Gloucester; joined the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry on the outbreak of war Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.H. and R.F.A. 12 Oct. 1914; went to Flanders Sept. 1915, after training at Kilkenny, Ireland, and was killed in action at Ypres 20 March, 1916. Buried near the Yser Canal, outside of Ypres. At the front he had acted as Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General Bethell, R.F.A., who recorded his appreciation of his worth and gallantry as an officer. He was popular with all who knew him, and singularly fitted for a military career, and was an excellent shot and capable horseman. He was also a cultured musician. *unn.*



Ord Adams.

ADAMS, WILLIAM, Private, No. 228656, 2nd Batta. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of the late Charles Adams, by his wife, Susanna, dau. of Charles Farrow; b. Brandon, co. Suffolk, 26 Feb. 1881; educ. High Street School there; was a Bricklayer; joined the East Surrey Regt. 1 Nov. 1914, subsequently transferred to the Royal Sussex Regt., and to the Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug. 1915, and died at No. 48 Casualty Clearing Station 13 Oct. following, from wounds received in action. He m. at Brandon, 4 Aug. 1900, Jessie (113, Thetford Road, Brandon, co. Suffolk), dau. of the late Charles Palmer, and had three daughters: Jessie Beatrice, b. 30 Sept. 1902; Phyllis Maud, b. 31 Aug. 1906, and Evelyn May, b. 17 Sept. 1910.

ADAMSON, HAROLD WILLIAM, Private, No. 252015, 16th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., s. of Charles Edward Adamson, of 61, Ridgway Street, Moss Side, Manchester, by his wife, Annie, dau. of George Dodson; b. Manchester, 6 Oct. 1897; educ. St. Stephen's School there; was employed by Messrs. Marshall & Aston, Manchester; enlisted 11 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at Rouen 6 Aug. 1917, of wounds received in action during the operations at Ypres. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Although he was badly hit, he asked to go on. He was a splendid soldier." *unn.*

ADAMSON, JAMES, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery (T.F.), s. of James Adamson, of 4, Elms West, Sunderland, Ship's Store Merchant; b. Sunderland, 23 May, 1885; educ. Bow, co. Durham, and Sedburgh School, co. York; entered into business with his father; obtained a commission about nine months before war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action by a shell 5 May, 1917, while in command of his battery. Buried at Eveoire, north of Arras. A brother officer wrote: "He was the bravest man I ever met at the front, and continually doing magnificent things. He was loved by officers and men, and his pluck and cheerfulness we shall never forget," and his Captain: "He was a prime favourite with all, and always known as 'Jimmy.' He set a magnificent example of courage, and was the bravest fellow I ever met." His Commanding Officer also wrote: "He was a gallant officer and a cheery friend." He was a keen sportsman, fine gymnast and footballer, and won L'Epee d'Honneur at an open racing competition at Newcastle; and was awarded the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for saving life. *unn.*



James Adamson.

ADDISON, PHILIP FRANCIS, Private, No. 1421, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), 3rd s. of the late William Grylls Addison, Artist, by his wife, Alice (West Terrace, Cranbrook), dau. of William Knight, of Sevenoaks; and grandson, of the Rev. William Fountaine Addison, Canon of Gibraltar Cathedral; b. North Warnborough, Odilham, co. Hants, 15 Jan. 1888; educ. Horsmonden School, co. Kent, and King's College, London; was for some years Under Master at schools in Rhyl and Hford, after which he became Pro-

tessor of English at the Berlitz School, Antwerp, where he was when war broke out; sailed in one of the last boats to leave the city in August; joined the Buffs shortly after his return home; served in Mesopotamia in 1916; was sent to India on account of his health, but served again in Mesopotamia with the Indian Expeditionary Force from Jan. 1917; was killed in action at Shumtan 16d during the advance on Kut-el-Amara 24 Feb. following; *unn.*

ADKINS, JAMES FRANCIS BASIL, Bandman, No. 9760, 3rd (Reserve) atttd. 2nd (12th Foot) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., s. of James Edward Adkins, Mus. Bae., F.R.C.O., Organist of Preston Parish Church by his wife, Louisa, dau. of the late William R. Day (formerly Governor of Milbank); b. Preston, 1 April, 1898; educ. Preston Grammar School, and St. Paul's Cathedral Choir School; was appointed Chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral when ten years of age in 1908, becoming their soloist 1911-14. On his voice breaking, he was awarded the Merchant Taylors' Musical Scholarship by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's; studied to become Organist under his father, and at the same time acted as Organist of Christ Church, Preston; enlisted in May, 1916, for the express purpose of becoming a Line Bandmaster; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from early in May, 1917; was wounded 29 Sept. while acting as stretcher-bearer with the 7th Field Ambulance at Ypres, and died 1 Oct. 1917, at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in Lissonethook Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. His Adjutant wrote: "He was a great loss to the battalion, did fine work during the operations as a stretcher-bearer, and everyone spoke highly of his devotion to duty." He was awarded the King George V. Coronation Medal for singing at the Coronation at Westminster Abbey in June, 1911; *unn.*



James F. B. Adkins.

ADSHEAD, ALBERT GUEST, Private, No. 624821, 50th Batta., 4th Canadian Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late Benjamin Adshead, by his wife, Ellen (Sundial Bank, Domesne Road, Whalley Range, Manchester), dau. of Henry Weightman, of Atherham, co. Nottingham; b. Withington, Manchester, 15 Sept. 1873; educ. Rose Hill School, Bowden, and Hulme Grammar School, Manchester; went to Canada in 1901, and settled at Big Valley, near Settler, in Alberta, as a Farmer and Rancher, with his two brothers; joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force 14 Feb. 1916; came over with the Continent in Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1917, and was killed in action near Lens 19 June following. Buried three-quarters of a mile west of Avion and one and a half miles south-west of Lens; *unn.*

AGATES, ARTHUR JAMES, Private, No. 8182, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of James William Agates, of Council Terrace, East Grinstead, co. Sussex; b. East Grinstead aforesaid, 19 Jan. 1884; educ. Baldwin's Hill Council School there; was employed by the East Grinstead Urban Council; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, 12 April 1917. Buried there. An officer wrote: "He was a very keen soldier, and had been with the Lewis Gun a considerable time. He and many others did not give up their lives for their country in vain, but successfully carried out what they were called upon to do, and brought great credit upon their battalion." He m. at East Grinstead, 1 Sept. 1907, Elizabeth Mary (Baldwin's Hill, East Grinstead), dau. of James Nash, of Portsmouth, and had three children: Arthur James, b. 27 June, 1910; Herbert Edward, b. Jan. 1912, and Daisy, b. 2 Nov. 1908.

AGNEW, J., Private, No. 9608, The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

AGNEW, W. J., Private, No. 8204, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Nov. 1914.

AIKENHEAD, FRANK QUARRIER, Private, No. 11627, 6th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, 4th s. of Alexander Aikenhead, of City Orphan Home, 13, James Morrison Street, Glasgow; b. Bridge of Weir, 3 Sept. 1897; educ. at Whitehall Higher Grade School, Glasgow; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Martinpuich 3 Sept. 1916. Buried there; *unn.*

AINLEY, HEFFORD WILLIAM ERNEST, Lieut., 16th Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of John Shaw Ainley, Woolen Manufacturer, Kirkheaton (ret.), by his wife, Emma Louisa, dau. of William Cocking, of Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, co. York, 26 June, 1883; educ. Giggleswick; was a Woolen Manufacturer; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. July, 1915, and was promoted Lieut. 4 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and died at Puchvillers 4 Feb. 1917, from shock and pneumonia, caused through burns received two days previously, while on active service near Beaumont Hamel. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Puchvillers. His Colonel wrote: "It is a loss that we all deplore, and I feel that we have lost a most valuable officer and friend. He was loved by all, and as an able gunner I cannot say too much for him. I had absolute confidence in him at all times, and indeed, he was the right-hand man of his present and late Major. His death is a great blow to us all, and we shall find it hard to fill his place. His work was always well done. The cause of his death was, we believe, his anxiety to save a brother officer, which he did successfully; all his comrades deeply deplore their loss." He m. at Huddersfield, 23 Jan. 1913, Constance Haigh (Huddersfield), dau. of the late Joseph Hopkinson, J.P., Engineer, and had a dau., Sheila Ann, b. 9 May, 1915.



Hefford W. E. Ainley.

AINSLIE, JOHN GORDON, Private, 13th Batta. The Canadian Highlanders, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of John Dods Ainslie, of 28, Exchange Street East, Liverpool, by his wife, Helen, dau. of Alexander Wingate, of Glasgow; b. Dunoon, 14 May, 1885; educ. Wallasey, co. Chester, and afterwards went to the Campbell Agricultural College, Ontario; subsequently became a Farmer in Saskatchewan; enlisted 1 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action 13 March, 1917. Buried at Mont. St. Eloi, in the Esplanade Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His actions aside from this heroic one were always an inspiration to the others, and his loss is greatly felt; in fact, his name had been handed in to Headquarters for a commission to fill the first vacancy." *unn.*

AKEHURST, WILLIAM, Private, No. 5837, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Harry Akehurst, by his wife, Susan, dau. of Harry Diplock; b. Tunbridge Wells, 19 April, 1887; educ. there; was employed by the Kent County Council; enlisted 13 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 June, 1915, and was killed in action at Bethune 14 March, 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of the most valuable men of his company, and lived and fought and died like a true Englishman. His death was a great loss to his comrades; he was buried near the scene of action, and a cross was erected by his comrades." He m. at Tunbridge Wells, 22 Dec. 1900, Hannah (Mounds Cottages, Sonbridge, Kent), dau. of George Worsell, and had a son, William, b. 1 Nov. 1901.



Charles Ernest Aibery.

ALDANA, JUAN MANUEL, Lieut., 4th Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., only surv. s. of Abelardo Aldana, of Aogamos, South Road, Porthcawl, South Wales, Consul of Colombia, Chile, Venezuela and Ecuador, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of E. Stanley Halladay; b. London, 7 Sept. 1895; educ. Llandaff Cathedral School; Worcester King's School, and Keble College, Oxford, where he proved himself a most promising and good sportsman; applied for a commission on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Temp. 2nd Lieut. The Worcestershire Regt. 14 Nov. 1914, being promoted Lieut. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1916; was wounded at the Battle of the Somme 20 Oct. 1916; rejoined his regiment two weeks after, and was killed in action at Monchy, near Arras, 20 April, 1917. Buried there. Lieut.-Col. E. Kerans wrote: "He was most popular with us all, and was a most reliable and hard-working officer, and I had just put him in command of a company. The regiment has lost another gallant officer," and the Chaplain of the regiment, the Rev. A. M. Wheatley: "As to his life in the battalion, he was always a great favourite with the men. His bright, cheery and boyish manner was very captivating, and it was always a great pleasure to spend an hour in the Mess with him. Although he did not obtrude his religion, I feel confident that at heart he was not far from God and the things of God. He was greatly beloved by his men and fellow-officers, and showed a high standard of courage and devotion to duty. He was an enthusiastic soldier, and was very proud and keen on his work. His death-day was the first time he was in the line in command of a company, and his work was thoroughly well done." *Unm.*



Juan Manuel Aldana.

ALDERSLEY, EUSTACE, Private, No. 6920, 2nd Batta. Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), yst. s. of John Edmund Aldersley, of Wilford, Buckthorne Road, Brockley, S.E., Secretary, by his wife, Jane Ann, dau. of Thomas Babbs Wilson; b. Brockley, London, S.E., 1 Feb. 1897; educ. Brockley School, and Fleury's College; was employed as a Clerk with Messrs. Henry Sykes, Ltd., Engineers, Southwark; joined the H.A.C. 2 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 30 Nov. following, while acting as guide to a party proceeding to a dangerous position, which could only be relieved at night. Buried there. One of his officers wrote: "Your son was a fine soldier, and I had picked him out for promotion at the first opportunity." He was a keen footballer, also a member of the Brockley Wood Cricket Club, and was a lover of music, which he studied at the Guildhall School of Music; *unm.*

ALDWINCKLE, ERNEST HENRY, Acting L.-Corpl., No. 489851, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of Alfred Othniel Aldwinckle, of 54, Highbury Park, London, N., by his wife, Emma; and brother to 2nd Lieut. R. Aldwinckle (*q.v.*); b. Highbury, London, N., 3 Nov. 1887; educ. Paradise House School there; and the Guelph Agricultural College, University of Ontario, Canada; was engaged in Farming in Alberta, volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in Oct. 1916, obtaining his Crossed Swords as Instructor in Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting; came over with the Contingent in May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 30 Oct. 1917. Buried near Passchendaele. He m. at Lacombe, Alberta, in 1915, Annah (Lacombe), dau. of (—) Coverdale, and had a dau., Margaret, b. July, 1916.

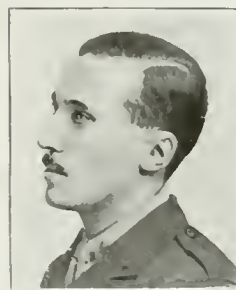
ALDWINCKLE, RALPH, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regt.), att'd. 10th (Service) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., yf. s. of Alfred Othniel Aldwinckle, of 54, Highbury Park, London, N., by his wife, Emma; and brother to L.-Corpl. E. H. Aldwinckle (*q.v.*); b. Highbury, London, N.; 19 Aug. 1889; educ. Paradise House School there; and University College, London, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and obtained Honours in the B.Sc. (Engineering) in 1913, after which he entered the Royal Gun Factory, Woolwich, S.E., where he was working as a student when war broke out; volunteered for Imperial Service, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Lancashire Regt. in Sept. 1914, but, owing to an accident while on service in England, was unable to leave for France until May, 1916, when he joined the Lancashire Regt. at the front, being subsequently attached for a time to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and later to the Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; was reported wounded and missing after leading his platoon in an attack on Beaumont Hamel 15 Nov. 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. His grave was subsequently (March, 1918) found in Frankfort Trench, Beaumont Hamel. He was a keen sportsman, and distinguished himself in running, winning the mile, three miles and half-mile steeplechase two years in succession in his College sports, and he also represented London University against Cambridge and the South London Harriers in the mile and one and a half mile. He was for many years a keen worker for the

welfare of boys, and devoted most of his leisure to Christ Church Lads Club, Highbury, N.; *unm.*

ALEXANDER, A. F., Private, No. 3066, 14th Batta. The London Regt. (London Scottish), served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

SPEIRS-ALEXANDER, ALLISTER RALPH, M.B., B.S. Lond., Capt., Indian Medical Service, att'd. to 27th Gurkha Rifles, 2nd s. of Archibald Speirs-Alexander, M.D., of Hampstead, London, N., by his wife, Georgina Caroline, 2nd dau. of the late Arthur Wells, C.E., of Gurkha, Canada; b. Plymouth, 30 Nov. 1886; educ. Plymouth College; Highgate School, and University College Hospital, London; gazetted Lieut. I.M.S. 25 Jan. 1911, and promoted Capt. 25 Jan. 1914; went to India in Sept. 1911; after serving with several regiments as Medical Officer, went on active service, Oct. 1914, with the 7th Gurkha Rifles, took part in the repulse of the Turkish attack on the Suez Canal and the Tor Expedition in Feb. 1915, and in March following went to Mesopotamia; was present in the advance on Ahwa and at the burning of Hitha-jiya and at the occupation of Nasiriyah on the Euphrates 25 July; also at the Battle of Kut 28 Sept.; was invalided with fever to Basra, and rejoined his regiment at Arrizieh, after the Battle of Ctesiphon, and was present during the retreat to, and siege of, Kut, until mortally wounded in action 3 Feb. He died of his wounds 9 Feb. 1916. Buried at Kut-el-Amara. He was mentioned in Despatches by General Townsland (London Gazette, 10 May, 1916). Lieut.-Col. C. I. Haldane, C.M.G., Commanding 7th Gurkhas, wrote: "He will be a sad loss to his regiment and to his profession as a medical man," and the Adjutant: "He was always cheery and ready to help others; he was simply *pierced* in action." He m. at Tunbridge Wells 12 July, 1911, Mary Martinau (91, Carlisle Road, Hove, co. Sussex), dau. of Major-General Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, Indian Army, and had a dau., Sheila Mary, b. 27 Sept. 1912.

ALEXANDER, GEORGE LUARD, Capt. and Brigade Major 8th Batta. (Post Office Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Capt. Randall Michell Alexander, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), by his wife, Louie; b. 3 April, 1883; educ. Winton House, Winchester, and the Isle of Wight College; was subsequently articled to G. F. Bodley, R.A., Architect, and after having obtained his A.R.I.B.A., entered into partnership with Mr. R. Atkinson, F.R.I.B.A.; joined the Post Office Rifles in 1912, but retired in 1914; on the outbreak of war rejoined his old regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was twice wounded and invalided home; on his recovery in May, 1916, he acted as Instructor to the 6th Officers' Cadet Batta. at Oxford; underwent a Staff course at Cambridge in Feb. 1917; passed out very well, and was appointed Brigade Major to the 171st Infantry Brigade; returned to France, and was killed in action near Armentières 5 Aug. 1917, by an aeroplane bomb. Buried at Sailly-sur-Lys. He m. at Ifield, co. Sussex, 5 Jan. 1916, Marjorie Michell, dau. of Oswald Michell Courage, and had a dau., Joan Michell, b. 6 Nov. 1916.



George Luard Alexander.

ALEXANDER, HAROLD PERCY, Major, 6th Batta. The Essex Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of Edward Reuben Alexander, of Innisfallen, Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, Master Printer, for many years Technical Instructor of Printing at the Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W., by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Bloxham; b. Dalston, London, E., 11 Jan. 1882; educ. Sir George Monoux Grammar School, Walthamstow; subsequently became a partner in his father's firm, Messrs. E. R. Alexander & Sons, The Era Press, Leyton; joined the 3rd Vol. (now the 6th Territorial) Batta. The Essex Regt. as 2nd Lieut. 9 Aug. 1902; was promoted Lieut. 26 Sept. 1903, Capt. 25 Oct. 1905, and Major 15 March, 1915; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 24 July, 1915, where for a time he acted as Temp. Lieut.-Col.; was invalided home with enteric and dysentery in Nov., after which he underwent an operation for appendicitis; rejoined his battalion at Tring 16 March, 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from 5 May following, and was killed in action outside Gaza 26 March, 1917. Buried on the battlefield. Colonel R. F. Wall wrote: "Your son was of the greatest help to me in this country and in Gallipoli, and I greatly



Harold Percy Alexander.

esteemed him for his qualities as a man and comrade, and as a thorough soldier. He more than maintained the efficiency of his company when a Captain, and later as a Field Officer he was splendid. He had the inestimable gift of *esprit de corps* in all the varying conditions of service in the field, and was a most devoted officer. It was a great satisfaction when I was wounded, that the regiment was in his capable hands, and I had hoped to see him made Colonel permanently, when it became evident that my wound would be a long business." He was an enthusiastic Freemason; initiated into the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Lodge and a joining member of the Centurion Lodge, of which three years ago he became a Past Master; was also a Royal Arch Freemason, in membership of the Quintinian Chapter, a Mark Mason, and an Ark Mariner. On the benevolent side of Freemasonry, he served a Stewardship, and became a life subscriber of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls and the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons; *unm.*

ALEXANDER, JAMES, Private, No. 265648, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, yst. twin s. of William Alexander of Moss-side of Monellie, Huntly, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of the late A. Thomas, and brother of William Alexander (*q.v.*); b. Moss-side of Monellie aforesaid, 25 April, 1897; educ. Corse School there; was a Farm servant; enlisted 15 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action during the advance on Cambrai 20 Nov. 1917. Buried at Flesquières; *unm.*

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, Private, No. 267951, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), eldest s. of William Alexander, of Moss-side of Monellie, Huntly, co. Aberdeen, Bootmaker, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of the late Alexander Thomson; and brother to James Alexander (*q.v.*); b. Moss-side aforesaid, 18 Nov. 1891; educ. Corse School there; was a Policeman; enlisted 16 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Jan., and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 1 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried in the Dozinghem British Cemetery, two and a half miles north of Poperinghe; *unm.*

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM JOHN, Private, No. 9842, 3rd Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of William John Alexander, of 336, Spring Road, Ipswich, builder, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of Edward Sharman; b. Ipswich, 15 Feb. 1897; educ. at St. Clement's School there; was employed as a Messenger in a Surveyor's office; enlisted 18 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 May, 1915, and was killed at Ypres on the 24th of that month; *unn.*



John William Alexander.

ALEXANDRE, JOHN WILLIAM, Sergt.-Instructor of the Machine Gun Section, 16th Middlesex Regt. He was the only s. of Capt. and Mrs. Alexandre, of St. Brelade's Bay, Jersey, C.I.; b. 8 Aug. 1875; was educated at Beaumont College, Jersey, and Dulwich College. In Feb. 1906, he married Annie, 2nd dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, of Stevenage, co. Hertford. At the outbreak of war he joined the Public Schools Batta., and was in training at Kempton Park, etc., whence he proceeded to France with the Expeditionary Force. From Nov. 1915, to Feb. 1916, he took part in all the great battle between those dates, and had miraculous escapes, but unfortunately met his death in the early morning of Sunday, 5 Feb. 1917, being instantaneously killed by a shell, at the Battle of the Ancre. He was buried behind the lines where he fell. He leaves his widow and three young children to mourn his loss.

ALFORD, W. J., Private, No. 7229, 6th Dragon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Nov. 1914.

ALGEO, NORMAN, Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), yst. s. of the late Rev. Lewis Algeo, by his wife, Florence Harriet (Glenbois House, Manorhamilton, co. Leitrim), dau. of Archibald Colburn; b. Ardara, co. Donegal, 1 Nov. 1895; educ. by private tuition; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Leinster Regt. 17 May, 1913; promoted Lieut. 2 Jan. 1915, and Capt. the following May; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; was severely wounded at Hooge 14 Aug. 1915, and invalided home; returned to the front on recovery 25 Dec. 1916; was again wounded in Aug. 1917, and died at No. 55 Casualty Clearing Station 30 Nov. following, from wounds received in action earlier in the day. Buried in Tineourt Military Cemetery; *unn.*



Norman Algeo.

ALINGTON, GEOFFREY HUGH, 2nd Lieut., 2/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the Rev. Edward Hugh Alington, of Mayfield, Summerstown, Oxford, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Archibald McLaren; b. Oxford, 3 Dec. 1888; educ. Morris Hill, Marlborough (2nd Foundation Scholar), and Magdalen College, Oxford (M.A. 1914). When war broke out was a Master at Summerfields, St. Leonards; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sussex Regt. 10 April, 1915; went to France 15 Nov. following, and was killed in action on the Somme front 9 Aug. 1916. Buried at Bouzincourt. His brother officers wrote their testimony of his fine work and sterling qualities, and the officer commanding his company also wrote that "he was always ready and willing to undertake any duty, however unpleasant." He was good at all games and a capable actor; *unn.*



Alexander Allan.

ALLAN, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 25460, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, 3rd s. of David Gummell Allan, of Anorly, Mill Road, Yoker, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Wright (Denny); b. Partick, Glasgow, 9 June, 1898; educ. Victoria Drive Higher Grade School; was an Engineer, and member of the Local Boy Scouts; enlisted in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action east of Ypres 31 July, 1917; *unn.*

ALLAN, FRANK CECIL, 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, 3rd s. of the Rev. Thomas Peter Allan, Vicar of Crumlington, co. Northumberland, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the Rev. Charles Willis; b. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 27 Aug. 1896; educ. St. John's School, Leatherhead; had a very successful career at school, both in his studies and in athletics, being captain of the school in his last year, and carrying off the "Victor Ludorum Cup"; gained a leaving scholarship of £40 from his school, and a £30 one from his county; had also gained a £10 classical scholarship at Jesus College, Oxford, where he would have graduated but for the outbreak of war in 1914; left school in July, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Batta. Durham Light Infantry 25 Sept. following; went to France early in Sept. the following year; was wounded in the hand and thigh by a shell 25 Sept. 1916, and died of gas gangrene in the thigh in the 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, on the 29th. His two elder brothers were serving at the front at the time of his death; *unn.*

ALLAN, GEORGE COWIE, Gunner, No. 217774, 76th Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of Alexander Allan, of Mains of Baddavie, Boyndie, Panff, Farmer, by his wife, Jane Rose, dau. of the late Alexander Cowie; b. Mains of Baddavie, Boyndie, 16 Nov. 1896; educ. Blairnadam, and Banff Academy; assisted his father on the farm; enlisted in Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept., and died at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station 5 Oct. following, from wounds received in action the previous day. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was universally liked by us all, and much esteemed and loved by his comrades, being possessed of fine personal qualities. He was modest, genial and generous." *Unm.*

ALLAN, JAMES EDWARD, Sergt., No. 12006, 21st (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd s. of William Allan, Tutor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of George Nelson, of Cumberland; b. Barrow-in-Furness, co. Lancaster, 14 Feb. 1874; educ. Christ Church School, Cheltenham, and Belle View Higher Grade School, Manningham, Bradford; was a Tailor's Cutter; enlisted 25 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 May, 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 4 Nov. following. Buried in Ridgewood Military Cemetery, Voormezele. His Platoon Commander wrote: "As a Sergt, he was

simply splendid. He made himself a favourite with men and officers, and 1, as his platoon commander, could trust him implicitly, and never hesitated to put men in his charge. I can assure you he died like a gentleman, for I was there," and the Chaplain: "Sergt. Allan was winning high opinions of his courage and skill, and to the very last showed the spirit of pluck and comradeship, thinking always of others and bearing his sufferings with the greatest fortitude and endurance; in fact, he died while he was helping others." He was a keen sportsman; a first-class shot, and a good Rugby football player, having for many years played forward for Hampshire and won his caps. He m. 1st, at St. Simon's Church, Southsea, 31 Oct. 1901, Matilda (died Sept. 1908), dau. of the late Thomas Bungay, and had a son, James Douglas Nelson, b. 8 April, 1907; 2ndly, at St. Silas' Church, Hyker, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 7 Nov. 1909, Bessie Maude (132, Francis Avenue, Southsea), dau. of Henry Gilbert, of Fareham, and had a dau., Phyllis Margaret Mary, b. 21 Nov. 1910.

ALLAN, JOHN CRUICKSHANK, Private, No. 248026, C Coy., 2nd Batta. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Allan, of Dee Place, Aberdeen; b. Aberdeen, 8 Oct. 1897; educ. Mile End School there; was a Dental Mechanic; joined the Territorial Force 7 April, 1914, and was called up on mobilization the following Aug., served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 July, 1917; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Passchendaele 26 Oct. following, and is now assumed to have been killed on that date; *unn.*

ALLAN, JOSEPH, Private, No. 266160, 6th (Territorial) Batta. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Bulls, The Duke of Albany's), yst. s. of William Allan, of 22, Commercial Street, Findochty, Merchant, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of the late Alexander Garden; b. Findochty, co. Banff, 13 Aug. 1897; educ. Findochty Public School, and on leaving there assisted his father in business; joined the Seaforth Highlanders 29 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 Aug. following; was invalided home in Nov. 1916, after an attack of diphtheria; returned to the front in April, 1917, and was killed in action to the east of Arras 16 May following; *unn.*



William Harry Allan.

ALLAN, WILLIAM HARRY, Rifleman, No. 6392, 18th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of George Allan, of 11, Westfield Terrace, Aberdeen, Inspector, by his wife, Christina, dau. of James Cheyne; b. Aberdeen, 4 Feb. 1887; educ. Ashley Road School; served his apprenticeship with Henry Gray, Draper, Aberdeen, and was afterwards for nine years employed by Messrs. L. & R. Morley, London; enlisted 10 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action between France and Combes 15 Sept. 1916; *unn.*

ALLEBONE, HORACE, L.-Corpl., No. 200864, Tank Corps, s. of Augustus Allebone, of Rosneath, Rushden, Boot Manufacturer; b. Rushden, co. Northampton, 20 Aug. 1889; educ. there; was a Director of Messrs. Allebone & Sons, Ltd., Foot Manufacturers; enlisted 10 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Aug., and was killed in action at Cambrai 20 Nov. 1917. He was awarded two Parchment Certificates, one for meritorious and gallant service in the field, signed by the Brigadier-General, and the second for soldierly conduct under heavy fire 4 Oct. 1917, during the Third Battle of Ypres, also signed by the Brigadier-General; *unn.*

ALLEN, FREDERICK JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 7286, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late George Allen, by his wife, Maria (3, Thorpe Cottages, South Street, Lewes, co. Sussex); b. Ranscombe, South Malling, co. Kent, 21 June, 1884; educ. at Beddingham; enlisted 19 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915; was wounded at Ypres in Feb. 1916, and again at Guillemont the following Aug.; returned to France in Dec., and was killed in action during an air-raid at Kemmel 15 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son had been under my charge for some weeks, and it is with very much pleasure that I am able to record that he was one of the best, and that his cheerful presence under adverse circumstances went a long way towards making the lives of his comrades easier and brighter than what they otherwise might have been. His last act with me up the line was to volunteer to assist me in bringing back to a dressing-station a wounded man, whom I found in a shell-hole, thus perhaps saving his life. He was a good chap, and I miss him terribly." *Unm.*



Frederick James Allen.

ALIEN, JEFFREYS SOMERSET, Private, No. 345011, 1st Batta. The Cambridgeshire Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of Dr. Marcus Alien, by his wife, Florence Alma (14, Riding House Street, London, W.), dau. of the late Capt. William Charles Massy-Bryces, of New Gardens, Limerick; b. Brighton, 2 Sept. 1885; educ. Bedford Grammar School; Heidelberg College, Germany, and at Col. Kensington's, Army Tutor, Hove. He trained for the musical profession in Germany, Paris and England, and appeared at His Majesty's Theatre, London; enlisted 1 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at St. Julian, near Ypres, Flanders, 31 July, 1917, being shot by a sniper. An officer wrote: "We had just finished advancing, and I had dug ourselves in. Jeffreys was in a piece of trench with two other men, his platoon sergeant was about eight yards away from him when he was hit. A bullet from a sniper struck him in the throat, killing him instantly. He could not have felt any pain. He had been showing great pluck all the day, and was thoroughly enjoying the fight. All the men



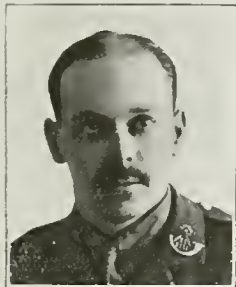
Jeffreys Somerset Alien.

spoke very highly of him. He was always cheerful and willing to help anyone. You may rest assured Jeffreys died instantly, fighting as an Englishman can only fight, a brave and gallant fellow to the last. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy in your great loss," and again from the Capt.: "I may say that your son was splendid in the fight, and went into action in the real old Cambridgeshire way." *Unm.*

ALLEN, STEPHEN, Private, No. 24456, 1st Battrn. (57th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of John Thomas Allen, of New Street, Cromer, Fisherman, by his wife, Mary, dau. of (—) Grimes; b. Cromer, co. Norfolk, 9 April, 1893; educ. Council School there; enlisted 10 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 July, and was killed in action 26 Aug. following. He m. at Gresham, Norwich, 10 March, 1915, Lily Kate, yst. dau. of Robert John Lark, and had a dau., Kathleen Maud, b. 17 March, 1916.

ALLEN, WELLINGTON LYSTER, Private, No. 73219, 44th Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of Walter Allen, of 28, Claremont Road, Clontarf, Dublin, H.M.C.S., by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Laurence Lyster; b. Ranelagh, Dublin, 21 Nov. 1895; educ. Kildare Street School, Chapelizod, and St. James's School, Dublin; was a student, being a past member of the Boys' Brigade, and one of the leading Dublin Sea Scouts when war broke out; joined the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 16 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was wounded 8 May, 1916; subsequently became Lewis Machine Gunner to the 109th, with whom he took part in the Battle of Messines Ridge; transferred to the 44th Machine Gun Corps in Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres on the 22nd. Buried at Fortin; *unn.*

ALLIN, HAROLD WYSE, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Battrn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), only s. of Alfred Thomas Allin, of Woolston, Loddidswell, co. Devou, Clerk in Holy Orders, by his wife, Ethel Wyse, dau. of T. W. Weymouth; b. Holkham, Plymouth, 28 Dec. 1888; educ. by a private tutor, and Magdalene College, Cambridge; was Master of the Modbury Harriers, and Manager of the Home Farm on the family estate; joined the Royal Devon Yeomanry (T.F.) as a Trooper in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1915, in the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 June, 1916, being in charge of the machine guns of the 6th Battrn. King's (Shropshire Light Infantry); in the following Oct. he had a severe accident, his horse falling dead, and rolling over him; was in hospital for many months; on recovery proceeded to Egypt to join the 10th Battrn., and died at No. 43 Stationary Hospital, El-Arish, 13 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action in the Hills of Judea 30 Nov. previously. Buried in the Masadi Military Cemetery, Egypt. Major C. W. Tomkinson wrote: "On the same day that your son joined, began a series of very big



Harold Wyse Allin.

marches, which took the battalion right up from Southern Palestine into the mountainous country round Jerusalem. During this hard and difficult time he thoroughly won his way into the affection of his platoon, as he was so cheerful and patient with the men, when all were tired out with the big distances and the heavy loads. You will realize what a terrific effort is involved in marching and fighting on this scale, and how much the cheerfulness and staunchness of an officer helps his men, as was most certainly the case with your son's platoon. The man who was chiefly responsible for carrying him down told me how wonderfully brave he was, and that he never complained at all. I was delighted to have him in my company; he is a great loss to us." *Unm.*

ALLISON, HAZLETT SAMUEL, Major, 7th (Service) Battrn. The Royal Irish Rifles, eldest s. of Lieut.-Col. Hazlett Allison, of The Shola, Portrush, M.D., Indian Medical Service (ret.), by his wife, Mary Hunter, dau. of Michael Woods; b. Fort St. George, Madras, India, 6 Jan. 1894; educ. Campbell College, Belfast, and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Irish Rifles in Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 31 Dec. 1914, Capt. 4 April, 1916, and Major 1 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Frezenberg Ridge 9 Aug. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote:



Hazlett Samuel Allison.

"He was a most valuable officer to me, and richly deserved his rapid promotion. He was most popular with all ranks," and the Chaplain of his Battalion: "I have been with him since April, 1915, and knew him very well. We were all proud of him, and he was beloved by all who knew him: his battalion miss him sorely, especially the men of his own company. Another Chaplain also wrote: "He was in the trenches holding a most difficult part of the line. I am in a position to know that he was beloved and most popular with both officers and men. The fact of his having obtained his majority so soon bears ample testimony to his efficiency as an officer in a division which has covered itself with glory. He was a fine character—most unassuming, but a firm and steadfast friend." Major Allison was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General Sir Douglas Haig for gallant and distinguished service in the field, the official record stating: "Near Hulluch, on the night of 31 July–1 Aug., he was in charge of an enterprise against the German trenches. Shortly after the return of his party, the enemy made a bombing attack on our saps. Capt. Allison immediately returned to the saps and organized a counter-attack, which not only drove off the Germans, but followed them up and bombed them back into their own trenches. During the past nine months Capt. Allison has repeatedly shown great courage and resource whilst leading patrols, and has set a splendid example to all ranks." *Unm.*

ALLISON, JAMES STEELE REID, Signaller, No. Z 2892, R.N.V.R., eldest s. of Thomas Steele Allison, of 30, Spital, Aberdeen, F.F.C. Missionary, by his wife, Jessie Watt, dau. of Andrew McClymont; b. Ayr, 18 Dec. 1897; educ. Aberdeen; was an Engineer; joined the R.N.V.R. 11 Jan. 1915; trained at the Crystal Palace, passing as a qualified Signaller the following June; was appointed to H.M. Minesweeper Britain in July, 1915; transferred to H.M.S. Foyle in Jan. 1917, and was drowned 15 March following, when that ship struck a mine in the English Channel; *unn.*

ALLISON, SIDNEY, Private, No. 20167, 8th (Service) Battrn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Arthur William Allison, of 19 Dunsbury Street, Hull, Banker's Accountant, by his wife, Rebecca Ann, dau. of William Evington; b. Hull, 28 Feb. 1890; educ. Park Road School there; was a Painter and Paperhanger; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders 30 April following; was twice wounded, and was killed in action during the attack on Cambrai 20 Nov. 1917; *unn.*

ALLMAN, G., Acting Corp., No. 8568, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Nov. 1914.

ALLOT, J., Private, No. 9202, 2nd Battrn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Nov. 1914.

ALLPORT, ALAN HIATT, Rifleman, No. 303178, 5th (City of London) Battrn. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of Denison William Allport, of Townley Road, Dulwich, London, S.E., by his wife, Henrietta Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Hiatt; b. Camberwell, London, S.E., 29 Sept. 1887; educ. Wilson Grammar School there, and the Art School; enlisted 15 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at St. Leger 17 June, 1917; *unn.*

ALMOND, JAMES WILLIAM HARRY, (1st Class) Gunner, R.N.V.R., only s. of John Almond, of 100, Wensley Terrace, Darwen, co. Lancaster, Managing Director of the Waterside Paper Company, by his wife, Edith Dagmar, dau. of Joseph Fielding; b. Purbeck, co. Essex, 19 April, 1897; educ. Darwen Secondary School, and at Smart's Business College, Manchester; joined the Navy 28 Aug. 1916; after completing his nava training, was attached as Gunner to H.M.T. Cameronia, and was on that vessel when she was torpedoed and sank in the Mediterranean Sea 15 April, 1917; later was appointed to S.S. Lepanto, which was commandeered by the Government, sailing between England and U.S.A., and was killed in action at sea, off the south-west coast of England on 25 Oct. 1917. Buried in the St. James' Parish Churchyard, Lower Darwen. Lieut.-Commander Simpson, R.N.V.R., wrote: "The Captain speaks most highly of your son's fine character and his devotion to duty, and it was a moment for Darwen to be proud of, when the Captain and officers spoke of a worthy comrade. Your son was a fine lad." *Unm.*



James W. H. Almond.

ALSTON, ROWLAND EVELYN, 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, 3rd s. of Rowland Simpson Alston, of Hyanda, on the Herbert River, Queensland, by his wife, Annie, dau. of S. Jones; and nephew of the Rev. Frank Simpson Alston, of Scrivelsby Rectory, Horncastle; b. Herbert River, Queensland, 20 March, 1891; educ. at Townsville, Queensland; came to England from Australia in the autumn of 1915, and was gazetted Temp. 2nd Lieut. R.F.A.; trained at Norwich and elsewhere; went to France in April, 1916, and was killed in action 17 Aug. following. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Ablain St. Nazaire. His Commanding Officer wrote: "R. E. Alston was one of my subalterns, having joined us at Ploegsteert in April, I think. I should like as far as in me lies to try to tell you how deeply I regret his loss; a keen, willing worker, whose heart was thoroughly in his job, I had the utmost confidence in him. During the first part of the attack he was not with the guns, but I left him in charge of the horses and supply of ammunition, and he worked himself to the bone in keeping us supplied. He only came up to the guns on the morning of the 15th, and I had no time on my way through to thank him for his work, a fact I hate now to think of. Please believe me, and try and read into this the admiration I had for him, and the sympathy I feel for you and all his friends." *Unm.*

ALTOFT, GEORGE HERBERT, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve), attd. 11th (Service) Battrn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), elder s. of Herbert Altoft, of 81, Rosamund Street, Hesse Road, Hull, Marine Engineer, by his wife, Emily Mary, dau. of William Lawrence; and brother to Private H. Altoft (p.c.); b. Hull, 5 Jan. 1893; educ. there; was employed at Earle's Shipbuilding Yard; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. West Yorkshire Regt. in April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 June, 1917, and was killed in action to the east of Ypres 17 July following. Buried at Zillebeke, east of Ypres; *unn.*

ALTOFT, HAROLD, Private, No. 22376, 12th (Service) Battrn. The East Yorkshire Regt., yr. s. of Herbert Altoft, of 81, Rosamund Street, Hesse Road, Hull, Marine Engineer, by his wife, Emily Mary, dau. of William Lawrence; and brother to 2nd Lieut. G. H. Altoft (p.c.); b. Hull, 4 Oct. 1897; educ. there; was employed at Earle's Shipbuilding Yard; enlisted in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 July, 1916; was reported missing after the fighting at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following, and is now assumed to have been killed on that date; *unn.*

AMBLER, GEORGE, Lieut., 2 6th (Territorial) Battrn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 3rd s. of the late John Ambler, of Heaton Mount, Bradford, J.P., by his 2nd wife, Edith Alice, dau. of (—) Gates; b. Heaton Mount, Bradford, co. York, 22 Oct. 1893; educ. Mt. Roscoe's Preparatory School, Harrogate; Harrow School, and Pembroke College, Cambridge; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 2 6th West Yorkshire Regt. in Jan. 1915, and was promoted Lieut. July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917; was wounded in the arm at Beaumont Hamel in March, and invalided home; rejoined his battalion at the front in May, and died in the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W., 3 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action at Loos 13 July previously. Buried in the Undercliffe Cemetery, Bradford. His Commanding Officer, Col. Hastings, D.S.O., wrote: "He will be missed and mourned by all his brother officers and indeed by all ranks in the battalion. He was a sterling character, true, honourable, thorough, and of a fine spirit and pluck," and his Company Commander, Capt. George Gordon: "I think he was quite fearless. We will never forget his characteristic nonchalant way of treating dangers; he encouraged and delighted his men. His shy dignity of character, his lofty sense of duty, his extraordinary knowledge of his profession, his unselfish love of his men." *Unm.*



George Ambler.

AMIES, ARTHUR GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 1 5th (Territorial) Battrn. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Thomas James Amies, of Spring Bank, Pontefract, co. York, Clerk to the Pontefract Board of Guardians, by his wife, Alice Georgina, dau. of Arthur Bance Edinitt; b. Dewsbury, co. York, 25 March, 1894; educ. King's Grammar School, Pontefract, from where he matriculated First Class, and then entered the office of an uncle, who is Clerk to the Epsom Board of Guardians; was appointed on the Staff of the Bedwely Board of Guardians two years later; subsequently obtaining an appointment on the Staff of the Tadcaster Union Offices; joined the Bedfordshire Yeomanry as a Private in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug. till July, 1916, when, being injured by a horse, he returned to England, blood-poisoning being feared; went back to France 21 Aug. following; was sent home in Feb. 1917, to train for a commission, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. York and Lancaster Regt. 14 July; joined his battalion in France 9 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action on the north-east of Ypres 9 Oct.

following. Buried on the battlefield. Lieut.-Col. H. S. Kaye wrote: "He had not been with us very long, but we soon found out what a splendid fellow he was, a keen soldier and full of courage. His loss is deplored by all ranks," and Major-General E. M. Percival (then Commanding the 49th Division): "It may be some comfort to you to know that your husband's fine qualities were appreciated, and that his death is much regretted. Although he had only recently joined his battalion, still he had gained a good reputation as a very gallant officer and a very promising one in every way. I feel that his death means a great loss to his battalion." He *m.* at Tadcaster Parish Church, 2 Aug. 1917. Annie (R. A.), dau. of the late Charles Tunningsley, of Ouston Road, Tadcaster.

AMOR, ERNEST JOHN, Lieut., 14th (Reserve) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), att'd. Royal Flying Corps, eldest s. of Frederick Amor, of 25, Denbigh Terrace, Bayswater, London, W., by his wife, Alice, dau. of J. Newman; *b.* Wareham, co. Dorset, 1 May, 1897; educ. St. Peter's, Bayswater, and Pitman's School, Southampton Row; joined the Staff of Messrs. W. J. Biggs & Co., Bankers, of West Smithfield, in 1913; volunteered on the outbreak of war, and enlisted as a Gunner in the Royal Field Artillery Sept. 1914; promoted Bombardier shortly afterwards, and gazetted 2nd Lieut., Middlesex Regt. 17 June, 1915; attached to the R.F.C. as an Observer Feb. 1916; flew to France 16 March following, with the 23rd Squadron; promoted Lieut. a few weeks later, and attached to the 11th Squadron, and was killed 12 May, 1916, in a flying accident in France. Buried in Aubigny Cemetery. The Major of his Squadron wrote to his mother: "Your son had only recently joined us, having been transferred from No. 23 Squadron, but I had already noted him as a keen and gallant young officer, whose one thought was to do his duty well. Your son died doing his duty bravely for his country. You can be proud of him," and a brother officer: "We were good friends and often flew together. I liked him, he was brave; thus he made flying and its attendant dangers a pleasure." *Umm.*



Ernest John Amor.

ANDERSON, ARCHIBALD JOSEPH, Capt., 10th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), only s. of Edward Anderson, of Winnipeg, Canada, K.C., Solicitor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the Hon. Joseph Ryan, County Court Judge; *b.* Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, 20 July, 1893; educ. Public Schools; St. Boniface College, Manitoba, and was studying for the Law when war broke out; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Fort Garry Horse, C.E.F., as a Private in Aug. 1914; came over with the First Contingent in Oct.; trained on Salisbury Plain during the winter of 1914-15; served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, attached to the 10th Bn.; was given a commission as 2nd Lieut., 10th West Yorkshire Regt. 3 March following, being promoted Capt. 4 May, 1916, and was killed in action at Ercourt, during the Battle of the Somme, 1 July following, when his battalion was specially chosen to clear the woods behind Ercourt, a particularly dangerous position. Buried there in the New Military Cemetery. The Medical Officer of his Battalion (all senior officers having been killed in the engagement) wrote: "Your son had great natural ability for soldiering; his death is a very serious loss to the regiment. His company had a very trying task in the attack. They had to pass over ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire. He knew quite well what he was going into, and had the worst and most dangerous place in the whole attack. He was chosen for this position, as he had got his company into very good shape, and was considered one of our best Company Commanders," and Lieut. C. O. Wooler: "Anderson was the finest soldier I ever served under, and a great friend too." The Padre of his Battalion also wrote: "Your son was leading his company and had just reached the German parapet when he was killed. . . . I am afraid I have not succeeded in my effort to convey to you my great admiration of your son as a Christian gentleman, an efficient officer and a noble man. I shall always feel it to have been a privilege to have met your son, and an honour to call him my friend." *Umm.*



Archibald J. Anderson.

ANDERSON, ARTHUR ASHLEY, L.-Corpl., No. 22745, D Coy., 7/8th (Service) Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. of the late William Anderson, by his wife, Mary Gilchrist (74, Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow), dau. of John Galbraith, of Stirling; *b.* Manchester, 26 Oct. 1879; educ. at Queen's Park Academy, and Queen's Park Public School, Glasgow; was employed by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness; enlisted in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 16 Sept. following. He *m.* at St. John's Episcopal Church, 25 June, 1908, Lizzie, dau. of John Harris, of Glasgow, and had a son, *b.* 5 July, 1909.

ANDERSON, DAVID, M.C., Temp. Capt., 44th Trench Mortar Battery, 11th (Service) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), att'd. 7th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, only s. of the late Henry John Carmichael Anderson, Cotton Broker, by his wife, Isabella J. (Rodono, Blundellsands, co. Lancaster), dau. of John Gibbons; *b.* Blundellsands aforesaid, 1 Feb. 1887; educ. The Leas, Hoylake, co. Chester, and Loretto, Musselburgh; joined the O.T.C. at Cambridge in Feb. 1915; obtained a commission the following April; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action at Guevaeppe 23 April, 1917. Buried in Arras Cemetery, Rue d'Amiens. His Commanding Officer wrote: "On the morning of the 23rd, when we made an attack, your son was leading one of the gun teams, when he was wounded, and his servant was trying to get him to cover when he was shot through the head and killed instantly." Capt. Anderson was awarded the Military Cross for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was an excellent shot, and took a great interest in wild-



David Anderson.

fowling. *umm*

ANDERSON, DAVID, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of William Anderson, of Aberdeen, Chief Constable, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late William Carie, Ballindarg, Kilmuir, co. Forfar; *b.* Aberdeen, 17 Oct. 1893; educ. Robert Gordon's College there; was a Law student, and in the office of Messrs. Watt & Gunn, Advocates, Aberdeen; obtained a commission 3 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916; was wounded during the operations on the Somme 23 July following, and returned to Britain on sick leave; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action near Arras 23 April, 1917. Buried in Roux British Cemetery, east of Arras. *umm.*

ANDERSON, DAVID GEORGE MARCUS, Private, No. 13, 2nd Section, 1th Machine Gun Guards, s. of John Anderson, Postmaster, Horwich, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Anna; *b.* Denny, co. Stirling, 20 May, 1895; educ. Bede Collegiate School, Sunderland; was employed on the staff of the Marquis of Londonderry's Offices, Seaham Harbour, Durham; enlisted in the Grenadier Guards 6 March 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916; took part in the operations at Ypres, and later on the Somme, where he was wounded at Ghuchy 11 Sept. following, while carrying a badly wounded comrade to the clearing station, although wounded himself in the knee; was sent to England on sick leave, and on recovery returned to France with the Machine Gun Guards, and was killed in action at Pilkem Ridge 6 Aug. 1917. Buried at Captain's Farm, between Pilkem and Langemark. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He came unscathed through all the battle of 31 July. A bomb blew up the dug-out just before his section was relieved. All his officers, N.C.O.'s and comrades highly appreciated Private Anderson's sterling qualities. Although dying himself, he never complained, his whole solicitude was centred on his wounded comrades by his side—how they were—unselfish to the last." *Umm.*

ANDERSON, DAVID LYALL, Private, No. 41277, 1 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, elder s. of Joseph Anderson, of Quinta, Caledonia, Martinez, P.C.C.A., Argentina, by his wife, Helen (Letch Road, Brechin), dau. of William Bruce, of Brechin; *b.* Venado Tuerto, Argentine Republic, 11 Nov. 1896; educ. Brechin High School; was on the other staff of Guthrie Craig Peter & Co., Paper Manufacturers; joined the Gordon Highlanders 9 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug., and died in an ambulance train on the way to the Base Hospital, 15 Sept. following, from wounds received in action on the 13th. Buried in the Eastern Cemetery at Boulogne. *umm.*

ANDERSON, EDDIE, Sergt., No. 16152, 8th (Service) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, yst. s. of George Anderson, of 53, High Street, Dunbar, by his wife, Euphemia, dau. of the late George W. Wood of Musselburgh; *b.* Musselburgh, Midlothian, 16 Jan. 1896; educ. Grammar School there, and Burch School, Dunbar; was travelling on the Continent as a Valet; on the outbreak of war returned to England; enlisted in the Rifle Brigade 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; was wounded in the leg 3 April, 1916, and sent to the Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, co. Bucks; on his recovery acted as an Instructor at Seaford and Northampton; transferred to the Northumberland Fusiliers 8 Dec.; again went to France; was slightly wounded twice at Messines; promoted Sergt. on the field 3 April, 1917, and was killed in action 16 Aug. following, while leading his platoon near Ypres. Capt. Angus wrote: "The company has lost in your son a good friend and a gallant gentleman," and a comrade: "No man could wish for a braver son, and his name will always be remembered by his comrades. We knew him as a soldier and a gentleman. Now we know him as a hero who has made the supreme sacrifice for his country. You may well feel proud of him." *umm.*

ANDERSON, JAMES ALEXANDER, Corpl., No. 213, Machine Gun Corps, s. of Alexander Anderson, of 70, High Street, Cumnestown, by his wife, Ann, dau. of James Johnston; *b.* Turrit, co. Aberdeen, 3 Nov. 1879; educ. there; served in the South African War 1900-02, with the Gordon Highlanders; re-enlisted 15 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Bourlon Wood, Cambrai, 27 Nov. 1917. Buried in Bourlon Wood. An officer wrote: "Such fellows are no good to lose. He will live in my memory as 'one of the best,' and another: "I considered him to be one of the most thorough and reliable N.C.O.'s I had ever met—an opinion shared by the Commanding Officer of the company, and he would have been promoted had he lived." He *m.* at Mintlaw, Longside, co. Aberdeen, Elizabeth, dau. of James Park, and had four children: James A., *b.* 8 May, 1908; John, *b.* 3 Sept. 1909; William, *b.* 16 April, 1912, and Bella, *b.* 16 Dec. 1913.



James Skelton Anderson.

Crieve, Ballybay; was an Insurance Agent; enlisted 31 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 Feb. 1917, and died at No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, 13 Dec. following, from nephritis, contracted while on active service. Buried in the Eastern Cemetery, Boulogne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a man for whom I had the greatest respect—a keen and conscientious soldier." *Umm.*

ANDERSON, JOHN KEMP, Private, B Coy., 16th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, yst. s. of Nathaniel Anderson, of Greenskares, Gamrie, co. Banff, Farmer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Strachan; *b.* Greenskares aforesaid, 7 March, 1897; educ. Turrit Higher Grade School; was an apprenticed Joiner; enlisted 13 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1917, and was accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle in the front trenches 1 Oct. following. Buried in Coidre Cemetery; *umm.*

ANDERSON, ROBERT BALLANTINE, Lieut., 14th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, 3rd s. of Robert Ballantine Anderson, of Glenburn Hall, Jedburgh, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late Thomas Macfarlane, of Chanque, co. Ayr; *b.* Jedburgh, 27 March, 1890; educ. Edinburgh Academy; was a Writer to the Signet; enlisted 11 Sept. 1914; served with the Egyptian

Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 1 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Gaza 19 April 1917. Buried there; *unn.*



Thomas Anderson.

ANDERSON, THOMAS, L.-Corpl., No. 241953, 14th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, jr. s. of Thomas Anderson, of 16, Whitehall Place, Aberdeen, Cabinet Maker, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William McMillan; *b.* Aberdeen, 26 June, 1890; educ. Aberdeen Grammar School, and Aberdeen University, where he graduated M.A. in 1911; was subsequently a Schoolmaster, first at Stonehaven Academy, and then at Newmachar Public School, Aberdeen; worked at a munition factory from Oct. 1915, to May, 1916, when he joined the Gordon Highlanders; passed as First Class Scout and Sniper at Carnock Chase about Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month, joining the 5th Batta. Gordon Highlanders; was invalided home with trench fever and laryngitis in Jan.; returned to France in April, when he joined D Coy., 4th Gordon Highlanders, and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 23 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Poelcappelle. Buried in Dozinghem British Cemetery, eight and a half miles north-west of Ypres; *unn.*



William Trevor Anderson.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM TREVOR, Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), att'd. Royal Flying Corps, 2nd s. of William Anderson, retired partner of Messrs. George Stewart & Co., Colombo, Ceylon, by his wife, Edith, dau. of James Johnston; *b.* Ceylon, 30 Dec. 1896; educ. at Alton Burn, Nairn, and Trinity College, Glenalmond; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8 Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. 14 Oct. 1915. After serving some time with his regiment, was attached to the Royal Flying Corps; trained at Oxford, Turnhouse, and Cranlington, and died at Newcastle-on-Tyne 8 April, 1917, of illness contracted while on military duty at Cranlington. Buried at Elgin, Scotland; *unn.*



Harry Townsend Andrew.

ANDREW, HARRY TOWNSEND, 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, s. of David Andrew, of 99, Queensborough Gardens, Glasgow, by his wife, Helen, dau. of Capt. W. H. Townsend, of Swansea; *b.* 7, Hamilton Terrace, Glasgow West, 9 April, 1887; educ. Hamilton Crescent School, and the Technical College, Glasgow; was an Engineering Draughtsman with Babcock & Wilcox, Manchester, and voluntarily enlisted in the 16th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. (Temp.) in the same battalion 6 Feb. 1915; went to France in Nov. 1915; transferred to the Royal Engineers, April, 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres by the bursting of a high-explosive shell 25 June, 1916. Buried in Brandhoek Cemetery; *unn.*

ANDREWS, J., L.-Corpl., No. 10124, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

ANDREWS, ROBERT FREEMAN, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal North Lancashire Regt., eldest s. of the Rev. Charles William Andrews, of West Ealing, London, W., formerly of the Oxford Place Wesleyan Mission, Leeds, now a Foreign Mission Secretary, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of the late Robert Alcock, of Mansfield, co. Nottingham, A.P.; and brother to 2nd Lieut. C. N. Andrews (also killed in action); *b.* Syston, co. Leicester, 7 April, 1892; educ. Kingswood, Bath; Bolton and Leeds Grammar Schools, and Handsworth College, Birmingham; was a student, and voluntarily enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps 1 Sept. 1914; trained at Shoerness; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 10th North Lancashire Regt. 29 Dec. 1914; went to France the following July, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel on the Somme front 15 Nov. 1916. Buried in No Man's Land; *unn.*

ANGUS, BRUCE ROBERTSON, Private, No. 2239, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, yst. s. of James Angus, of Free Schools Buildings, Ellon, Aberdeen, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of William Mitchell; *b.* Buthlaw, Longside, co. Aberdeen, 18 Jan. 1892; educ. Ellon Public School; was some time a Tailor in Ellon, and later emigrated to Canada; returned to England and enlisted 23 Sept. 1914; went to France 1 May, 1915, and died in No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station 14 Nov. 1916, of wounds received in action the previous day, during the advance on the Ancre. Buried in Varennes Military Cemetery; *unn.*



James F. M. Angus.

ANGUS, GEORGE QUINTON, Private No. 15799, Scots Guards, 3rd s. of William Angus, of 7, Buros Road, Aberdeen, Merchant, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of William Stephen; *b.* Aberdeen, 4 Oct. 1891; educ. Gordon's College there; subsequently joined his father in business; enlisted in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Houthulst Forest 13 Oct. following. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

ANGUS, JAMES FILSHIE MACFARLANE, L.-Corpl., No. 9357, 14th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Artyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of James Macfarlane Angus, of Hillside, Alexandria, co. Dumblarton, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of James Filshie; *b.* Alexandria, 20 Jan. 1896; educ. Vale of Leven Academy, and Glasgow Royal Technical College; was employed in his father's business; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916; was wounded at Beaumont, Arras, 24 April, 1917, and died at No. 6 General Hospital, Rouen, 2 May following. Buried in St. Sovers' Cemetery, Rouen; *unn.*

ANGUS, NORMAN JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of the late John J. Angus, by his wife, Anne (Mill of Wattle), dau. of James Low, of Mill of Wattle; *b.* Aberdeen, 20 March, 1895; educ. Public School, and Gordon's College, Aberdeen; was in the employ of Messrs Shirras, Laing & Co., Schoolhill; joined the 4th Batta. Gordons in Nov. 1914 served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battles of Loos and High Wood; was afterwards sent home in order to train as an officer; obtained his commission 19 Dec. 1916; returned to France in June; took part in the autumn offensive of 1917; was wounded at Fezenberg 22 Aug. and died in hospital at Le Touquet 18 Sept. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Etaples. His Chaplain wrote: "I have never seen anyone more brave, and he was a great favourite with all who came in contact with him." *Unm.*

ANNAND, ALLAN YOUNG, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (71st Foot) The Highland Light Infantry, yst. s. of Robert Cumming Annand, of Harton Lea, South Shields, Managing Director of the Northern Press & Engineering Company, Ltd., and brother to Lieut.-Commander W. M. Annand [see Vol. I., p. 8]; *b.* South Shields, co. Durham, 27 Nov. 1890; educ. South Shields High School, and Merchiston Castle, Edinburgh; served his articles as a Solicitor with Messrs Hannay & Hannay, South Shields, passing his first examination of the Incorporated Law Society, and the final examination with Honours in June, 1913, after which he was appointed to a post in the office of the Official Trustee; joined the Artists' Rifles in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec. to June, 1915, when he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Highland Light Infantry; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force from Dec.; was wounded at Es Sino 10 March, 1916; rejoined his regiment in April, after which he was acting Captain for eight months, and was killed in action at Kut on the night of 10-11 Jan. 1917, while leading his men in a bombing attack. His Company



Allan Young Annand.

Commander wrote: "If anyone deserves praise it was 2nd Lieut. Annand, who not only led his men with great gallantry, but kept a firm grip of them in a rather difficult situation. He had been with the battalion longer than most of us and was very much liked by us all. His hearty laugh and good-tempered cheerfulness will be very much missed, as will also be, especially at this time, his experience and sound common sense," and his Captain: "The regiment has lost a loyal and brave officer, we his brothers officer a splendid comrade, and the world a very gallant gentleman." A brother officer also wrote: "For many months past I have been in constant friendship with your boy, and can truly say he was beloved by us all, officers and men alike. How greatly we deplore and grieve his death I find it too difficult to tell you, but it is a consolation to know how bravely and nobly he met his death, at the head of his men, leading them forward on a bombing affray. I know he would have wished no finer death."

ANNAND, FRANK, L.-Corpl., No. 11595, 1st Canterbury Infantry, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, yst. s. of George Annand, of The Cedars, Auchinblae, by his wife, Christian, dau. of William Castel, of Hay Farm, Cruden, Farmer; *b.* Upper Mossend, Cruden, 31 July, 1886; educ. Hatton Public School; was for a time employed with the Edinburgh City Police; went to New Zealand in 1911, and settled at Tycho, Timaru, as a Farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canterbury Infantry in Jan. 1916; came over with the 12th Reinforcements in June; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, and died in the 4th General Hospital, Dannes, Camiers, 22 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action on the 12th; *unn.*

ANNANDALE, CHARLES JAMES, Bombardier, No. 2 665, New Zealand Field Artillery, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, s. of Arthur Burnett Annandale, of Forest Hill, Stonehaven, Bank Agent, by his wife, Martha, dau. of the late James Napier, of Mill of Allardice; *b.* Stonehaven, 11 Sept. 1885; educ. Fetteresso Public School; Mackie Academy, Stonehaven, and Gordon's College, Aberdeen; went to New Zealand in 1903, and settled in Awanui, to learn farming, but later gave this up and contracted for road making bush felling, etc.; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the New Zealand Field Artillery on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; left for Egypt soon after; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915, where he was twice slightly wounded; returned to Egypt after the evacuation in Jan. 1916; proceeded to France in April, and was killed in action at Montauban 16 Sept. following. Buried there. Sergt. Turner wrote: "He was a white man, clean in mind and body, and a staunch friend whom you could rely upon under all circumstances. I do not think he understood the meaning of the word danger, and no matter what was doing, he would work his gun as coolly and correctly as on a drill parade." *Unm.*



Charles James Annandale.

ANNE, CRATHORNE EDWARD ISHAM CHARLTON, Major, Royal Flying Corps, 3rd and yst. s. of Major Ernest Lambert Swinburne Anne (ret.), of Burghwallis Hall, Doncaster, by his wife, Edith, 4th dau. of Sir Thomas George Augustus Parkyns, 6th Bart. *b.* Glenkinnopp Castle, Northumberland, 2 Dec. 1892; educ. by a private tutor, and subsequently studied art and architecture in Paris; was given a commission in the 6th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry early in Sept. 1914, transferred to the R.F.C. in the late autumn, and trained at Netheravon as a pilot; flew to France in the following spring, where he did valuable reconnaissance work over the enemy's lines for many weeks, until an accident, owing to engine failure, necessitated an operation to his nose, and he returned to England. After a short time he assumed post of Instructor in flying, and later, at Oxford, rose to be Chief Instructor of Military Aeronautics, being mentioned in Despatches for his excellent work there. For over six months he had practically sole charge of the technical branch of the school at Oxford, and had the honour of showing H.M. King George, to whom he was presented, over his part of the work. As a reward for the excellency



Crathorne E. I. C. Anne.

of his work, he was appointed Chief Instructor of Military Aeronautics to a school in Egypt, and was on his way to take up his post, on H.M. Transport Arcadian, when she was sunk by a torpedo in the Aegean Sea. From the moment the ship was struck Major Anne's only thought was for the men under his charge. Thinking nothing of his own safety, and, according to eye-witnesses, his fearless devotion to duty resulted in the saving of many lives. He went down with the ship, and was a second time mentioned in Despatches for his gallant and distinguished service. His late Commandant, Col. C. Saunders, D.S.O., wrote: "He was such an excellent instructor, and I always had such absolute confidence in him at the school at Oxford, that his loss is very great to the R.F.C. and his loss to his friends. He had no enemies. He will be felt most sincerely. He was such a splendid organizer and absolutely reliable, and he never allowed anything to interfere with his work. A most gallant man." And a distinguished general: "I expected him to rise to great heights, for he had brilliant and exceptional capabilities." He *m.* at St. Mary's Church, Cadogan Place, London, S.W., 6 July, 1916. Anne Charlotte Ellen, only dau. of the late John Alexander Miller, of Edinburgh; *s.p.*

ANNESLEY, JAMES FERGUSON ST. JOHN, Capt., Royal Army Medical Corps, 2nd s. of the late Rev. Canon James Blair Annesley, Canon of Clogher Cathedral and Rector of Drumkeeran, near Kesh, co. Fermanagh, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of James Ferguson; *b.* Malone, Belfast, 24 June, 1861; educ. Armagh Royal School; was a Dispensary Doctor, obtaining his M.D., B.O., M.Ch. at the Royal University, Ireland; was gazetted Lieut. R.A.M.C. 17 Jan. 1916, and promoted Capt. in Jan. 1917; served on a hospital ship from July, 1916, and was accidentally killed 19 May, 1917, while on duty at the Thetford Aerodrome, co. Norfolk. Buried in the Enston Cemetery, co. Suffolk. He *m.* at Whitechurch, Rathfriland, co. Dublin, 4 Jan. 1898, Geraldine Clara, dau. of the late Rev. Canon James Anderson Carr, L.L.D., Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and had four children: James, *b.* 3 Dec. 1903; Lawson, *b.* 18 Feb. 1906; Dargaville, *b.* 18 Nov. 1898, and Geraldine Dorothy, *b.* 21 Dec. 1901.

ANSELL, CHARLES PERCY, Private, No. 203179, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Militia), s. of the late George Ansell, Cab Proprietor, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of John Jackson; *b.* Brighton, 8 Jan. 1885; educ. Circus Street Public School; was Foreman in the employ of F. Barnard, Blind Maker, of Brighton; enlisted 5 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Hazebrouck, 29 July, 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "It is with the deepest sympathy that I write to you of the death of your gallant husband. I buried him to-day in the cemetery at Hazebrouck, where his grave is marked with a cross with his name and regiment on it. You have our deepest sympathy in your great loss." He *m.* at Brighton, 10 June, 1905, Elizabeth Emily, dau. of George Redgrave, and had five children: Herbert Victor, *b.* 17 Oct. 1908; Stanley Augustus, *b.* 23 Dec. 1911; Gladys, *b.* 26 April, 1906; Kate Eva, *b.* 13 Nov. 1911, and Irene Alicia, *b.* 16 Jan. 1917.

ANSELL, GEORGE FREDERICK, Private, No. 1358, 22nd (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of the late Robert George Ansell, by his wife, Ann, dau. of Charles Butcher, of Guildford; *b.* Pulborough, 6 May, 1895; educ. at Partridge Green; enlisted 9 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 1 Aug. 1916. Buried outside the village of Montauban; *unn.*

ANSON, WILFRID GORDON, Private, No. 263915, 14th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., eldest s. of the Rev. Harcourt Sturt Anson, of The Gables, The Close, Salisbury, Clerk in Holy Orders, by his wife, Edith, dau. of Edward Thomas Bask; *b.* Littleover Viarage, Derby, 14 Sept. 1890; educ. Eastfield House, Ditchling, and the Technical College, Brighton; was employed at the Bristol Aeroplane Works; enlisted 3 Oct. 1911; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action at Houthulst Wood 22 Oct. 1917. Col. Walker Nott, D.S.O., wrote: "Your son was in my company when we came out two years ago, and so I know him pretty well. He was an extremely plucky boy, and his spirit was always willing, though his flesh was weak. I used to admire him very much for the grit which he showed by sticking it out even on the worst march, and also for his absence of fear under fire." and Capt. Coates, in a letter dated 22 April, 1915: "Your boy has already proved himself a real soldier, plucky and spirited work." *unn.*

ANSTEY, ALFRED RICHARD JOHN, Private, No. 1987, R.M.L.I., R.N.D., eldest s. of Alfred Anstey, of 65, High Street, Upper Weston, Bath, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Richard Cunnifer, of Cheltenham; *b.* Upper Weston aforesaid, 13 July, 1898; educ. C.E. School there; enlisted 23 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 July, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 26 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

ARBUTHNOTT, JOHN, Lieut., 2nd Batta. Grenadier Guards, s. of the late Hugh Corsar Arbuthnot, C.E., by his wife, Marjorie, dau. of the late Archibald Gibson; *b.* Epsom, 26 June, 1894; educ. Charterhouse; enlisted in the Artists' Rifles 4 April, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 16 Jan. 1916; promoted Lieut. ten days later; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 16 Sept. 1916, of wounds received in action during the Battle of the Somme. Buried at Brionay Farm, Bray-sur-Somme; *unn.*

ARCHDALE, CHARLES WILLIAM, Capt., 7th (Service) Batta. The Norfolk Regt., only surv. s. of Major Charles Archdale, of Coltishall, co. Norfolk, late Shropshire Light Infantry (85th), by his wife, Emilia Jane, dau. of Sir William Bagge, Bart.; *b.* Coltishall, Norwich, 18 Aug. 1878; educ. Suffolk Park School, Cromer, and at Haileybury; served in the South African War, 1899-1902, as a Trooper in the Imperial Yeomanry (Queen's Medal with three clasps), joined the Public Schools' O.T.C. in Aug. 1914; received commission as 2nd Lieut. in Nov. 1914; was promoted Lieut. March, 1915, and Temp. Capt. the following April; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1917, and was killed in action at Cambrai 20 Nov. following. Buried on the Cambrai Road, east of Comminien. His Colonel wrote: "He was doing splendid work at the time, and his company, owing to the excellent training he had given them, did even more than was expected of them," and his old Commanding Officer: "As his old Com-

manding Officer, who gave him his commission, I feel his death very deeply. Besides being popular with his brother officers, he was much loved by his men." One of his subalterns also wrote: "He will always be my Captain. All I ever learnt in the Army was from him, and we all jolly well looked up to him. . . . He was every inch a soldier, and died just as he would have wished. His boys will grow up proud in that memory," and another: "His death was a tremendous blow to the regiment, as he was top-hole fellow, always as cool as a cucumber, nothing could upset him." He *m.* at Biggleswade, co. Bedford, Evelyn Frances, dau. of the late E. Glynn Taddy, and had five sons.

ARCHDALE, GEORGE MERVYN, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (19th Foot) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), only s. of Audley Mervyn Archdale, of 3, Cranbrook Road, Wimbledon, S.W., by his wife, Mary Scott, dau. of the late George Edphinstone; *b.* London, 14 Aug. 1896; educ. Belydere, Hove, and Brighton College, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and entered at Caius College, Cambridge, in 1915, with a view to taking up the medical profession; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Berkshire Regt. about July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Dec. 1916, and died at No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 30 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras the previous day. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Aubigny. The Head Master of his school wrote: "Everyone here simply loved the boy. He was so unselfish and so thoughtful of others, and so full of the joy of living. Just a stainless gentleman of whom any father or mother would be so proud. He lived a clean, wholesome life," and one of his senior officers: "During the few months I had known him he had become very dear to me. I loved his keenness and intense zest of action." His Chaplain wrote of: "Your boy's splendid courage and of the love which his comrades and his men felt for him." *unn.*

ARCHER, HARRY, D.S.O., Major, 2nd Batta. (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., s. of the late Harry Archer, of Alfoxton Park, Holtord, Bridgwater; *b.* 1 Sept. 1879; was gazetted Lieut. 13 Jan. 1915; promoted Capt. May, 1916, and Major Aug. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 12 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 25 Nov. 1917. Buried at Mueselmarkt. Major Archer was awarded the D.S.O. [London Gazette, 26 Sept. 1917], for conspicuous gallantry, and was twice mentioned in Despatches [London Gazettes, 22 May, 1917, and 18 Dec. 1917] by E.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at Tiverton, co. Devon, 27 July, 1904, Mary, dau. of () Birmingham, and had three sons: Valentine Mary, *b.* 25 Aug. 1906; Nancy Brice, *b.* 28 June, 1909; and Diana Smeed, *b.* 24 Aug. 1911.

ARCHER JOHN WILLIAM, L. Corporal, 9th (Service) Batta. The Norfolk Regt., 2nd s. of Johnathan Archer, of Station Road, Snettisham, by his wife, Sophia, dau. of H. Cornwall; *b.* Ringstead, co. Norfolk, 21 Jan. 1876; educ. there; was employed on the Southport Postal Staff; enlisted 30 Nov. 1893; served in India and South Africa, was discharged 2 March, 1914, having served for 20 years and 110 days; received the Long Service and Good Conduct Medals; re-enlisted 24 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 2 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Maroc British Cemetery, two miles north-west of Lens. His Captain wrote: "He died doing his duty without a thought for himself, like the true soldier he was; he had been in my company for several months, and had always performed his duties to everyone's entire satisfaction; his loss is deeply felt by his platoon officer, his brother N.C.O.'s, his men and myself, and I may add it would be impossible to find a soldier with a finer conception of duty, and who lined up to that standard; he was always cheerful, and was well liked by his men, and was very happy with them." He *m.* at Norwich, 23 March, 1914, Edith Maude (2 Norman Road, New Catton, Norwich), dau. of Charles A. Styles, P.O. R.N.; *s.p.*

ARDEN, HUMPHREY WARWICK, 2nd Lieut., Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of the Rev. William Henry Percival Arden, Vicar of White-parish, Salisbury (son of G. P. Arden, of Longcroft Hall, co. Stafford), by his wife, Emily Beatrice, dau. of the Rev. Josiah Beatson Lowe, D.D., Rector of Yoxall, co. Stafford, and grandson of Major Benjamin Adams, of the 17th Lancers; *b.* British Columbia, 13 May, 1892; educ. Lynam's Preparatory School, Oxford; Radley College, where he was a prefect and a Sergt. in the O.T.C., and Queens' College, Cambridge, where he graduated with Second Class Honours; subsequently intended to take Holy Orders, but obtained a commission 23 July, 1915. He helped to train the 156th (Oxfordshire) Heavy Battery, going out to France with them as Observing Officer 11 June, 1916; was wounded at Messines 6 June, 1917, while restoring telephonic communication under heavy fire, and died the same day at the Casualty Clearing Station in Baillet. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His battery joined my group on 24 May for this last battle, but I had several opportunities of learning his worth, and had selected him to go forward on the morning of 7 June with the attacking infantry. . . . I have recommended that he should be mentioned in Despatches for attending to a wounded man under fire on 2 June, and for going across at the time he was wounded under heavy fire to restore the telephonic communications. He was an admirable, brave young man, a valuable officer," and another officer: "His loss is our greatest calamity. . . . He had the confidence, esteem, respect, and devotion of every officer and man in the battery." He was a prominent oarsman; while at Radley he stroked the First Eight twice at Henley, also rowed twice in the University Trial Eights, and stroked his College boat to victory in the Wyfold Cup at Henley in 1912; *unn.*

ARGO, ALEXANDER WHYTE, Private, No. 302334, 1/2nd Highland Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.), s. of the late James Argo, by his wife, Mary (Hillhead, Kintore), dau. of John Henderson; *b.* Kintore, 20 April, 1896; educ. Higher Grade Kintore School; was an apprentice Engineer with Harpers, Ltd. Aberdeen; enlisted 15 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action east of Ypres 1 Aug. 1917. Buried in "The Willows," near Essex Farm, Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I very much regret that this bearer was killed while carrying a wounded man, but I should like you to convey to his relations how much I admired his courage and determination. He continued to carry stretchers through very heavy shell fire until he was killed. His personal example had a most inspiring effect on all the other bearers." *unn.*



George Mervyn Archdale.



John William Archer.



John Arbuthnot.



Charles William Archdale.

ARMITAGE, JOHN BASIL, Capt., 5th (Territorial) Batta. (Earl of Chester's)



John Basil Armitage.

up, and particularly in this company, at his loss. He made such a splendid company commander, never sparing himself in the slightest when hard work on his part could smooth some difficulty for us." He *m.* at Rowdon Downs, 8 May, 1903; Kathleen, dau. of William O'Hanlon, and had three children: Robert Faulkner, *b.* 7 April, 1906; Nancy Kathleen, *b.* 30 May, 1904, and Anne Ryder, *b.* 13 Jan. 1911.

ARMITAGE, JOSEPH, Sapper, No. 146183, R.E., 2nd *s.* of William Armitage, of The Coppice Cottage, Poynton, near Stockport, Gamekeeper to Lord Vernon, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Thomas Bennett; *b.* Poynton aforesaid, 4 Nov. 1893; educ. Poynton Church School; was a Joiner; enlisted 7 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 July following, and died in No. 2 Canadian Clearing Station 1 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Lysensthoek; *mm.*

ARMSTRONG, JOHN GRAHAM, Private, No. 241890, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, only *s.* of James Armstrong, of 272, North Woodside Road, Glasgow, by his wife, Jennie, dau. of John Graham; *b.* Girvan, co. Ayr, 27 June, 1888; educ. Hamilton Crescent Higher Grade School; was a Master Wright; enlisted 21 June 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1917, and died at No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station 8 Dec. following, from wounds received in action at Bullecourt on the 3rd. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Grévillers, one and a quarter miles west of Bapaume; *mm.*

ARMSTRONG, LOUIS, Private, No. G.7014, 19th (Service) Batta. (2nd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), *s.* of the late Thomas Armstrong, Foreman Cutter, by his wife, Esther (46, Windsor Road, Hebdon Bridge), dau. of Jonathan Schofield; *b.* Hebdon Bridge, 22 Sept. 1889; educ. Board Schools there; prior to the war was engaged in Wholesale Clothing Works at Hebdon Bridge, and on one occasion by his presence of mind was enabled to save the life of a girl worker; enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers 2 May, 1915; went to France 14 Nov. 1915; was returning with his battalion from the trenches, after they had suffered many casualties from a German bombardment, and while attending to an officer taken ill, was killed in action by the explosion of a shell 2 Jan. 1916. Buried in the English portion of Bethune Cemetery. Three of his brothers are also serving; *mm.*

ARMSTRONG, WILFRED, Private, No. 22352, Machine Gun Section, 15th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, 4th and eldest surv. *s.* of William Armstrong of 1, Weardale Street, Wheatley Hill, Mason, by his wife, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of James Allen; *b.* Wheatley Hill, co. Durham, 15 Feb. 1895; educ. County Council Boys' School there; was employed as a Wagon-wayman in Wheatley Hill Coal Mine; enlisted 1 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Sept. 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos, and was killed in action at Arrancourt 26 Jan. 1916. Buried at Cité Bon Jean. His Captain wrote: "He was such a bright and cheery lad, and his loss is greatly felt by all the machine-gun section," and a comrade: "He was admired by all in the company, and especially by those of his own platoon and machine-gun section; as a machine gunner he was unequalled." *mm.*

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM MAURICE, M.C., Capt., 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, only *s.* of Marcus Hereford Armstrong, Capt., D.L., J.P., of Moradiffe, co. Tipperary; Chaffpool, co. Sligo, and Clodagh, Fiskestone, co. Kent, by his wife, Rosalie Cornelia, dau. of the late Maurice Geely Maude, of Loughan, co. Fermanagh, and comd. to the late Lieut.-General Sir F. Stanley Maude, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; *b.* Chaffpool aforesaid, 20 Aug. 1880; educ. at Stoke House, Slough; Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 23 Feb. 1910; promoted Lieut., 1 Feb. 1914, and Capt. 7 May, 1917; served with his regiment in India and South Africa; was in England on leave on the outbreak of war, and left for France in Aug. 1914, with the original Expeditionary Force, being attached to the Staff of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade; after serving in France and Flanders, was sent to Gallipoli in June, 1915, where he served as Staff Captain, with the famous 29th Division, taking part in the evacuation of both Suvla and Helles; was sent to Egypt; returned to France in March, 1916, and was serving as Brigade Major, and had just been recommended for the D.S.O. when he was killed in action on 23 May, 1917, while on duty in a front-line trench near Arras. Buried in Flanders d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras. Capt. Armstrong was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 2 Feb. 1916), and was four times mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 9 Dec. 1914; 28 Jan. 1916; 13 July, 1916, and 15 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field.



William M. Armstrong.

He was a keen sportsman and very successful in his big-game shooting expeditions; had won many races and horse-jumping competitions; was a promising polo player, and had hunted with most of the English and Irish packs. The General Commanding the Cavalry Corps wrote: "As an old Fourth Hussar, too, I can tell you how very distressed the whole regiment will be and what a loss he will be to them. He had done so awfully well during this war, and showed such great promise for the future, that he is a great loss, not only to his regiment and the cavalry, but to the whole Army. I do not know of anyone of his age who had a more promising future before him, as not only did he love his profession, and show most of the qualities needed for him to shine in it, but he had such a charming personality that all he came in contact with loved him, and were able

to show their best work when working with him or under him." General wrote: "... He was so absolutely fearless, he was bound to be hit sooner or later, but I had always hoped it would be to be wounded only. ... I cannot help sending you enclosed, it is so very typical, and no better tribute could be paid to a man. You see the boy is referred to as 'Dear old Pat'; that he always will be to all the 29th Division, who know and appreciated him so well; he will never be forgotten." The enclosed letter stated: "Dear General, You will have been terribly grieved by the news of dear old Pat's death. I know how proud you were of him. He was so far above the crowd of us, it seems so hard to lose him. Hope things go well with you and your division. ... Another General also wrote: 'I had met him hunting in the Meynell country, but I had never realized his sterling worth until I found him here as my Brigade Major; he has been my right-hand man ... believe me, he is a real loss, not only to you, but to the Army. He was the best and bravest lad that ever lived.' A Colonel on the Staff wrote: 'I was convinced that he had a great future ahead of him, for the moment he took on a job he always saw it through. Of his gallantry others have doubtless told you, but what I admired most in him was his unselfishness and kindness; he never said an unkind word of anybody, and that, in the stress and worry of a campaign, is not an easy thing. I saw 'Pat' last on the afternoon of the 22nd, the day before he was killed, and I was awfully struck then at the manner in which his presence brightened the sordid dug-out of Brigade Headquarters.' The Chaplain wrote: 'I have just returned from your son's funeral, where a unique gathering of senior officers testified to what we all feel.' General wrote: 'He is indeed a loss to us all, as he was one of the most lovable characters I have ever met, unselfish, always cheery under the most trying circumstances, and the bravest of the brave. All the time he was with me in Gallipoli he helped me enormously to get through that trying time with his invariable cheerfulness and good humour; besides that, his energy was astonishing; no day or work was ever too long or too hard for him; the Service has lost one of its very best.' General wrote: 'As my A.D.C. said this afternoon, 'Pat is the best man we have in the Division'; I think that expresses the feeling throughout; there is a gloom over the whole division to-night over this bereavement. I have seen him grow from boy to man, and a man who gained the respect of the other men who came in contact with him.' General wrote: 'He was one of those gallant, unselfish people who had little chance of living through this war. Anyone who has had anything to do with them classifies them at once, and wonders they have lasted so long; there are not many of them left now, so they are valued all the more. This is not idle talk, it might have helped you a little if you had seen the people round our dinner-table when we got the news; he has never been in this brigade, but no one would have guessed it. ... His action in risking his life the previous night to try and find the body of a friend was typical of him.' Major wrote: 'I don't suppose there ever was a more popular, keener soldier and sportsman than Pat ... but there it is, you have lost one of the very best, and his loss to the Brigade and Division is enormous.' An N.C.O. wrote: 'We are all just deep down in the dumps; how much we all miss him I dare not say; other good fellows are gone and we mourn their loss, but with Pat it was so different. At present we all just think but dare not speak. ... We must try and keep his memory green by endeavouring to follow his noble, unselfish life.'

ARNELL, ALBERT COLIN, Sergt., 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., *s.* of Henry Arnell, of the George Inn, Earthen, near Chichester; and brother to Corpl. Alfred Arnell (*q.v.*); *b.* Hunston, co. Sussex, 5 Oct. 1890; educ. there; enlisted 29 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 25 July, 1917; *mm.*



Alfred Arnell.

ARNELL, ALFRED, Corpl., No. 9036, 1st Batta. (39th Foot) The Dorsetshire Regt., *s.* of Henry Arnell, of the George Inn, Earthen, near Chichester, Farmer, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of James King; and brother to Sergt. A.C. Arnell (*q.v.*); *b.* Hunston, near Chichester, 1 June, 1894; educ. Donnington School, near Chichester; enlisted 12 Nov. 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported missing after the First Battle of Ypres 13 Oct. 1914, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date; *mm.*

ARNETT, ARTHUR EDWARD, Private, No. 22275, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), only *s.* of Fred Arnett, Station Master, L. & Y. Railway, Low Moor, near Bradford, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Henry Cockell; *b.* Wakefield, co. York, 3 July, 1896; educ. Sanda Elementary School, and Leeds Central High School; was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Wakefield Goods Department of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway; joined the York and Lancaster Regt. 17 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 June, being subsequently transferred to the West Yorkshire Regt.; was wounded near the Somme about 11 Sept., after which he was in hospital in France for five weeks and then sent to England; returned to France 18 March, 1917, and was killed in action at Gheluvelt 28 Sept. following. Buried there; *mm.*

ARNOLD, B., Private, No. 7307, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Nov. 1914.

ARNOLD, E., Private, No. 8482, 1st Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

ARNOLD, HUGO CHOLMONDLEY, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Bulls (East Kent Regt.), eldest *s.* of the Rev. Henry Abel Arnold, Rector of Wolsingham, by his wife, Mary Lyle, dau. of Hugh Lyle Smyth, of Barrowmore, Chester, J.P., D.L.; *b.* Barrow Rectory, co. Chester, 15 Aug. 1897; educ. The Leas, Boylelake, and Baileysbury College; had intended to take Orders in the Church of England; obtained a commission 23 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 12 June, 1917, at the Military Hospital, Camiers. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Etaples. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Shortly after he joined the battalion, I picked him out as being the most conscientious worker, and took him as my Intelligence Officer. He was of the greatest assistance to me during what I suppose will be known as the Battle of Messines, and his untiring energy surprised me on more than one occasion. On two occasions I literally had to order him to take some rest. His end was most unfortunate. ... This was a great shock to me. He was so bright and cheerful, and it was never too much trouble for him to do anything. In fact, he seemed to take a pleasure in doing things for other people. There was anything doing he was always one of the first to volunteer. We all miss him very much," and his Major: "He was one of the best officers we have ever had in the battalion, tremendously keen and very thorough in all he did and worked very hard whenever we were in action. ... We are all very sorry to have lost him. He had a very high sense of duty, and lived right up to it at all times. Men like him are difficult to replace." *mm.*

ARROL, COLIN A., Private, No. 2nd 17th (Service) Batta. The Royal



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was one of those who came forward freely, and did not wait to be fetched," and his sergeant: "I am sure your great loss is shared by us. He was always such a large-hearted fellow, and we all appreciated him." He was awarded the Gold Medal from the National Service League for work performed in connection with Lord Roberts' scheme for National Service; *anon.*

ARTHUR, DAVID, M.C., Capt., Indian Medical Service, s. of the late George Arthur, of Airdrie, Architect and ex-Provost, by his wife Margaret Catherine (2, St. Stephen's Avenue, West Ealing, W.), dan. of the late Maurice Fitzgerald, of Dunmore; *b.* Airdrie, 21 May, 1885; educ. Airdrie Academy, and Glasgow University, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1905 and M.B., Ch.B., in 1907; obtained a commission in the Indian Medical Service in 1909; went to India in 1910, and was attached to the 8th Rajputs; in 1914 proceeded to the Persian Gulf with the first Indian Expeditionary Force; took part in the landing at Mohamerah, and was temporarily attached to the Norfolk Regt., and, later, took part in the Battle of Kurma, when he was mentioned in Despatches by Lieut.-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O. (Gazette of India, 26 June, 1915), "for conspicuous bravery in attending wounded when exposed to heavy fire and throughout the action." Later, he was attached to the 7th Rajputs, and took part in the operations at Karun River and the Battle of Ahwaz; was sent with General Townsend's expedition up the Tigris, being present at the Battles of Kut-el-Amara and Ctesiphon, where he was



David Arthur.

wounded, but remained on duty; went through the Siege of Kut; was taken prisoner of war, and conveyed to Asia Minor, where he was put in medical charge of prisoners working on a section of the Bagdad Railway; while tending the sick prisoners working on a section of the Bagdad Railway; while tending the sick he contracted blood-poisoning, and died at Entilli, Asiatic Turkey, 31 July, 1917. Buried there. Major C. H. Barber wrote: "The Service has lost a fine officer and a generous soul, and some of us a valued friend. He was a man with a great heart, and will be badly missed," and a fellow-prisoner: "He died trying to save others. He was dearly loved by all." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1916), for good service in the field; *anon.*

ARTHUR, GEORGE MCLEOD, Private, No. 290512 7th (Territorial) Batta, The Gordon Highlanders, only s. of Thomas Arthur, of 1, St. Mary's Place, Culter, by his wife Jessie, dan. of the late George McLeod, Mill Worker; *b.* Culter, 18 June, 1894; educ. Craigton Higher Grade School; enlisted 10 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 5 Sept. 1917. Buried in Poperinghe Cemetery; *anon.*



James Andrew Arthur.



John Clark Arthur.

ARTHUR, JAMES ANDREW, Private, No. 38244, 10, 11th (Service) Batta, The Highland Light Infantry s. of John Miller Arthur, of 57, Comely Bank Road, Edinburgh, by his wife Jeannette, dan. of the late James Murray, of Edinburgh; *b.* Liverpool, 14 Jan. 1894; educ. George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, where he took a scholarship annually; was employed by the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Edinburgh; enlisted 6 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Monchy 23 April, 1917. Buried in Windmill British Cemetery, south-west of Monchy-le-Prez; *anon.*

ARTHUR, JOHN CLARK, 1-Corpl., No. 3885, 1st Batta, (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of John Arthur, of 683, King Street, Aberdeen, Blacksmith, by his wife Margaret, dan. of John Clark; *b.* Aberdeen, 23 Jan. 1888; educ. Dr. Bell's School, Old Aberdeen, and Central School, Aberdeen; was a Book-keeper and Cashier; joined the Gordon Highlanders 11 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action in front of Serre 4 Jan. 1917. Buried south of Helmerne and north of Albert; *anon.*

ARTHURS, J., Private, No. 11758, The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

ASH, WILLIAM JOSEPH, Private, No. 21177, 2nd Batta, (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of Joseph Richard Ash, Chief Stoker, Stores Staff, Prince of Wales Pier, Dover, by his wife Mary Jane, dan. of the late William Sunders, of Tillington, co. Sussex; *b.* Portsmouth, 7 Oct. 1897; educ. Drayton Road School there; was apprenticed as an Engineer; enlisted 23 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Nieport 10 July following; *anon.*

ASHFORD, ISAAC DOBSON, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Reserve) Batta, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), only s. of Tom Ashford, of Moulton Marsh, Spalding, co. Lincoln, Farmer, by his wife Lizzie, dan. of () Strong, of Barton; *b.* Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford, 9 April, 1890; educ. Guild Street Higher Grade School there; was a Clerk; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915; returned home in Jan. 1917, and after a period of training at Bideley and Chipstone, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Machine Gun Corps; went back to France, and took an active part in the operations at Dixmude; from there he was sent out with the First Expeditionary Force to Italy, and died there 26 Jan. 1918, from wounds received during an air raid. Buried at Altivole, Italy. A distinct honour was paid Lieut. Ashford, when he was chosen with another comrade from the Machine Gun Corps to instruct Italian officers. He *m.* at Burton-on-Trent, 12 July, 1917. Edith (11, Elms Road, Burton-on-Trent), dan. of J. T. Abbott.

ASHFORD, SIDNEY HERBERT, Private, No. 241546, 1 6th (Territorial) Batta, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 2nd s. of William Ashford, of 259, Bloomshury Street, Nechells, Birmingham, by his wife Emma Eliza, dan. of the late William Nash, of Egham, co. Surrey; *b.* Shepherd's Bush, London, W., 16 Jan. 1886; educ. North Street Board School, Plaistow, London, E.; was a Chair Frame Maker; joined the Royal Warwickshire Regt. 1 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June, and was accidentally killed 6 Aug. 1917, while taking part in the fighting on the Somme. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It occurred in the very early hours of the morning, while he was cleaning his rifle. As no one was present at the time, it is next to impossible to say how the accident occurred. He was always a most reliable soldier, did his work well, and was absolutely fearless in the line." *Unm.*

ASHFORD, W., Private, No. 5702, 1st Batta, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 11 Dec. 1914.

ASHMAN, LIONEL ALFRED, Trooper, No. 110735, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (T.F.), only surv. s. of Alfred Ashman, of 13, Darley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, Merchant, by his wife Agnes, dan. of Charles (and Helen) Rimmer, of Studley, co. Warwick; *b.* Calcutta, India, 5 June, 1897; educ. St. Bede's College, Manchester, and Xaverian College, Bruges; was studying for the Civil Service when war broke out; joined the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry 3 Aug. 1915; trained at the Curragh; took part in the Dublin Rebellion in April, 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 1 June following, and died at Wadi El Hesi 8 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried at Dier Senied, six miles north of Gaza. Capt. Bates wrote: "Your son is a particular loss to me; always cheerful and always working foul or fair weather, it made no difference to him." *Unm.*

ASHTON, FRANK, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. C/476, 16th (Service) Batta, The



Frank Ashton.

King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of John Ashton, of 2, New Street, Wombwell, near Barnsley, co. York, Colliery Deputy, by his wife Lucy, dan. of William Jackson, Contractor; *b.* Wombwell aforesaid, 16 Aug. 1895; educ. Public Board Schools there; was a Miner; enlisted 21 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Nov. 1915; was twice wounded, and died at No. 20 Casualty Clearing Station 29 May, 1917, from wounds received in action on the 20th. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Bois-laun-au-Mont. His Commanding Officer wrote: "On 20 May he did not actually go over the top with us, and no one regretted more than he that his duty kept him at the advanced dressing station. On the way up to the line he was in splendid spirits as ever, and kept the men singing and cheerful remaining with us and helping to get the men into position until we actually moved forward to the assault. I have known him for a long time, and followed his promotion with great interest; although he had not been Coy. Sergt.-Major very long, nobody could have found a truer or more reliable man—always popular, a splendid example of a soldier in action, and a man to be proud of and emulate. He was as enthusiastic in sport as in the execution of his duties, and his place will be difficult to fill in the history of the company and battalion." *Unm.*

ASHTON, J. T., Private, No. 10565, 1st Batta, The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

ASHTON, JOSEPH GEORGE RIPLEY, 1-Corpl., No. 4 996, 22nd (Service) Batta, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Joseph Ashton, Seaman, by his wife Alice Mary Aon, dan. of Benjamin James Young; *b.* London, 20 Sept. 1891; educ. Silvertown, enlisted 25 8 March, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was shot by a German machine-gun bullet, whilst mounting a step in the trenches, 6 Feb. 1916. Buried in the cemetery at Givenchy, near Bethune. His Colonel wrote: "He was a splendid fellow," and the Captain of his company: "Everything that was given him to do was done patiently and well. His steady and good influence has done much fruit amongst us." He *m.* at Horsham, 13 Feb. 1915. Florence Wilhelmina (59, Morgan Street, Canongate Town, E.), dan. of Thomas Dovey, and had a dan., Marjorie, *b.* 20 Feb. 1916.



Walter Charles Ashton.

ASHTON, WALTER CHARLES, Private, No. 41030, 23rd (Service) Batta, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.); *b.* 4 Aug. 1882; educ. Crouch End Board School, London, N.; was a Bricklayer; enlisted in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, until wounded in April, 1917; proceeded to Italy in Nov., and died there 23 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried at Istrana, Italy. He *m.* at Edmonton, 21 Dec. 1915. Sara (64, Gordon Road, Hornsey Vale, London, N.), dan. of William James Kirtland; *s.p.*

ASKEW, WILLIAM, Private, No. 5187, 20th Batta, The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Alfred Rigby Askew, of 12, Alexandra Avenue, Alexandra Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, by his wife Elizabeth, dan. of William Hozzard, of Pershore; *b.* Pershore, co. Worcester, 11 March, 1899; educ. National Schools there, and was subsequently employed as a Junior Clerk with the British Insulated & Helsby Cables Company, Birmingham; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. in April, 1915; transferred to the London Regt. in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, and was killed in action at Ecouvres, near Arras, 15 Aug. following; *anon.*



William Frederick Astill.

ATKIN, ALBERT FRANK FOWLER, L.-Corpl., No. 25, 2nd Battn. (70th Pooh) The East Surrey Regt., 4th s. of the late Joshua Atkins, Official in the Metropolitan Gas Works, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Joshua Fountain: *b.* 10 Jan. 1884: enlisted 4 Sept. 1914, having previously served in the Militia, and also in the last year of the South African War (Queen's Medal): went to Salonica and died in No. 1 New Zealand Stationary Hospital 22 Jan. 1916, of diabetes, after 24 hours' illness. Buried in the Anglo-French Military Cemetery at Salonica (Grave No. 63). *He m.* at St. Paul's, Kennington, Edith (31, Marsland Road, Manor Place, Waltham, S.E.), dau. of the late Charles (and Eliza) Preston, and had four children: Albert, *b.* 27 Oct. 1906; Frank, *b.* 10 June, 1914 (*d.* March, 1916); Florence Edna, *b.* 5 Dec. 1909, and Violet, *b.* 1 June, 1913.

ATKINSON, MILES LINZEE, 2nd Lieut., "E" Batta. The Tank Corps, s. of Miles Hugh Christopher Atkinson, of 24, Kenilworth Road, Leamington, M.D., by his wife, Annie Hall, dau. of T. Chase, Indian Civil Service; b. Kenilworth, co. Warwick, July 1888; ednc. South Eastern College, Ramsgate; Fettes College, Edinburgh, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A., degree in 1910; entered St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and had nearly completed his training. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the 1st Section, 7th Battery, Motor Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was invalided home suffering from blood-poisoning; obtained a commission in the Tank Corps; returned to France in June, 1917, and was killed in the action before Cambrai 20 Nov. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was one of several gallant young officers who laid down their lives in a real soldierly way in the recent battle; they have gained great renown and brought credit on their unit by their action. I shall miss your son; he was the best type of a sporting British officer, and his loss to the battalion is a great one," and another officer: "He was killed instantaneously by a shell, whilst standing outside his tank after he had reached the objective we were attacking. He behaved most gallantly throughout the action, and his untimely death is a great loss to us all." Another also wrote: "I feel that as I was a very great friend of your son's while in France, I might take the liberty of saying what a really fine chap he was. Always cheerful and always ready to help anyone in trouble both with sympathy and real aid. I was very fond of him, and in a slighter degree than your own, I admit, I feel deeply grieved to hear of his death. But I can say with all confidence that he died as a man should, amongst his men, cheering them to the last. His name will be amongst those who have made the supreme sacrifice for their fellow-men," and another: "I was his Section Commander, and went over in his tank. We started from our lines at 5.45 a.m. of the 20th. For the first two or three hours I was standing behind your son, watching him navigate his tank; during the latter part of the action I was working the left-hand gun. We had broken through the Hindenburg system, when your son changed places with the driver, as we were then in a position from which only the greatest skill and determination would extricate us. We then advanced to the attack of the Village; we reached the village, and came under the fire of a German field battery at point-blank range. Your son continued to fight his tank until we were put out of action: he consulted with me, and we decided to evacuate the tank. Just as he got out a shell burst almost on top of him. Although at the time we were under hostile machine-gun fire, I think it was this shell that killed him. I hope you will treat the name of the village as confidential. I chose your son's tank to go over in, having the greatest faith in him, and knowing that while he lived nothing would stop him. Although I had only known him a short time, we were great friends, and I must send you my sincerest sympathy in your great loss." He was a keen athlete; played full back for his University against Oxford in 1908 and 1909, and also played for Surrey, the United Hospitals and St. Thomas's Hospital; *unn.*

ATKINSON, NORMAN, Gunner, No. 44824, 104th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of Alfred Atkinson, of 2, Parliament Street, Harrogate, (Chemist, by his wife, Ruth, dau. of Henry Robinson Boddy; b. Harrogate, 1 Oct. 1897; educ. Harrogate Council School; was learning to be a Farmer; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 1 Sept. 1917; *mm.*

ATTEWELL, FREDERICK DAVID, Sergt., No. 4905, 2nd Bn. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 3rd s. of William Attewell, Ordnance Foreman in Port George, Guernsey, Army Pensioner, by his wife, Ann Ryder, dau. of Simon Walk; *b.* Alderney, Channel Islands, 4 June, 1879; educ. Garrison School there; enlisted 15 Jan. 1894; served in the South African War 1899-1902; took part in the operations in the Transvaal; the Relief of Ladysmith; operations in Orange Free State; operations on Tugela Heights, and those in Cape Colony (Queen's Medal with five clasps, and King's Medal with two clasps); was appointed Drum-Major of the 1st Bn. in 1905; obtained his discharge in 1912; re-enlisted on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, joining the 8th (Service) Bn. of his old regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 May, 1915; was wounded at the Hohenzollern Redoubt 2 March, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France 3 Aug. following, attached to the 2nd Bn., and was killed in action 28 Feb. 1917. Buried between Sailles and Sailly-Saïlles. The Chaplain wrote: "He died nobly as a brave man doing his duty. He is a great loss to the regiment. The Commanding Officer asks me to convey to you his depest sympathy. The Colonel says your husband has well maintained the high tradition set by the family of Attewell in this battalion." He was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. *He m.* at South Tidworth, 3 June, 1908, Elizabeth Violet (21, Exeter Street, Tavistock, co. Devon), eldest dau. of Henry Albert Sleeman, Instructor at Parkhurst Prison, Isle of Wight, for 27 years, and had two daus.: Eleanor Vida, *b.* 21 July, 1911, and Annie Edith *b.* 26 Nov. 1913.

ASTILL, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Private, No. 301113, 1 4th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), s. of William James Astill, of 132, Hindpool Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Driller and Holicutter, by his wife, Elizabeth Jane, dau. of Samuel Walling; b. Barrow-in-Furness, co. Lancaster, 18 July, 1895; +dne. St. James's School there; was a Steelwork Furnace Man; joined the Lancaster Territorials in March, 1911; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 May, 1915; was three times wounded, and died at the 1st Canadian Hospital, Etaples, 27 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried at Etaples; *unn.*

ASTON, H., Sergt., No. 1777, 9th Lancers, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Nov. 1914.



William George Aubrey.

ATTHILL, L., Private, No. 10161, 2nd Battn. The Yorkshire Regt. - served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 2 Nov. 1914

AUBREY, WILLIAM GEORGE, Private, No. 1301, 1st Bn. The Welsh Guards, 411 Co. of John Aubrey, of New Lodge, Pontypridd, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Richard Watkins, 6, Barry Port, 16 Dec. 1893; educ. at Llanelly Intermediate School, and the College school, Lampeter, co. Cardigan; was a Fireman, employed at the New Dymant Colliery; enlisted in the Welsh Regt. soon after war was declared, but he afterwards transferred to the Welsh Guards on its formation; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; fought through the Battle of Loos and the Battle of the Somme, and died at Sailly-Saillais 10 Dec. 1916, as a result of shell shock. Buried there at Bronfay Farm; *and*

AUDSLEY, JOSEPH CAMERON, Private, No. 306932, 10th (Service) Battn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, att'd. 2nd Labour Coy. Scottish Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of the late Francis Cameron Audsley, Reporter and Composer "Invergorrison Times" and "The Scotsman", 11 Ave Street, Edinburgh), dau. of the late George Ashleys, 14 Oct. 1877; ednc. Edinburgh. Published in Sept. 1916, having been previously several times; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station, died received in action. Buried in Dozinghem Ypres; *unm.*

AUSTIN, A., Private, No. 8267, 1st Battn. The Royal West Surrey Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

AUSTIN, D. T., Gunner, No. 74210, Royal Field Artillery; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Nov. 1914.

AUSTIN, ERIC MANNINGTON, Rifleman and Signaller, No. 24 339, 2nd Battalion, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Earl of Liverpool's Own), New Zealand Expeditionary Force, elder s. of the late William Alabaster Austin, Draper, by his wife, Charlotte (Ardingly, near Raywards Heath, co. Sussex); dau. of Albert Sayers, of Ardingly; and brother to Private F. E. Austin (*q.v.*); b. Hastings, co. Sussex, 20 June, 1893; educ. Russell Hill School, Purley, and on leaving there, studied for three years with a firm of General Nurserymen, after which he was for one year with Messrs. Barrs, Bulb Growers; then for 18 months with Mr. Thomas Ware, of Feltham; went to New Zealand in July, 1913, and settled at Pahiatua, Wellington, being employed at Horton's Nurseries; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the New Zealand Forces 28 May, 1915; left for Egypt in Oct.; joined the Western Field Force there 21 Nov. following; proceeded to Ismailia 17 Jan., 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following April, and was killed in action while advancing at Flers, 15 Sept. 1916. Buried near where he fell; *ann.*

AUSTIN, FRANKERNEST, Private, No. 235223, 2 7th (Territorial) Batta The Worcestershire Regt., vt. s. of the late William Alabaster Austin, Draper, by his wife, Charlotte (Ardingly, near Haywards Heath, co. Sussex), dau. of Albert Sayers, of Ardingly; and brother to Rifleman E. M. Austin (*q.v.*); b. Brockley, London, S.E., 8 Oct. 1895; educ. Russell Hill School, Purley, and on leaving there was employed with a firm of Land Agents and Surveyors, being stationed at the head office for about five years, when, his health not being good, he was appointed by his firm Resident Sub-Agent on Lieut.-Col. J. Innes' Roffey Park Estate, and later acted in a similar capacity, but with more personal responsibility, on the Sussex Estate, Parham Park, Pulborough; volunteered for the R.E. in May, 1915, but was rejected as medically unfit; attested under the Derby scheme, and, after being again twice rejected, was finally passed for garrison duty at home; was called up in Sept. 1916, when he was put in the 2,6th (Cyclists) Suffolk Regt., and stationed on the East Coast, being passed as an A1 man in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, then being drafted into the Worcestershire Regt., and acted as stretcher-bearer to the battalion, and died 28 Aug. following, from wounds received in action near Ypres, while bringing in the wounded under heavy bombardment. Buried near Ypres; *unn.*

AUSTIN, HAROLD LUNN FERRIER, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) attd. 9th (Austrian) Battrn. The Worcestershire Regt., only s. of Major Walter Ferrier Austin, of Headquarters, Hamilton R.G. (Militia) Army, Tutor for over 30 years at Storrington, co. Sussex, by his wife, Janet Ames, dau. of Dr. Northcott, of Rochester House, Ealing, L.L.D.; *b* Kew, London, S.W., 21 May, 1881; educ. The Wick, Brighton, and Halesbury, and on leaving there passed for Sandhurst, but failed in the medical for eyesight; subsequently entered the business firm of Messrs. Williamson, Balfour & Co., Valparaiso, South America; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 12th Worcestershire Regt. 2 Dec. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Force at the Dardanelles from Sept. 1915, being there attached to the 9th Battrn., and was killed in action during the evacuation of Cape Helles 6 Jan. 1916. Buried in Gully Ravine. He *m.* at Concepcion, Chile, South America, 7 Dec. 1910, Margaret Eve, now (1918) nursing in Malta dan. of William Llewellyn; *s.p.*

AUSTIN, W., Private, No. 5730, 1st Battn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Dec. 1914.

AVERAILL, R., Private, No. 4247, 3rd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

AVERILL, A., Private, No. 9974, The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

AVILA, L. F., Private, No. 2181, 9th Batta. The London Regt. (Queen Victoria's Rifles); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Dec. 1914.

AXFORD, F. H., Private, No. 8425, 2nd Batta, The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

AYERS, PERCY DANIEL, Private, No. 204370, D Coy., 4th (Extra Reserve) Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regt., s. of the late Frederick Ayers by his wife, Mary Ann (4, Priory Terrace, Northampton), dau. of the late George Mutton; Northampton, 13 Aug. 1888; educ. British School there; was a Boot Operative; enlisted 8 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from April and was killed in action at Passchendaele 30 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

AYRE, RODNEY, Private, No. 345842, 16th (Service) Battalion, The Devonshire Regt., s. of John Ayre, of Berry Cross, Langtree, Torrington, co. Devon. Shoemaker, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Martin; *b.* Lanetree afore-said, 13 April, 1890; educ. there; enlisted 5 Nov. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from July 1916, and was killed in action near Jerusalem 3 Dec. 1917. Buried there; *unn.*

AYRES, JAMES GEORGE, Gunner, No. 43647, 402nd Battery, 5th Brigade, R.H.A., s. of William Ayres, of 60 Shakespeare Road, Acton, London, W., by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Davyall, b. Acton, 21 Oct. 1897; educ. Priory School there; was a Checker; enlisted in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916, and died at No. 55 Casualty Clearing Station 3 Dec. 1917 from wounds received in action. Buried in the Tincourt Military Cemetery, four miles east of Peronne; *unn.*

AYRTON, HARRY, Corp., No. 706538, 331st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of John Ayrtton, of Alstone Road, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, by his wife, Ada, dau. of William Abbott, b. Manchester 18 July, 1898; educ. Heaton Moor College, Stockport, and Heidelberg College, Germany; enlisted in July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Nieuport Bains 6 Aug. 1917. Buried at Coyxide, Major E. A. Crossland wrote: "I have nothing but praise for the way in which your son always did his duty; he was a most gallant and efficient soldier, and his bright and cheery disposition called forth the admiration of everybody he came in contact with. The loss to the battery is irreparable, the only consolation being the fact that his death was instantaneous. We shall all mourn with you, and on behalf of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men I tender you our most sincere sympathy in the great loss we have all suffered." *Unm.*



Harry Ayrtton.

BABBINGTON, GEORGE STEPHEN, Sergt., No. 33181, 8th (Service) Bn., The Bedfordshire Regt., only s. of Harry Babbington, of Stagden, co. Bedford, by his wife, Harriett, dau. of Stephen Woods; b. Stagden, 15 Sept. 1890; educ. there; was a member of the Bedford County Constabulary; enlisted 1 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station 20 Nov. 1917 from wounds received in action at Cambrai. Buried in the Roespigny Road British Cemetery. An officer wrote: "Your son was a good sergeant and a brave man. He was well liked by all with whom he came in contact, and his loss is felt by everyone in the company. He was always cheerful under trying circumstances, especially at the end of a long and trying day's march, and kept up the spirits of the men wonderfully," and a Regt. Sergt.-Major: "The splendid qualities he displayed both in life and death as a soldier, to those who were fortunate enough to observe them, will ever remain indelibly imprinted on their memories as an exemplification to be desired by any man. In his life he was beloved by his men, and admired by his officers. In death, or rather just before he died, he displayed a fortitude under exceptional circumstances which might well be the envy of the bravest of the brave." *Unm.*



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BACHE, ALBERT HENRY, Rifleman, 112th Bn. (The Rangers) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Robert Henry Richard Bache, Bookbinder's Cutter, by his wife, Clara Emily, dau. of John Sidey; b. Stoke Newington, London, N., 16 Dec. 1897; educ. Belmont School, Tottenham, and was afterwards employed in the G.N. Railway Company's office at King's Cross; joined the Rangers 27 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 April, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme, between Guillemont and Combles, 9 Sept. following. Buried near Guillemont; *unn.*

BACKHOUSE, FREDERICK JOHN, M.M., D.C.M., L. Corp., No. 14398, 8th (Service) Bn., The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) s. of Frederick Albert Backhouse, Chauffeur, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of John Butler; b. Chatham, co. Kent, 17 July, 1887; educ. Chatham, Bromley and Blackheath; was a Mechanic; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 July, 1915; was wounded four times, and died at No. 20 General Hospital, Caniers, 5 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried at Etaples. He was awarded the M.M. for conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy trenches 23 Jan. 1917, and the D.C.M. (London Gazette, 7 June, 1917), for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He m. at Hackney, E., 25 Dec. 1912, Grace (4, Lochaber Road, Lee, S.E.), dau. of William Robert Spinks, and had a son, Frederick William, b. 5 Dec. 1913.

BACKHOUSE, JOHN WILLIAM, Capt., 1st Buckinghamshire (Territorial) Bn., The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, eldest s. of Henry Backhouse, of Yelland, McKinley Road, Bournemouth, late of the County of Durham, by his wife, Georgina Mary, dau. of John Harrison Stanton; b. Barnard Castle, co. Durham, 9 March, 1886; educ. Aysgarth Preparatory School, and Bedale, Petersfield; held a position under the Duke of Buccleuch, and was afterwards Land Agent to the late Capt. G. F. Higgins, of the Turvey House Estate, Bedford, and then to Major T. C. R. Higgins; applied for a commission after the outbreak of the European war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 1 Sept. 1914, being promoted Capt. 10 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1915, and was killed in action at Habbema, 9 Feb. 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery there; *unn.*

BAGGIN, R., Private, No. 8252, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BAGGS, G., Private, No. 7555, 1st Bn., The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

BAGGS, HAROLD FRANK, Lieut., 8th (Service) Bn., (Pioneers) The Welsh Regt., s. of Henry Baggs, of Widcombe, Bath, Provision Merchant, by his wife, Alice Mary, dau. of Robert Batt; b. Bath, co. Somerset, 10 Oct. 1892; educ. King Edward's School there, and Bristol University, where he passed the Intermediate B.Sc. in July, 1912, and was studying for B.Sc. Honours when war broke out; joined the University O.T.C. in the summer of 1913; applied for a commission on the declaration of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 16 Nov. 1914; transferred to the Welsh Regt. the following Dec., and was promoted Lieut. Aug. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from April, 1916, and died in No. 16 Casualty Clearing Station, Inam, 28 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action in the vicinity of Kut on the 25th. Lieut.-Col. R. R. Johnson wrote: "He was one of four parties of one officer and 25 men of my regiment who had to take his men out during the assault and dig a communication trench to the enemy's first line; and I consider it was due to his coolness and

pluck that the operation was carried out with such success, in spite of having to work under a heavy fire from the enemy. Whilst doing this he was struck in the leg, and whilst getting into the trench he was hit again in the thigh, which I fear caused his death. Unfortunately, I did not see him, but understand from those who did that he was most wonderfully brave and cheerful, although I fear at the time he must have been in great pain. I should like to have told him how well he had done, as it might have been some comfort to him to know that his gallant work had been recognized and appreciated. I am sending his name in for special mention." *Unm.*

BAIGENT, S. S., Private, No. 7949, 1st Bn., The Royal Berkshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Oct. 1914.



Albert Henry Bailey.



Dermot Harvey Bailey.

in everything pertaining to his work. I shall always cherish his memory as a true and faithful soldier and staunch friend. He m. at Edinburgh, 3 June, 1915, Mary, dau. of the late Henry Cooper, of Edinburgh.

BAILEY, E., Private, No. 6853, 1st Bn., The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

BAILEY, F. W., Private, No. 7389, 1st Bn., The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

BAILEY, FRANCIS JOHN, Private, No. 21240, 2nd Bn., (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Francis John Bailey, of 102, East Street, Epsom, co. Surrey, Shoemaker, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of James Nicholls; b. Epsom, 29 Aug. 1887; educ. Boys' School there; was employed as a Tram Driver by the Croydon Corporation; enlisted 23 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 May, and was killed in action 22 Nov. following by a shell, while going into the trenches at Poelcapelle. Buried south-east of Poelcapelle. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all miss so fine a soldier, as he was always so cheerful under the most trying conditions." He m. at Cobham, Christina Daisy, dau. of the late William Edward Sawyer, and had a dau., Megan Gwen Daisy, b. 1 Sept. 1916.

BAILEY, FREDERICK MAURICE, Warrant-Telegraphist, R.N.R., s. of Herbert Bailey, of Cross Green House, Normanton, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Lockwood Fryer, of Hutton, Leeds; b. Normanton, co. York, 30 Oct. 1890; educ. Normanton Grammar School, where he passed all the Oxford examinations, and the London Matriculation, and was the Silver Medalist for 1908 of the Normanton Grammar School; subsequently studied wireless at the College of Telegraphy, Clapham Road, London, S.W.; was Wireless Operator on the S.S. Empress of Ireland, S.S. Corsican, S.S. Worcestershire and S.S. Arabic; joined the Navy in Dec. 1914; served in H.M.S. Colvic, H.M.S. Teutonic, H.M.S. Oratavia and H.M.S. Avenger, and was killed in action on board H.M.S. Champagne 9 Oct. 1917; *unn.*



Henry Bailey.

BAILEY, HENRY, Private, No. 42722, 167th Coy., Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of Henry Vincent Seymour Bailey, by his wife, Lucy Emily, dau. of William Smith, of Winchester; b. Pimlico, London, S.W., 18 July, 1879; educ. British School, Windsor; was a Valet; enlisted 9 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 April, 1917, and died at No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, 5 May following, from wounds received in action. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Etaples. He m. at the Parish Church, Methlick, co. Aberdeen, 9 July, 1913, Bolla Bathia (Kelly, Methlick), 14th dau. of Gordon Webster, and had a son, Henry Patrick, b. 7 Aug. 1914.

BAILEY, HORACE HORATIO, L. Corp., No. 2491, 8th (Service) Bn., The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Thomas Richard Bailey, of 16, Leswin Road, Stoke Newington, London, N., by his wife, Mary, dau. of Richard Woodyer; b. Hackney, 18 Jan. 1897; educ. London County Council School, Wordsworth Road; was a Cabinet Maker; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 July, 1915, and died at Ypres 23 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action near there on the 16th. Buried in the Mendingham Military Cemetery; *unn.*

BAILEY, J., Private, No. 958, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

BAILEY, W. H., Private, No. 4680, 1st Batta. The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

BAILEY, W. H. V., Private, No. 10037, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

BAILEY, WILLIAM HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 392, C Coy., 7th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., 2nd s. of Francis John Bailey, of 192, East Street, Epsom, co. Surrey, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of James Nicholls, of Aston Clinton, co. Bucks.; *b.* Epsom, 25 Sept. 1879; educ. National Schools, Epsom; was a Gardener; enlisted 29 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1915, and was killed in action at Guedecourt 10 Oct. 1916. Buried at a point east of Concreville and north-east of Albert. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death was a great loss to the platoon, as he was a very useful man and very popular with his comrades." *Unm.*

BAILLIE, CHARLES, M.M., Sergt., No. 6705, 10th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of the late William Baillie, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of William Johnstone; *b.* Galashiels, 3 Oct. 1894; educ. Burgh School there; was a Mill Worker; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action at Square Farm. A comrade wrote: "He was so well liked by the whole battalion." He was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

BAILY, ALBERT, Private, No. G 16618, 1st Batta. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Edwin Baily, of Maidstone, by his wife, Anne; *b.* Maidstone, 1886; educ. St. Paul's School there; was employed as Cowman; enlisted 20 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Oct. following, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with great regret I have to inform you of the death of your husband. He was killed in action on the morning of the 4th. I have known him quite a long time and had a great respect for him, and feel his loss greatly, as does the whole platoon, for he was a splendid soldier. In your sad loss I hope you will find consolation in the fact that he died a true soldier's death in the front and thick of a terrible battle." He *m.* at Maidstone, 17 Feb. 1912, Rachel (l. Rose Cottage, Sandling Lane, Maidstone), dau. of John Springall, and had a dau., Clara, *b.* 5 July, 1914.

BAIN, J., Private, No. 6332, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

BAINES, D., Private, No. 6822, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

BAIRD, A., Private, No. 3611, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BAIRD, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 23099, 14th Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, yst. s. of the late Robert Baird, Calico Printer, by his wife, Mary (61, Westminster Street, Parkhead, Glasgow), dau. of Robert Gilmour; *b.* Parkhead, Glasgow, 8 Aug. 1888; educ. Public School there; went to Canada in May, 1912, and settled in Quebec as a Baker; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 14th Batta, C.E.F. 11 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; came over with the 1st Contingent to Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 April, 1915; was attached to the 3rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters as Runner, and died at Gateshead Hospital, Cambsling, near Glasgow, 11 March, 1917, from wounds received in action on the Somme 7 Oct. 1916 *unm.*

BAIRD, WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, Private, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 4th s. of the late Matthew Carr Baird, Iron Manufacturer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Henry Archibald; *b.* Uddingston, co. Lanark, 2 Nov. 1887; educ. Hamilton Academy, and High School, Glasgow; was in the employ of Messrs. Gray, Mackenzie & Co., Merchants, and a member of their staff at Basra, Persian Gulf, for six years; enlisted 1 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Albert 1 July, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried near Contalmaison, north-east of Albert; *unm.*

BAKER, A., Private, No. 9975, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

BAKER, CECIL DOUGLAS, Capt. (Special Reserve), Grenadier Guards, 3rd s. of Arthur Henry Baker, of Elderslie, Beckenham, co. Kent, J.P., by his wife, Clara (68, Prince's Gate, London, S.W.), dau. of Julius Trent Mortimer; *b.* 6 Dec. 1870; educ. The Abbey School, Beckenham; Sherborne, and Merton College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1893; became a member of the London Stock Exchange in 1895; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the R.N.V.R. Anti-Aircraft Corps in Sept. 1914; transferred to the Grenadier Guards in Oct. 1915, being promoted Lieut. Jan. 1916, and Acting Capt. Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Oct. 1915; was wounded in April, 1916, and was killed in action at Le Bois des Traupionnais 29 July, 1917. He was a good all-round athlete; played in the Abbey School XI, and in both the XI and XV, at Sherborne, and while at Oxford played in the University XV in 1891, 1892 and 1893, being captain in 1892. He *m.* at St. Paul's, Knight-bridge, 6 Oct. 1898, Gwendoline, dau. of the late Alexander Peyman.

William Archibald Baird.

BAKER, F., Private, No. 7229, The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

BAKER, F., Private, No. 9453, 1st Batta. The Gloucester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BAKER, F. C., Private, No. 8349, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Nov. 1914.

BAKER, FREDERICK CHARLES, Private, No. 535577, 15th Batta. (Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Charles Baker, of Oxford Street, Southampton, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George Gerard; *b.* Southampton, 25 Jan. 1884; educ. Taunton's School there; was a Seedsman; joined the Civil Service Rifles 4 May, 1917; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from 10 Sept. 1917, and was killed in action at Beersheba 31 Oct. following. Buried in Wadi Hazon Military Cemetery, Yafsa. Lieut. F. Lewis wrote: "He was in the leading line of the company, and was hit by a machine-gun bullet during the advance, and it might help you to know that he never knew pain. He was a soldier and died a soldier, and his death is felt very much by every one in the company." He *m.* at Southampton, 18 July, 1911, Lily Mary (7, Khartoum Road, Highfield, Southampton), dau. of David Whitfield, and had a dau., Marjorie Isabel, *b.* 31 July, 1912.

BAKER, H., Private, No. 7234, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

BAKER, JOHN, Sergt., No. 201655, 3 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of John Baker, of Kingston, co. Hereford, Accountant, by his wife, Mary; *b.* Kingston aforesaid, 17 April, 1886; educ. there; was a Commercial Traveller for James Robertson & Sons, Ltd., of Bristol; joined the West Kent Territorials 31 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1917, and died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 13 July, 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in Duisans Military Cemetery; *unm.*

BAKER, W., Private, No. 10337, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Nov. 1914.

BAKER, W. J., L.-Corpl., No. 6214, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

BAKER, W. T., Private, No. 11327, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BAKEWELL, J. E., Corpl., No. 50679, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BALCOMBE, HENRY CHARLES GEORGE, Private, No. 6411, 6th (Service) Batta. The Buils (East Kent Regt.), *b.* Plymouth, 23 May, 1896; educ. Midway Cottage Homes, Chatham; was a Porter; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Arras 1 May, 1917; *unm.*

BALCOMBE, W., Sergt., No. 8004, 2nd Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

BALDIE, JOHN HALLEY, Leading Seaman, No. 1936, Hood Batta., Royal Naval Division, s. of Mr. and Mrs. David Baldie, of 35, Rose Street, Garnet Hill, Glasgow; *b.* Glasgow, 10 Feb. 1898; educ. Stow Præsting College, Glasgow; was an apprentice Engineer with Messrs. Barland & Wolff, Glasgow; joined the Naval Division at Govan 1 Nov. 1914; sent to the Dardanelles in May, 1915, att'd. to the Collingwood Batta.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Arras during the fighting at Fresnoy. Buried 1,000 yards in front of Gavrelle Village; *unm.*

BALDRICK, J., Private, No. 3761, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BALDWIN, CUTHBERT GODFREY, Sergt., No. 24139, Royal Flying Corps, s. of the late Rev. Alan Godfrey Baldwin, Vicar of Burnopfield, co. Durham, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Matthew Crossman, of Berwick-on-Tweed; *b.* Byers Green, co. Durham, 14 Feb. 1888; educ. Newcastle Grammar School, and Elm Park School, Shotley Bridge; was a Solicitor, passing his final examination in 1912; underwent a course of flying at Hendon; obtained the Royal Aero Club Pilot's Certificate in Feb. 1916, and enlisted as an Air Mechanic; served with the Expeditionary Force in France as Pilot; was reported missing after the fighting near Beaumont Hamel, 5 Nov. 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date; *unm.*

BALDWIN, E., L.-Sergt., No. 4223, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BALDWIN, JOHN OSWALD, Private, No. 46367, 10th Machine Gun Coy., s. of Raymond Oswald Baldwin, of Homeside, 72, Old Tiverton Road, Exeter; *b.* Bristol, 19 Jan. 1899; educ. at Doncaster; South Derbyshire; Bournemouth; Poole Secondary School, and Gosport and Alverstoke Secondary School, Gosport; joined the Hampshire Carabineers Yeomanry 23 Oct. 1914; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in July 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was gassed near Lens on the night of 17-18 Oct. 1917, and died the following day. Buried in Reux-les-Mines Official Military Cemetery, near La Bassée. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the deepest regret that I write to inform you that your son, Private J. O. Baldwin, was seriously gassed on the night of the 17th-18th inst., from which he has since died. The circumstances are: Whilst he was on sentry duty the enemy bombarded with gas shells; one shell burst in close proximity to the gun position. Your son immediately ran towards the dug-out to which the rest of the team were to warn them. Before he could reach the dug-out a further shell burst in the entrance to the same. Baldwin, not waiting to adjust his own respirator, rushed through the cloud of gas, and gave the team sufficient warning in which to adjust their gas masks (respirators). Unfortunately it was during this act of gallantry that your son was gassed. I am very sorry indeed to lose him, as he was a good and conscientious soldier, and was thought much of by his comrades in the section. He very recently attended a course of signalling, etc., through which he passed out first class, and I am enclosing the certificate he received, as I have no doubt you will be pleased to receive it. I attended his funeral and saw that he received a proper burial in an Official Military Cemetery as befitting a brave soldier, who, in my opinion, undoubtedly gave his life for his comrades. I have put the full facts of the matter before my Company Commander, who, I have no doubt, will pass them further." *Unm.*

BALFE, S., Private, No. 8717, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Sept. 1914.

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those who, like your son, had inspired the men with courage and a high sense of duty, which earned the battalion the post of honour in the attack." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field: *anon.*

BALL, ALFRED AUSTIN, Private, No. 530161 (late No. 1654), 15th Batta. (Prince of Wales's Own, Civil Service Rifles), The London Regt. (T.F.), 4th and only surv. s. of Edgar Ball, of 74, Lansanne Road, Hornsey, a member of a firm of Law Stationers, Lincoln's Inn Fields, by his wife Maud, dau. of S. Fieldgate; *b.* Hornsey, London, N., 22 Oct. 1892; educ. County School there; was a Civil Service Clerk employed in the Land Valuations Office; joined the Civil Service Rifles in May, 1913; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; trained at Dorking, Watford, and Winchester, and was for a time Swedish Drill Instructor, being also Temp. Quartermaster-Sergt. with squads of men whom he instructed in musketry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action near St. Eloi, during the attack on Messines Ridge, 3 July, 1917. Buried in a small cemetery in the rear of the fighting line. Capt. L. F. Burt wrote: "It was a terribly sad occurrence; we were just coming out of the trenches when a shell landed right amongst us, killing your son," and Private C. Gibson: "He was liked by everybody, and has left a gap in their lives." He was a keen football player, winning his cap for the Saracens Football (Rugby) Club in 1913 and 1914, and was appointed captain of the "B" team; *anon.*



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BALL, J., Private, No. 9588, 1st Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

BALL, NORMAN, Private, No. 1615, 2nd Batta. (84th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of the late Seth Ball, of 22, Summer Street, Barnsley, for 47 years in the service of Dr. Rowley, of Barnsley, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of the late Joseph Ellis; *b.* Barnsley, co. York, 10 Sept. 1886; educ. St. Mary's Boys' School there; was a Paper Maker employed by Messrs. Charles Marden & Son; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 18 Sept. 1916; *anon.*



Norman Ball.

BALLAM, KENNETH, M.M., Sergt., No. 11808, R.F.A., 6th and yst. s. of Frederick William Ballam, of 42, The Gardens, East Dulwich, S.E., Head Master, by his wife, Ellen Marion, dau. of Walter Spicer; *b.* East Dulwich, London, S.E., 1 March, 1895; educ. The Friern L.C.C. School, and Marsland's College; was employed in a Shipping Office; enlisted in the 11th Hussars in Oct. 1911; served with the Colours for eighteen months, and after nine months in Aldershot Hospital with rheumatic fever, was discharged and joined the Reserve; on the outbreak of war he re-enlisted in the R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Oppy 28 April, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, near Rocqucourt. Major W. A. Jones wrote: "... He always showed his best under heavy fire, and the day before his death behaved splendidly, lending aid to some of our men who had been wounded." He was awarded the Military Medal, for bravery and coolness under heavy fire during the operations on the Somme, and a few weeks previously was promoted to Sergt. for similar courage in rescuing some of his comrades; *anon.*



Kenneth Ballam.

BALLANCE, LESLIE ARTHUR, Capt., 2nd Batta. (60th Foot) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of Arthur William Ballance, of Park Lodge, Blackheath Park, London, S.E., and the Manor House, Herringwell, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Jane Peck, dau. of G. M. Frem; *b.* London, 9 Jan. 1889; educ. Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. In Aug. 1914, he obtained a commission in the 15th County of London Regt., but was transferred to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was present at the Second Battle of Ypres, and was invalided home 12 Sept. 1915; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 27 Oct. 1916. Buried at Elers. His Colonel wrote: "It is with the deepest regret I write to tell you all about your son's death. At about 4 p.m. on 27 Sept., when a bombing attack on the Germans in the line was in progress, a report was received by me that the Germans were giving ground. It was essential that the battalion on our right should have the information at once, so as to co-operate, and for greater chance of success I wanted to send an officer, but none was available. You son Leslie, hearing this, volunteered, and ran across towards the battalion on our right. ... After he had gone about 60 yards out of the 100 yards, I heard a bullet fired from a distance. Your son ran on, but almost at once a bullet struck him. ... He fell on his face and never moved again. ... He was fearless to a fault, and a very gallant officer. ... He is most sorely missed by all." *anon.*



Leslie Arthur Ballance.

BALLANTYNE, ANDREW, Private, No. 813261, B Coy., 2nd Batta. (92nd Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, only s. of Andrew Ballantyne, of 10, Mansfield Crescent, Hawick, Mill Foreman, by his wife, Margaret Anderson, dau. of the late Robt. Dobson, of Galashiels, Dalrymple; and grandson of Andrew Ballantyne, of 6th Chamberlain, Galashiels; *b.* Galashiels, co. Selkirk, 31 July, 1895; educ. Gala Park Public School there, and Wilton Public School, Hawick, co. Rox-

burgh; was employed as a Wholesale Drapery Warehouseman with Messrs Cook, Son & Co., Ltd., of St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C., enlisted 26 Oct. 1915; trained at Aberdeen; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1916, and was killed in action during the attack on Clinchy 6 Sept. following, being shot through the head by a sniper. Buried in a cemetery near where he fell. One of his officers wrote: "He with several of his company was well forward, some 80 yards from the enemy front; shelling was very heavy, and the whole company was endeavouring to establish a position by entrenching from shell-hole to shell-hole. An officer, since killed, shouted some orders to a small party (one of which was Andrew); he apparently put his head up just a little above the small cover they had, when a sniper's bullet killed him. Personally, I miss poor Andrew more as time goes on. ... He was a thorough young gentleman. ... He did his duty to the very last, and died in one of the most desperate efforts in the great battles of the Somme." *anon.*

BALLARD, JOE, Private, No. 204205, 7th (Service) Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of the late Robert Ballard, Brickmaker; *b.* Paddock Wood, co. Kent, 9 Nov. 1881; educ. Council School there; was in the employ of Mr. George Waghorn; enlisted in May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 30 Sept. 1917. He *m.* at Marden, co. Kent, 20 Nov. 1907, Martha, dau. of James Tipples, of Marden, and had a son, Cecil, *b.* 14 May, 1910.

BALLOTT, J., Private, No. 6915, 1st Batta. The Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Sept. 1914.

BAMPTON, JAMES HENRY, Capt., R.A.M.C., attd. 70th Brigade R.F.A., s. of Henry Bampton, of Hillside, Gravely Hill, Birmingham, by his wife, Henrietta Alexandra, dau. of the Rev. George Whithead; *b.* Nethells, Birmingham, 23 Nov. 1887; educ. King Edward's Grammar School, Aston; University of Birmingham, where he obtained his B.Sc. in 1908, and his M.B., Ch.B., in 1911; Hamburg, and Bern; was House Surgeon at the General Hospital, and later Assistant School Medical Officer under the Birmingham Education Committee; was gazetted Lieut. R.A.M.C. in Feb. 1915, and promoted Capt.; for a time he was engaged on embarkation duty at Southampton, then took command of an ambulance train, and later served on hospital ships; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, being attached to the R.F.C., and subsequently to the R.F.A., and was killed in action 25 Aug. 1917. Buried in Braddock New Military Cemetery (No. 3, Clamertynghel). His Lieut.-Col. wrote: "We in the brigade will feel his loss deeply. He was a most gallant officer, and throughout the operations we are engaged in had ministered to the wounded with a care and promptitude that was beyond praise," and a Major: "We all miss him very much as we all officers and men, had a great affection for him, and if you are writing to his father you might tell him this, and give him our sincerest sympathy. Capt. Bampton would go through any barrage or danger to get to a man if help was wanted when a man was wounded or sick, and was one of the pluckiest men I have ever seen." *anon.*

BANCE, FREDERICK ERNEST VICTOR, Private, No. G. 67660, 2nd Batta. (The Royal Fusiliers) London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of the late James Bance, by his wife, Harriett, dau. of the late James Patman; *b.* South Belgravia, London, S.W., 8 April, 1881; educ. St. Peter's National Schools, and Messrs. Parry, Blake & Parry, Grosvenor Mansions, S.W.; was a Surveyor; joined the Royal Fusiliers in Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Pœlcapelle 26 Oct. following. Buried there; *anon.*

BANDY, JOSEPH THOMAS, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 6843, 10th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Harry James Bandy, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (8 Church Street, Buckingham); *b.* Buckingham, 22 Dec. 18...; educ. there; was a Draper at Cuckingham; enlisted in Sept. 1915, and was promoted to the rank of Coy. Sergt.-Major 8 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 April, 1916, and died at No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station 18 Sept. following, from wounds received in action three days previously. Buried in Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension, south-west of Albert; *anon.*

BANE, HUBERT WILLIAM, Private, No. 25412, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), s. of Henry James Bane, of Belmont Lodge, Tynteshed, Flax Bourton, by his wife, Rosina, dau. of Charlotte Nichols; *b.* Backwell Common, 21 July, 1898; educ. at Wrexall; enlisted 13 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Aug. following, and died at No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station 8 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action; *anon.*

BANKS, EDWARD FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Reserve), attd. 2nd (7th Foot), Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of the Rev. Thomas Hardy Banks, of The Parsonage, The Avenue, Blackheath, B.A., Wesleyan Minister, by his wife, Margaret, 2nd dau. of the late Francis Truscott, of Falmouth, B.A.; *b.* Acton, London, W., 22 March, 1896; educ. Kingswood School, Bath, and on leaving there in March, 1915, joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 6th (Reserve) Batta. Royal Fusiliers 28 July following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, when he was attached to the 2nd Batta., and was killed in action near Sailly-Saillais 28 Feb. 1917, while resisting a counter-attack by the Germans on some trenches which his company had assisted in capturing earlier in the day. Buried near where he fell. His Captain wrote: "He had done, and was doing, right up to his death, extraordinarily good work. ... I cannot say what a tremendous loss he is to all of us officers, and to the men of his platoon and company," and the Chaplain: "His Company Commander told me how bravely he fought, and how nobly he served to the end. I know that he was beloved by all who knew him. He was a splendid soldier and a good comrade." *anon.*



Edward Francis Banks.

BANKS, J. W., Private, No. 10500, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

BANKS, JOHN EDWARD, Corp., No. 24, Lewis Gun Section, 1st Batta. (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of the late Frank Banks, by his wife, Lydia, dau. of John Powell, of Canterbury; *b.* Canterbury, co. Kent, 11 Oct. 1877; educ. City Council School there; enlisted 2 March, 1897; served seven years with the Colours in India, Burma and Aden; re-enlisted 14 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., being promoted L.-Corp. the same month, and Corp. in July, 1916; killed in action in Loos Wood 15 Sept. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of my principal N.C.O.'s, and was greatly respected by myself and his comrades in the line." He *m.* at Canterbury, 9 March, 1913, Marion Sarah Ann (4, Lansdowne Road, Canterbury), dau. of Robert Waite, of London, and had a son, John Harold, *b.* 28 July, 1916.

BANKS, WALTER RALPH, Private, No. G.42, 19th (Service) Batta. (2nd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Edward Howard Banks, of 46, Fordhook Avenue, Ealing Common, W., Paymaster-in-Chief, R.N., by his wife, Jane Amy Bell, dau. of Henry Sotheby Pitcher, of Northfleet, co. Kent; *b.* Stoke, Devonport, South Devon, 3 Feb. 1887; educ. Reading School; was an Examiner in the Exchequer and Audit Department of the Admiralty; volunteered and enlisted in Sept. 1914. After a period of training at Epsom and Tidworth, he went to France in Nov. 1915, and was killed in the trenches by the explosion of a shell 2 Jan. 1916, while engaged in bombing operations. Buried in Woburn Abbey Cemetery; *um.*

BANNER, J., Private, No. 9930, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BANNERMAN, WILLIAM GEORGE, Bombardier, 1st Lowland, City of Edinburgh, Royal Garrison Artillery (T.F.), yst. s. of William Millar Bannerman, of 33, Haddington Place, Edinburgh, by his wife, Grace, dau. of Joseph Haddon, of Leicester; *b.* Edinburgh, 26 May, 1897; educ. George Heriot's School there; joined the Territorial Force in Jan. 1913; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; took part in many engagements, including the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action at Neuport 29 Sept. 1917. Buried in Bains British Cemetery, Ost Dunkirk, three and three-quarter miles west of Neuport. His Commanding Officer wrote and testified to his great devotion to duty and courage in action, and a comrade wrote to the same effect; *um.*

BANNING, A., L.-Corpl., No. 10421, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BANNISTER, JAMES WILLIAM, Private, No. 2983, 31st Batta. Australian Imperial Force, s. of the late Sergt. Alfred Bannister, 2nd Worcestershire Regt., by his wife, Agnes (25, Grosvenor Street, Southsea), dau. of Colour-Sergt. William Muir, King's Own Scottish Borders; *b.* Fleetwood, co. Lancaster, 20 Jan. 1880; educ. Cottage Grove School, Southsea; enlisted in the 1st Batta. The Hampshire Regt. in 1901; obtained his discharge in 1908; went to Australia in 1911, and was employed on the kitchen staff of Sydney Hospital. On the outbreak of war he volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 18th Batta. A.I.F.; served with the Expedition in German New Guinea, and afterwards in Gallipoli; was invalided to Australia with malarial fever, and was discharged medically unfit for further service. On his recovery he again joined the army in his mother's maiden name, and after a period of training in England, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916; was sent back to England suffering with trench feet, but returned to France shortly afterwards, and was killed in action 8 Jan. 1917. Buried in Allonville Civil Cemetery. His Chaplain wrote: "He was loved by all and knew no fear." *um.*



James William Bannister.

BANTON, A. R., Corpl., No. 25162, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

BARBER, E., Private, No. 6479, 2nd Batta. The Suffolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Oct. 1914.

BARBER, J., Private, No. 8272, The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds (tetanus) 6 Oct. 1914.

BARCLAY, A., Private, No. 3054, The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

BARCLAY, WILLIAM, D.C.M., Corpl., No. 8145, 1st Batta. (26th Foot) The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of the late Robert Barclay, Labourer, by his wife, Eliza (now wife of William Thom, of 109, Park Street, Aberdeen), dau. of George Masie, Crofter; *b.* Fraserburgh, 14 Feb. 1885; educ. Dr. Bell's School, Frederick Street, Aberdeen; was a Ship's Carpenter; enlisted 20 Aug. 1902, and afterwards joined the Army Reserve; on the outbreak of war was a Postman in Ayrshire; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1914, and was killed in action in High Wood 16 July, 1916. Buried in Mametz Wood. He had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and the Russian Cross, Fourth Class, for conspicuous bravery on 14 Oct. 1914, in carrying in the wounded under heavy fire, one man having been lying out for four days. *He m.* at Glasgow, 23 July, 1908, Sarah, dau. of John Alexander; *s.p.*

BARDELL, W., Bombardier, No. 55567, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

BARFIELD, A., Private, No. 7428, The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BARK, A. E., Sergt., No. 12094, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 31 Oct. 1914.

BARKER, ARNOLD SEPTIMUS, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, 5th s. of Charles William Pantin Barker, of Sunderland, Magistrate's Clerk, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late John Carr Toney; *b.* 20 July, 1895; educ. Sunderland High School, and Gresham's School, Holt, co. Norfolk; enlisted in the 18th Hussars 2 Sept. 1914; was discharged in consequence of an accident to his knee. On his recovery he re-enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was severely gassed at Ypres Aug. 1915, being again discharged from the Army, but obtained a commission 22 Nov. 1915; went again into action, but not having fully recovered from the effects of the gas, was finally gassed out; subsequently went to Singapore in the employ of Guthrie & Co. Ltd., Merchants, and died there of hemorrhage, the result of gas-poisoning, 29 May, 1917; *um.*

BARKER, F., Private, No. 7756, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 17 Sept. 1914.

BARKER, G., Staff Quartermaster-Sergt., No. 3901, 15th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Sept. 1914.

BARKER, H., Sergt., No. 8291, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BARKER, SAM, Private, No. 155, 13th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of William Barker, of 25, Albion Road, Stairfoot, near Barnsley, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of Thomas (and Hannah) Rowarth; *b.* Hoyle Mill, Barnsley, 19 Sept. 1894;



Sam Barker.

educ. Stairfoot; was a Miner; enlisted 19 Sept. 1914; served in Egypt, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 March, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 13 June, 1917. Buried at Rouen; *um.*

BARKER, THOMAS WILLIAM, Gunner, R.F.A., s. of the late Thomas Barker, Coal Merchant, by his wife, Hannah Ellen, dau. of Samuel (and Lucy) Priest; *b.* Stourbridge, co. Worcester, 16 Oct. 1891; educ. Wordsley Board School; was a Carter; enlisted in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and died of gas-poisoning at Ypres 15 Sept. 1917. Buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery; *um.*

BARLEY, H., Private, No. 13124, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

BARLOW, GEOFFREY PETRIE, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial), attd. 5th (Territorial), Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of John James Barlow, of Birkdale, Southport, J.P., by his wife, Emily, yst. dau. of the late John Petrie, of Rochdale; *b.* Southport, 16 May, 1895; educ. Holmwood School, Freshfield, and Haileybury College, Hertford; subsequently entered the head office of the Royal Insurance Company at Liverpool; joined the Liverpool Squadron, 1st King Edward's Horse as a Trooper in 1913; was in training with his squadron at Canterbury on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; came home in March, and after a period of training at Lichfield, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sherwood Foresters 5 Sept. 1916; joined his battalion in France the following Nov.; was wounded at Gommecourt 9 March, but rejoined his battalion after a month in hospital in France, and was killed in action near Hulluch 2 Sept. 1917, while supervising a wiring party. Buried in Philosophie British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, Lieut.-Col. G. C. Gilliano wrote: "He was getting on so splendidly, and would certainly very soon have become a company commander. He had done some splendid work, and was a very gallant officer." and Major Kerr, "Your son served under me each time I was in command of the battalion, and I have known and valued his work for the whole time he was out here. I can say, with 29 months' continuous service with the 5th Batta. in the field, he was one of the very best subalterns we ever had. He did not know what fear was, he was cheerful, happy at all times under the most appalling conditions, an enormous asset to us all." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 18 Oct. 1917), "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party into the enemy's trenches, rushed a bombing post, and personally killed two of the garrison. Throughout the action he showed utter disregard of personal safety, and set a splendid example to his men."



Geoffrey Petrie Barlow.

BARLOW, THOMAS RICHARDS, Bombardier, R.F.A., 2nd s. of Thomas Barnett Barlow, of Cropwell Bishop, Butcher and Farmer, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of William Richards; *b.* Cropwell Bishop, co. Nottingham, 22 Nov. 1897; educ. County Council School there; was a Butcher and Farmer; enlisted 17 Jan. 1917; and died 9 May following, at Bagthorpe Isolation Hospital, from spotted fever, contracted while in training at Catterick Camp. Buried at Cropwell Bishop; *um.*

BARNES, W., Private, No. 7203, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

BARNFED, J., Private, No. 9922, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BARNARD, CHARLES HENRY, Lieut., R.N.V.R., 2nd s. of the late Benjamin Barnard, of H.M. Customs; *b.* 23 Aug. 1857; was Pilot to the Booth Steamship Company for the Port of Liverpool for 30 years, and on the outbreak of war was gazetted Lieut. in the R.N.V.R. as Senior Examining Officer; was lost at sea 28 Dec. 1917, at the Bar, Liverpool, when No. 1 Pilot Boat was sunk by a mine. *He m.* 28 May, 1884, Alice, dau. of Thomas (and Eliza) Coulthirst, and had four children.

BARNES, A. H., Private, No. 7804, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

BARNES, A. W., Private, No. 2427, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

BARNES, CLEMENTS DAVID JAMES, Rifleman, No. 8753, 16th Batta. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of Robert George Barnes, of 242, Stansfield Road, Forest Hill, S.E., by his wife, Sophia, dau. of Joseph Smith; *b.* Kennington, S.E., 22 April, 1894; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford; joined the Fusiliers (T.F.) 1 Oct. 1914; was sent to Malta 23 Dec. following, and proceeded to Egypt; served at Gallipoli; took part in the evacuation in Jan. 1916, and subsequently served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 April, where he transferred to the Queen's Westminster Rifles, and was killed in action at Arras 8 April, 1917. Buried in Agny Military Cemetery, Arras; *um.*

BARNES, H., Bombardier, No. 50051, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

BARNES, OWEN, Private, No. 5902, 8th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Edward Barnes, of Wilbury Farm, Arlesey, co. Beds. Horse-keeper, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of David Hallworth; *b.* Arlesey aforesaid, 26 Aug. 1892; educ. Jekford Public School; was a Farmer; joined the Middlesex Territorials 8 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 July, and was killed in action 11 Sept. 1916; *um.*

BARNES, S., Private, No. 8182, 1st Batta. The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

BARNES, W., Gunner, No. 71827, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

BARNETT, DENIS OLIVER, Lieut., 2nd Batta. (109th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), 2nd and only surv. s. of Percy Arthur Barnett, of Burnt Hill House, Bradfield, co. Berks, and 20, Mornington Avenue, West Kensington, W., H.M. Inspector of Schools and late Chief Inspector of Training Colleges, by his wife, Annie, dau. of James Palmer (Chief



Clements D. J. Barnes.

Beeching, and sister of Dr. Beeching, Dean of Norwich; *b.* Isleworth, co. Middlesex, 30 April, 1895; educ. St. Paul's School for seven years (Foundation Scholar), Captain of School (1912-13); was a good all-round athlete and shot; elected Exhibitioner of Balliol College, Oxford, 1912, and Scholar the following year; enlisted in the Artists' Rifles Aug. 1914; went to France in Oct.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Leinster Regt. 1 Jan. 1915; was wounded in May, but returned to duty after a few hours' absence; promoted Lieut. June, 1915; was again wounded in action at Hooze 15 Aug. 1916, and died of his wounds the following day at Poperinghe. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was a very gallant officer, popular with all ranks, who from the first showed a great aptitude for soldiering. He was always keen on his work, and in him the battalion has lost a very brave, efficient officer, who will be very hard to replace." From his regiment: "The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 2nd Leinster Regt., a Coy., tender you their sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear son. . . . We indeed feel his loss more than words can tell, he being loved by us all. He proved himself in every respect to be a gallant officer, caring little for his own safety, but sought the safety at all times of his men and others." *Unm.*

BARNETT, H., Private, No. 9016, 1st Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BARNETT, S., Corp., No. 27868, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

BARNETT, S. W., Private, No. 12028, 2nd Battn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BARNETT, W., Private, No. 7293, 1st Battn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Sept. 1914.

BARNESLEY, CYRIL JEVON, Private, No. 238024, 10th (Territorial) Battn. The Suffolk Regt., only surv. child of the late William Thomas Barnesley, of Winesbury, Stead Merchant, by his wife, Ada Mary (Rose Bank, Great Malvern), elder dau. of the late Thomas Jevon; *b.* Winesbury, co. Stafford, 18 Aug. 1892; educ. Wolverhampton; was a Draper; joined the Suffolk Territorials 11 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Jan. 1917; and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 23 April following; *unm.*

BARONIAN, HIRON, Private, No. 33006, 5th (Service) Battn. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of Z. S. J. Baronian, of Irace Cottage, Knutsford, co. Chester, Export Merchant to China, by his wife, Shushan, dau. of C. Baronian; *b.* West Didsbury, 14 March, 1896; educ. Bowdon College and afterwards was a student at Manchester Victoria University, for Chinese, and Manchester School of Technology; joined the University O.T.C. on the outbreak of the European War, and, finding he could not obtain a commission, enlisted in the Cheshire Regt. 10 Dec. 1915; trained at Birkenhead; served with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 30 June, 1916; was wounded 1 Feb. 1917, and admitted to hospital at Basra; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action between Dohi-Abbas and Deltawa 11 April following. Buried there. His intimate friend, Sergt. Arthur King, wrote: "On 10 April we received the news that the Turks, in large force, were attempting to outflank us. At the same day, we countered this movement by having a ten-hours' forced march towards this strong column of Turks. We were dog-tired to begin with, but this march was the last straw. However, we staggered on somehow, and at dawn breakfast was served. This was the last time I saw Hiron alive. We had breakfast together, and laughed and joked over the incidents of the march. When the fall-in was ordered, we had to separate. Then we marched into the attack, passing our batteries *en route*. Soon we got under shell fire, which became terribly hot as we advanced, so the order was given to extend, advancing in several waves. I got to know afterwards that I was in the wave immediately behind Hiron, about ten yards between us. The advance continued steadily, in spite of the heavy shelling, and soon we came under extremely heavy rifle fire. There was a low ridge, a few feet high, in front of us so a company was rushed up to hold it at all costs, because it was of tremendous strategic importance. They only just got there in time, for the Turks were advancing on it in large numbers, and were only a short distance away. Hiron's wave and mine continued to advance until we were within 100 yards of the ridge. Here Hiron and his comrades were sent back for ammunition, and we were ordered to lie down. The ground was hard mud, baked by the strong sun, and was much too hard for us to dig in, so we had to lie there and wait orders. The Turkish artillery and rifle fire kept up its intensity, and we had a very warm time indeed. One bullet tore its way between my equipment and my heart, and another took the edge off one of my pouches, but I was not touched. The sun was extremely hot, and I remember lying there hour after hour, wondering when and where I should be hit. There were thousands of locusts creeping over us and biting our hands and faces, but it was counting death to move. In the afternoon the rifle fire died down and the shelling was intermittent. As the wounded came past us, we asked them the usual questions: 'Who had been hit, and how many casualties, etc.' I was very anxious about Hiron, and wondered how he got on. Then one of the wounded said, 'Have you seen Baronian?' I said, 'No. Has he been hit?' He said, 'No, poor chap, he's been killed,' and he pointed to a dead man lying about ten yards away. At first I couldn't realize it, I was too dazed, but I rushed forward and bent down over him. Yes, it was poor Hiron, lying just as if he had gone to sleep. His eyes were closed, and there was no sign of his being hit. Only a tell-tale little bullet hole in his tunic showed where he had been shot through the stomach." The Head Master of Bowdon College also wrote: "He was one of our best, and upheld a very high standard during his ascendancy as Prefect, captain of games, and hard-working member of the sixth form. I remember so well how he struggled and tussled with logic during his last year. He had no liking for the subject, and was yoked to another boy who had a taste for such matters. He certainly fulfilled my dictum: 'If you know it is your duty, take a pleasure in it.' He held, in a remarkable degree, the warm affection of masters and boys," and Professor Parker, of Manchester University: "Hiron, who came with his brother Stephen when quite a boy to study Chinese with me for four years or more, from the very first impressed me by his delicacy in points of behaviour, and by his loyal attitude towards his elder brother. When he joined the O.T.C. he was naturally disappointed to find that there were difficulties in the way of obtaining a commission; but, as the war progressed and he heard that one of his class-mates with me had been killed, he announced to me that he had decided to enlist at the first possible moment. He came to dine at my house when in training at Birkenhead; cheerful under conditions of life so different from his comfortable Knutsford home, he was eagerly looking forward to 'the front' somewhere. That was the last I saw of him, though he several times wrote to me from Mesopotamia, always full of service and duty." *Unm.*



Hiron Baronian.

BARRACLOUGH, G., Private, No. 9099, 1st Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.



William Topley Barrat.

BARRAT, WILLIAM TOPLEY, 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Battn. The Manchester Regt., 2nd son of Josiah Barrat, of Woodwich, S.E., by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Topley; *b.* Woodwich, S.E., 3 Feb. 1877; educ. at Roan School, Greenwich, S.E.; joined the 20th Battn. The County of London Regt. in July, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Manchester Regt. Aug. 1916, being sent to Serbia in Oct., and died of wounds there 25 April, 1917. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He died simply magnificently. In spite of severe wounds he went on encouraging his men and helping them in every way. His men cannot speak too highly of his splendid bravery and pluck." He *m.* in 1905, Gertrude (58, Adelaide Road, Brockley, S.E.), dau. of George Ernest Clark, of Bromley, co. Kent, and had three children: Joan, *b.* 2 Jan. 1908; Shirley, *b.* 7 Jan. 1911, and Ursula, *b.* 22 Jan. 1914.

BARRETT, ALFRED, Private, No. 26483, 1st Battn. Grenadier Guards, yst. s. of Albert Barrett, of 93, Clarendon Road, Leeds, Incorporated Accountant, by his wife, Hannah Rushforth, dau. of William Lister; *b.* Leeds, co. York, 31 Oct. 1897; educ. Leeds Grammar School; enlisted 30 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 April, and was killed in action at Elverdinghe 22 July, 1917. Buried in the Bluet Farm British Cemetery, three-quarters of a mile north of Elverdinghe and three and a quarter miles north-west of Ypres; *unm.*

BARRETT, ARCHIE JAMES, M.M., Sergt., No. 340, 6th (Service) Battn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of Albert Samuel Barrett, of 12, Russell Place, Blackheath, London, S.E., Coachman, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of James Padgham; *b.* Lee, London, S.E., 10 April, 1895; educ. Invieta School, Blackheath, S.E., and Greenwich Elementary School; was a Clerk; enlisted 29 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; was wounded in March, 1916, and was killed in action 13 Sept. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most tactful fellow during the most trying and desperate times, and his gallant conduct and conscientious work won for him brotherly love from all ranks. His good work had been noticed throughout the battalion, and had he been spared, he would shortly have achieved greater greatness." He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field during the operations on the Somme; *unm.*

BARRETT, LINDSAY ALFRED, M.C., Major, 1st Battn. (5th Foot) The Northumberland Fusiliers, yst. s. of Charles Rollo Barrett, of Whitehill Hall, Chester-le-Street, co. Durham, J.P. and chairman of the Durham County Recruiting Committee, by his wife, Mary Delmar, dau. of Alfred Barry; *b.* Seaham, co. Durham, 8 July, 1891; educ. Alnmouth Preparatory School, Wellington College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Northumberland Fusiliers 15 March, 1911, and served in India; promoted Lieut. 13 Aug. 1914, Capt. 20 Aug. 1915, and Major Jan. 1916, and at the time of his death was in command of the 4th (Territorial) Battn. Yorkshire Regt.; went to France 13 Aug. 1914, with the Expeditionary Force, and served at the front continuously until his death. During the retreat from Mons he acted as galloper to his Brigadier; from Nov. 1914, to May, 1915, was Adjutant to the 1st Battn., and from then to Dec. Adjutant of the 6th (Service) Battn.; returned as Capt. to the 1st Battn., and was almost immediately appointed to the Divisional Staff, as Temp. Major 1 Jan. 1916, he assumed command of the 4th (Service) Battn. of the Yorkshire Regt. Mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 17 Feb. 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916], and awarded the Military Cross. He was shot through the head by a sniper and killed instantaneously, whilst going his round of the first-line trenches, 17 March, 1916, on Hill 60, Ypres. Buried the following day at Poperinghe. The Adjutant, 4th Yorkshire Regt., wrote: "The way he put heart into the battalion, after it had been badly knocked about, was extraordinary, and we all think that it was a very great honour to have been commanded by him." *Unm.*



Lindsay A. Barrett

BARRETT, WALTER, Private, No. 7579, 6th (Service) Battn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of William Barrett, of Church Road, Castle Camps, co. Cambridge, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of William Osborne; *b.* Castle Camps aforesaid, 2 March, 1896; educ. Castle Camps School; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted in the Buffs in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 6 March, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried to the West of Arras; *unm.*

BARROW, EDMUND SPROSTON KNAPP, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve), attd. 14th (Service) Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 4th and yst. s. of the late Major Robert Knapp Barrow, C.M.G., 27th Inniskillings, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of George Nicholas; *b.* 13 Sept. 1882; was employed by the Bank of British West Africa, and stationed at Grand Bassam; enlisted 18 Oct. 1915; obtained a commission 5 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Oppy, 8 May, 1917, by a shell. Buried at Arleux-en-Gohelle. His Colonel wrote: "Your husband was one of my best and most promising officers, brave, energetic and hard-working. He was most popular with all ranks, and by his death the battalion has suffered a great loss," and a brother officer: "I was in command of the company when he was killed, and it was one of the most trying times the battalion has had in the trenches. Through it all he was perfectly happy, and did his duty with the conscientiousness and thoroughness he always displayed in anything he was asked to do. I should like to let you know that he was with me in a previous trying experience. We were in a position which had just been captured, when we were attacked by the Boches during the night. I had to ask him to advance with his platoon to the help of the front line. He



Edmund S. K. Barrow.

collected his platoon together, steadied them, and advanced under very heavy shell fire in the coolest manner possible. I shall always remember him on that occasion; he was an example to everyone. . . . we all realize that we can never have a braver comrade." He *m.* in London, 13 Sept. 1916, Claire Verveine, yst. dan. of Ernest Ruffer.

BARROWMAN, ROBERT WISHART, Private, No. 2174, 24th (Service) Batta. (2nd Sportsman's) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only *s.* of the late David Barrowman, Inspector of Poor, Registrar and Collector for the Parish of Eastwood, by his wife, Christina (Kinoddar, Mansewood, Pollokshaws, Glasgow), dau. of Robert Wishart; *b.* Shawlands, Glasgow, 17 March, 1893; educ. Shawlands Academy; Glasgow High School, and the Agricultural College, Glasgow; was employed by Archibald Stewart, House Furnisher, Glasgow, as a Salesman; enlisted 4 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was wounded at the Battle of the Somme 29 July, 1916, but rejoined his regiment soon afterwards, and died a prisoner of war at Donai 2 May, 1917, from wounds received in action on the Sunken Road at Oppy 29 April. Buried in the cemetery there. An N.C.O. in the platoon wrote: "He was a brave soldier, who always did his duty nobly, and was beloved by the boys of the regiment." *Fun.*



Robert W. Barrowman.

BARRY, WILLIAM THOMAS HENRY, Sergt., No. 70016, 3rd Troop, "A" Squadron, Berkshire Yeomanry (T.F.), eldest *s.* of Frederick William Barry, Chief Assistant, Royal Library, Windsor Castle, by his wife, Ellen Lucy, dau. of John Henry Weatherhead; *b.* Windsor, 7 Aug. 1892; educ. Victoria Street Schools there; was subsequently Junior Assistant at the Royal Library, Windsor Castle, where a brass memorial tablet has been placed to his memory; joined the Berks Yeomanry 12 March, 1912; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; left for Egypt in April, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Aug. to Oct. 1915; returned to Egypt in Nov. 1915, being for a time attached to the Brigade Headquarters; took part in the Sollum Expedition in pursuit of the Senussi, the fighting on the Nile, and at Ayun Musa, including the Nekhl Expedition; proceeded to Palestine in Feb., and died there 19 April, 1917, from wounds received in action before Gaza. Buried at Tel-el-Jemmi. He was a keen sportsman, being a prominent member of the Royal Household Cricket XI., and played football for the Royal Household Football Club; *unm.*

BRERETON-BARRY, WILLIAM ROCHE, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd *s.* of His Honour Judge Ralph Brereton-Barry, K.C., of Langaria, Glenageary, co. Dublin, by his wife, Claire, dau. of William Roche, late Crown Solicitor for the county of Limerick; *b.* Dublin, 11 Jan. 1899; educ. The Oratory School, Birmingham, and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was an Undergraduate on the outbreak of war, and a member of the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 10th Batta. Royal Dublin Fusiliers Feb. 1916; served through the Irish Rebellion in April, 1916; proceeded to France in March, 1917, and served with the Expeditionary Force there. In the advance of the 16th Division at Frezenberg, on 16 Jan. 1917, he was severely wounded in the left arm, but refused to go to the dressing station, and went forward with his men, leading an advance on an enemy strong point near Vampir Farm, in the course of which his right leg was shattered by a shell. On the morning of 17 Aug. he sent a note by a runner to the Adjutant of his battalion, saying that he was in a shell-hole within the German lines; search parties were sent out on that night, but failed to find him, and he is now assumed to have been killed in action 17 Aug. 1917. An officer wrote: "He was a splendid fellow; whenever I mention his name, both officers and men speak of him as one who was respected by all, because he knew his job, and did it with pluck and cheerfulness. The Army could do with hundreds like him." He was awarded a Parchment Certificate signed by General Hickie, for gallant conduct and devotion to duty on 16 April, 1917; *unm.*

BARTHOLOMEW, WILLIAM JOHN HARGREAVES, Private, No. 30716, 1st Batta. (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., *s.* of the late William Bartholomew, by his wife, A. (43, Belgrave Road, Portswold, near Southampton), dau. of the late John Hargreaves, of Eastleigh; *b.* St. Denys, Southampton, co. Hants, 26 Dec. 1894; educ. Portswold Council School there; was an Assistant Roller-man in the Flour Mill; enlisted 3 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 19 March, and was killed in action near Hooze 4 Oct. following; *unm.*

BARTLE, THOMAS WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., eldest *s.* of Thomas William Bartle, of Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia, by his wife, Susan Ann Elizabeth, dau. of David Wilkinson; *b.* Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia, 2 Oct. 1894; educ. there; was a Schoolmaster at a high school in the Fiji Islands; joined the Australian Infantry Feb. 1916, attaining the rank of Sergt.; came to England in July; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. April, 1917, and was killed in an aerial collision 16 June following, while training at Lincoln; *unm.*

BARTLETT, F., Private, No. 8319, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

BARTLETT, HARRY STEVEN, L.-Corpl., No. 17787, 2nd Batta. (6th Foot) The Hampshire Regt., eldest *s.* of John Steven Bartlett, Gardener, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth; *b.* Gosport, co. Hants, 30 Oct. 1895; educ. Whitworth Road School there; was a Porter at Messrs. Hooper's; enlisted 25 May, 1915; served in Egypt from 22 Nov. following, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 24 April, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the soldiers' cemetery near where he fell. Mr. Hooper, his employer, wrote: "I shall miss him most; since his loss to me to take up the good cause for which he, like thousands of others, have given their lives, I have discovered his worth as a faithful employee; he was well loved by us all here, and liked by Lee-on-the-Solent he will be mourned. I was hoping for the time when he would return to me to take a far better position, for I had great confidence in his capabilities." He *m.* at Portsmouth, 17 July, 1914, Kathleen Emily (44, Manchester Road, Fratton, Portsmouth), dau. of Mark Charles Foster, of Fratton, and had a dau., Kathleen Edith, *b.* 11 Sept. 1915.



Harry Steven Bartlett.

BARTLETT, R., L.-Sergt., No. 10029, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BARTLETT, V. P., Private, No. 10251, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BARTLETT, W., Private, No. 7682, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

BARTLEY, WILLIAM JAMES, Master Mariner in Merchant Service, only *s.* of James Bartley, of Polruan, retired Master Mariner, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Mutton; *b.* Leatezgos, Powey, 10 Aug. 1866; educ. Polruan Council Schools; died from exposure in the Atlantic, about 6 April, 1917; after leaving his ship Annitina of London, which was set on fire, he drifted in a small boat for ten days without food. He *m.* at Devonport, 7 Oct. 1893. Belinda (Glyson, Polruan), dau. of Charles Hawken, of Polruan, and had a dau., Elizabeth May, *b.* 5 May, 1895.

BARTON, EDWIN WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, eldest *s.* of the late William J. Barton, Assistant Master, Owen's School, Islington, N.; *b.* Finchley, N., 7 Nov. 1891; educ. Swansea Grammar School; University College, Aberystwyth, where he graduated with First Class Honours in Economics in 1912, also with the Gladstone Memorial prize, and in 1913 was awarded Thomas Stephens' Scholarship, the Board of Agriculture Research Scholarship, and proceeded to the Research Institute for Agricultural Economics, Oxford, and graduated M.A. (Wales), 1915; on the outbreak of war he was called to the Board of Agriculture to undertake some special inquiries and reports; joined the Artists' Rifles in 1915; obtained a commission 4 June, 1916, and died 27 April, 1917, of illness contracted while on home service. Buried at St. James's in Birch, Rusholme, Manchester. He *m.* at Manchester, 31 Oct. 1916, Marjorie Duncie, elder dau. of Professor J. F. Fiodlay, of Manchester, M.A.



Edwin William Barton.

BARTON, FREDERICK ST. JOHN, Capt., 2nd Batta. (67th Foot) The Hampshire Regt., 4th *s.* of Robert Barton, of Lalla Rookh, Glenferrie Road, Malver, Victoria, formerly Deputy Master of Melbourne Branch, Royal Mint, by his wife, Catherine V. Courb, *b.* Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 6 May, 1876; educ. Toorak College, near Melbourne; volunteered and enlisted in the 5th Victoria Contingent during the South African War; was then transferred as Sergt. to the Rhodesian Artillery, and afterwards gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Batta. Hampshire Regt. 19 May, 1900, being promoted Lieut. 21 March, 1902, and Capt. 22 Jan. 1907; took part in the operations in Rhodesia May, 1900, and in the Transvaal and west of Pretoria in May to June, 1901; and in the Orange River Colony July to Oct. 1901 (Queen's Medal with four clasps; King's Medal with two clasps); was Adjutant to the 1st Batta. from 21 March, 1909, to 20 March, 1912, and to the 4th Territorial Batta. from 6 Nov. 1912; went to India with his battalion in Oct. 1914, after the outbreak of the European War, and from there to Mesopotamia in March, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Nasiriyeh 24 July following. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 6 April, 1916), for his services in the Euphrates operations, 24 June to 26 July, 1915. He *m.* at Merrow, 24 Aug. 1914, Cicely Theodora (Hensley, Merrow, Guildford, co. Surrey), dau. of Alfred Bulmer Johnson, and had a son, Robert Frederick, *b.* (posthumous) 31 Aug. 1915.

BARTON, HARRY FREDERICK, Private, No. 9020, 9th (Service) Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), 6th *s.* of Stephen Barton, of 31, Peter Street, Dover, Labourer, by his wife, Emma, dau. of George Harman; *b.* Dover, 9 April, 1896; educ. Buckland Schools there; enlisted 20 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 June, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 6 Sept. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your brother, I find, after making inquiries, was shot right through the body, and the man in the same gun team who was with him at the time saw him fall right back into a shell-hole. The gun, of course, had to go forward, and the men could not stay with him, and nothing more was seen of him. He was a most excellent soldier, always cheerful, quite one of the best in my platoon." *Fun.*

BARTON, THOMAS EYRE, 2nd Lieut. 4th (Extra Reserve) Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles, 3rd and yst. *s.* of the late Charles William Barton, of Glendalough House, Annanagh, co. Wicklow, J.P., by his wife, Agnes Alexandra Frances, dau. of the Rev. Charles Childers, of Nice, France, Canon of Gibraltar; *b.* Glendalough House, aforesaid, 15 Aug. 1884; educ. Pettes College, Edinburgh, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge; joined the Royal Naval Air Service Oct. 1914, and served with the Armoured Car Section in Gallipoli; was invalided home in Nov. 1915, with fever; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Irish Rifles 14 Dec.; went to France 15 May, 1916, and was killed in action near Ovillers, during the night of 15-16 July following, while leading a charge. Buried west of Ovillers. His Company Commander wrote of him that he was very popular with all ranks; the idol of the men, the life of their company mess, and that his courage was magnificent; *unm.*

BARTON, VIVIAN ALFRED, 2nd Lieut., C Battery, 162nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, *yr. s.* of Richard James Barton, of 8, Sorrento Terrace, Dalkey, co. Dublin, by his wife, Florence Caroline, dau. of the late Charles Stephens; *b.* Donnybrook, co. Dublin, 29 May, 1883; educ. St. Columba's College, Rath-farham, co. Dublin; enlisted in June, 1915; obtained a commission in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 21 Sept. following. Buried in Reiningheist new Military Cemetery, south-west of Ypres; *unm.*

BARTON, W., Corpl., No. 6428, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BARTON, WILLIAM DUNN, Rifleman, No. 32109, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, *s.* of Thomas Barton, of 23, Somerville Road, Penge, S.E., by his wife, Eliza; *b.* Shepherd's Bush, London, W., 7 Feb. 1887; educ. Alexandra Board School, Beckenham, S.E.; was employed at Cannon Street Station for 14 years, 10 of which he served as a Clerk; worked on munitions till 17 Aug. 1916, when he enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 19 March, 1917, from wounds received in action two days previously. Buried in Grovetown Cemetery. He *m.* at St. George's Church, Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.W., 2 June, 1911, Emily Ada, dau. of Philip Saeed, and had two sons: Doris Emily, *b.* 10 Feb. 1915, and Gladis Lilian, *b.* (posthumous) 21 March, 1917.

BARTRAM, ALAN, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), yst. *s.* of the late Richard Bartram, Solicitor

and Member of London School Board, by his wife, Alice (Fern Lea, Kelross Road, London, N.), dau. of Joseph Thomas Preston; *b.* London, 10 April, 1881; educ. Islington High School; was an Electrical Engineer; enlisted voluntarily in Nov. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. July, 1915; went to France 23 Dec. following, and was killed in action 14 Aug. 1916; *unn.*

BARTROP, W. B., Sergt., No. 22097, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

BARUGH, T. W., Private, No. 7919, 1st Battn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died (as a prisoner of war) 1 Sept. 1914.

BASFORD, BROMLEY ALFRED, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Battn. The Leicestershire Regt., eldest s. of Bromley Basford, of Easedale, Burton Road, Derby, Senior Proprietor of the "Derby Daily Telegraph," by his wife, Louie, dau. of the late William Smith; *b.* Derby, 18 June, 1879; educ. Whitworth School there; was for a number of years employed in the Editorial Department of the "Derby Daily Telegraph," after which he took part in the Commercial Department, and was Business Manager at the time of enlisting in Oct. 1915; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; obtained a commission 5 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was killed in action near Ypres by a stray shell, 4 Oct. 1917, while returning to the trenches after resting. Buried in Bedford House Cemetery, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It has really been a most awful blow to myself and my company officers, and to all the men; in fact, I can sincerely say to the whole battalion. He was most popular with all the officers and men, and by his own platoon and men was almost idolized. His cheery disposition under very trying conditions was wonderful. His death was instantaneous. He was marching up to the line with the company when an odd shell fell at the head of his platoon, killing him, another officer, a corporal and five men. His death was caused by the shock of the explosion. He was not actually hit by any bits of the shell. It was a most awful experience, and naturally upset the whole company very much. He was buried side by side with the other officer and men, and a cross has been erected. Since then one of my officers, Lieut. T. W. Cox, has been round and seen the grave, and everything is quite all right. I can only say he was a very fine officer and gentleman." He *m.* at Derby, Constance Annie dau. of Henry Buckley, of Derby; *s.p.*

BASNETT, J., Lt.-Col., No. 7875, 2nd Battn. The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Aug. 1914.

BASS, A. J., Private, No. 8253, 3rd Battn. The Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BASSETT, PERCY NICHOLAS, Private, No. 12641, 8th (Service) Battn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of John Allen Bassett, of 6, Newtown, Ramsey, co. Kent, Labourer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Mathew Scott; *b.* Ramsey aforesaid, 1897; educ. there; enlisted 1 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., and died of wounds 12 Aug. 1917; *unn.*

BATE, JOHN RICHARD, Private, s. of Thomas Alfred Bate, of 29, Crosswell Street, Pogmoor, Minster, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Long, of Barnsley, and brother to Private W. Bate (*q.v.*); *b.* Carlton, co. York, 1894; educ. South Kirby, near Wakefield; was a Miner; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917.

BATE, T., Private, No. 9544, 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

BATE, THOMAS, Lieut., 1/5th (Territorial) Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd and only surv. s. of Thomas Bate, of Kelsterton, co. Flint, and his wife, Peregon, dau. of William Owen, of Blesington, co. Wicklow; *b.* Kelsterton, 1 July, 1890; educ. Ponthill, East Grinstead, and Shrewsbury. He took up farming in Australia after leaving school; returned home, and having a commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers (T.F.) in the early months of 1914, continued with them on the outbreak of war, and with them trained in England till July, 1915; subsequently went with them to Gallipoli; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action near Gaza 26 March, 1917. His Colonel wrote: "He died in a noble manner, leading and encouraging his men in the attack on the Turkish position on 26 March. All who were near him during the attack bear witness as to his gallant conduct throughout this day up to the time of his death. He was always to the fore, and showed an utter disregard to his own personal safety. . . . He was a fine fighting soldier and a favourite with all ranks. I have put his name forward for recommendation, and I hope it will go through. You have every reason to feel intensely proud of him," and also of our best officers; his old platoon loved him. I lost my best friend when I lost Capt. Bate; I shall never forget him as long as I live. His first thought was about his men, and himself after. I never had a better master." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



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Walter Bate.

BATE, WALTER, Private, No. 6274, 1/5th (Territorial) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of Thomas Alfred Bate, of 29, Crosswell Street, Pogmoor, Minster, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Long, of Barnsley, and brother to Private J. R. Bate (*q.v.*); *b.* Bloxwich, co. Stafford, 19 Nov. 1896; educ. St. John's School, Barnsley; was a Collier; joined the 5th York and Lancaster Regt. 3 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Dec. 1916, and died at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station 15 March, 1917. Lieut. J. E. Patterson wrote: "He was a very popular boy, and I was particularly fond of him." *Unm.*

BATEMAN, CHARLES, Private, No. 24959, 2nd Battn. (89th Foot) Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), s. of Charles Bateman; *b.* Sheffield, 4 Dec. 1893; educ. Pye Bank School there; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; subsequently proceeded to Salonika,



Charles Bateman.

and then to Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action there 7 Nov. 1917. Buried at Abu Hareira. He *m.* at Sheffield, 20 Dec. 1914, Clara (3 court, 1 house, Fowler Street, Sheffield), dau. of (—) Knowles; *s.p.*

BATES, A., Sergt., No. 5865, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

BATHGATE, W., Private, No. 350, 1st Battn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

BATSON, ROBERT EVELYN, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Battn. The Cheshire Regt., attd. The Lancashire Fusiliers, yr. s. of Robert Batson, of Harmony Hall, Christ Church, Bardados, West Indies, Collector of Taxes, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Foster, of Bonny, Apes Hill; *b.* St. James, Barbados, 9 June, 1899; educ. The Foundation School, Christ Church, Barbados; was a Clerk, and at the time of the outbreak of war was in America; came to England July, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Cheshire Regt. 7 Aug. following; went to France 6 July, 1916, attached to the Lancashire Fusiliers, and was killed in action there 10 Oct. following; *unn.*

BATSON, WILLIAM STEWART, Sub-Lieut., R.N., yr. s. of Col. Herbert Batson, of Franklyn, Exeter, C.B., by his wife, Ella Florence, dau. of Edmund Snow; *b.* Ide, near Exeter, 23 Jan. 1897; educ. Pencarrow Hall, Exeter, and Exeter School; also at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, and at Dartmouth; served as Midshipman in H.M.S. Cornwall during the Battle of the Falkland Islands in 1914, and in H.M.S. Warspite in the Jutland Battle 31 May, 1916; was afterwards on Destroyer duty, and was killed 21 Oct. 1917, in a collision at sea. He was a keen cricketer, and played in the Dartmouth XI.; *unn.*

BATTERSBY, CARYL LIONEL MORSE, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battn. (105th Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), only s. of Caryl James Battersby, of Broongrove Road, Sheffield, formerly Second Master of Bradford Grammar School, some time Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, by his wife, Eliza Alice, dau. of the late Thomas Freeman Morse, of the Inner Temple; and only grandson of the late Rev. James Battersby, successively Vicar of St. Simon's and St. James's, Sheffield; *b.* Bradford, co. York, 26 July, 1895; educ. Bridlington Grammar School, and King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, where he excelled in sports of every kind; intended to enter the legal profession, and won a scholarship tenable in the Faculty of Law at the University of Sheffield; but on the outbreak of war decided to join the Army; passed third into Sandhurst in Dec. 1914, obtaining a Prize Cadetship; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 12 May, 1915; was detained in England for a considerable time owing to a motor-cycle accident, during which time he took the Grenadier Instructor's Special Certificate, and subsequently did effective work in training men as bombers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, being appointed Bombing Officer to his battalion; took part in the operations north of Albert; was reported wounded and missing after leading his men into action near Beaumont Hamel 18 Nov. following, and in Aug. 1917 was officially reported killed in action on the previous date. Buried in the British Cemetery between Beaumont Hamel and Serre. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most valuable officer and loved by us all. He was a great enthusiast on bombs, and a fine soldier. I feel his loss severely. I last saw him just before the attack started. He was as cool and cheerful as if on a peace-time parade. He gave a fine example of endurance to the men, and you must feel very proud of him." *Unm.*



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BATTY, CHARLES FREDERICK, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Battn. The Durham Light Infantry, eldest s. of Frederick Batty, of Beverholme, Darlington, by his wife, Lily, dau. of the late Charles Buckley, of Oldham; and eldest, of the late Alderman Batty, a former Lord Mayor of Manchester; *b.* Ottingham, Iowa, U.S.A., 28 April, 1896; educ. Mill Hill School, London, and University College, Oxford, where he obtained a Classical Scholarship, and was in residence during one term; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Durham Light Infantry from the Oxford University O.T.C. 28 Nov. 1914; went to France 18 Oct. 1915; was appointed a Brigade Bombing Instructor, and afterwards Junior Bombing Officer of the battalion, and was killed in action when on patrol duty at Ypres 19 Jan. 1916. Buried at Essex Farm, Brileu, Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "He was an extremely good officer, and had done some excellent work since he came out, and everyone thought very highly of him. . . . He was very popular with us all." *Unm.*

BATTY, WILLIAM, Lt.-Col., No. 131, 14th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Thomas Batty, of 36, Windermere Road, Queen's Road, Barnsley, by his wife, Harriett, dau. of William Ashton; *b.* Barnsley, 29 April, 1892; educ. St. John's Day Schools there; was an Iron Moulder in the employ of Messrs. Needham Brothers; enlisted 4 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Hébuterne 1 July, 1916. Buried there. He was a prominent member of the Hoyle Mill Sunday School and the Young Men's Bible Class; *unn.*

BAUMBACH, JOHN, Private, No. 12029, 4th Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 3rd s. of Frederick Baumbach, of 27, Retreat Place, Hackney, E., by his wife, Amelia, dau. of (—) Flock; *b.* London, E., 24 Nov. 1889; was a Paint Grinder; volunteered and enlisted 12 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Nov., and was killed in action 20 July, 1915. He *m.* at St. Paul's, Bow Common, E., Hannah Elizabeth (14, Knottisford Street, Green Street, Bethnal Green, E.), dau. of George William (and Hannah) Argent, and had a dau., Dorothy Rose, *b.* 17 April, 1914.



William Batty.

BAVIN, ANTHONY JAMES, Lieut., R.N., *s.* of the late Benjamin Bavin, solicitor, by his wife, Alice Maud Mary (Great Plumstead House, Norwich), dau. of James Henry Stedman; *b.* Norwich, 15 Dec. 1893; educ. Stubbington House, Fareham, and Britannia College, Dartmouth; went to Osborne in 1906; was appointed Midshipman in H.M.S. Minotaur, Flagship on the China Station; sub-Lieut. in June, 1914, in H.M.S. Ambuscade, and Lieut. 30 Nov. 1915, in H.M.S. Mary Rose; took part in the Battle of Jutland, 31 May, 1916, and was killed in action 17 Oct. 1917, in an engagement with the enemy in the North Sea, while escorting convoys from Scandinavia; *unn.*

BAX, GEORGE THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., 15th Battery, Motor Machine Gun Service, elder *s.* of Harry Bax, of 21, Park Avenue, Wood Green, London, N., Director of Messrs. Godfreys, Ltd., Motor Engineers, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Thomas Waters, of Boughton, co. Kent; *b.* Highgate, London, N., 31 March, 1890; educ. Higher Grade Schools, Wood Green, N., and on leaving there entered the office of a member of the London Stock Exchange; but subsequently joined his father's firm, taking a name as a long-distance rider on the Scott two-stroke motor-cycle, and was a recognized expert on internal combustion engines; joined the Motor Machine Gun Service in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, and was killed in action near Ghinzy 7 Sept. 1916. Buried at Montauban. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We have lost a chery comrade and shall sadly miss him. His men adored him, and would have done anything for him. . . . He was devoted to his work, and always ready to sacrifice personal comfort at the call of duty. In action he was always cool under fire, and set a splendid example to his men." *Unm.*



George Thomas Bax.

BAYLISS, JOHN EDWIN, M.C., Major, Royal Field Artillery, *s.* of the late John Francis Bayliss, Accountant and Deputy Town Clerk to Rhyl Urban District Council, by his wife, Amy, dau. of the late Edwin Davis, of Bristol; *b.* Rhyl, 17 March, 1892; educ. Clwyde Street C.E. School, and University College of Wales, Bangor, where he obtained First Class Honours in his B.Sc. Degree; was awarded the 1851 Exhibition; entered the Scottish works of Messrs. Nobel; afterwards returned to the University; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. Aug. 1915, Capt. Nov. 1916, and Major March, 1917; underwent training in Ireland; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battle of Loos; was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig [London Gazette, 18 May, 1917], and awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 26 July, 1917], for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in continuing to register for some hours the guns of his battery from an exposed position, where he was subjected to very heavy shell fire; was wounded at Ypres on 29 Sept. 1917, and died at No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station the same day. His Colonel wrote: "Your poor brother's death has been a great blow to me. He was a very efficient and gallant officer, and we could ill spare him," and a brother officer: "Everyone loved him. There were misty eyes in the mess when we heard the worst." *Unm.*



Reginald B. Bayliss.

BAYLISS, REGINALD BLENCOWE, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (96th Foot) The Manchester Regt., 2nd *s.* of the Rev. Archibald Bayliss, of 12, St. Giles' Croft, Beyerley, Wesleyan Minister, by his wife, Mary James, dau. of Zachaeus Shrimpton, of Redditch, Needle Manufacturer; *b.* High Wycombe, co. Bucks, 9 June, 1894; educ. Kingswood School, near Bath; subsequently entered the Hull branch of the London Joint Stock Bank; joined the Lincoln's Inns of Court O.T.C. 10 June, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Manchester Regt., 11 Dec. following, being appointed to the 27th (Local Reserve) Batta., and later to the 2nd Batta.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July, 1916 and was killed in action at Serre 18 Nov. following. His Commander wrote of him as a most promising officer, and Capt. Keeley, of the 27th Batta., wrote: "He did not know the meaning of fear, and was always persevering and conscientious in all his duties, and his first thought was always for his men." *Unm.*

BAYLISS, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, elder *s.* of James Bayliss, of Belvedere, Mullingar, by his wife, Jane; *b.* Mullingar, 24 April, 1882; educ. there; enlisted in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action near Ypres 16 Aug. 1917. The Chaplain wrote: "He was a brave soldier, reliable in the presence of great danger. I have heard officers speak of him in the very highest terms, and he is much missed both by the officers and men of his company." *Unm.*

BEACHER, L. G. C., Corpl., No. 2276, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 14 Oct. 1914.

BEALE, CLIFFORD WILLIAM, Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., only *s.* of Dr. Clifford Beale, of Allan Down, Rotherfield, co. Sussex; *b.* Kensington, London, W., 28 Aug. 1892; educ. Warren Hill, Eastbourne; Harrow (Sir Arthur Hott's House), and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he obtained a scholarship and graduated in the Natural Science Tripos; enlisted on the outbreak of war as a Private in the Public Schools and University Batta. Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Royal Sussex Regt. 26 Sept. 1914, and promoted Lieut. March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1915, and was killed in action near Hulluch, 3 March, 1916, while in temporary command of a trench mortar battery covering an infantry advance. He shot for Harrow at Bisley, and was an active member of the O.T.C. both at school and college, and was captain of his college boat club and of the crew which won the Thames Cup at Henley in 1914. He was keenly interested in Engineering, and was "ever devising some means to ensure greater efficiency, and content only with the best." *Unm.*



William Bayliss.

BEALE, EDGAR, Sergt., No. 3442, 16th Platoon, 10th (Service) Batta. (2nd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only *s.* of Edgar Beale, of Middle Bourne, Farnham, Miller and Farmer, Frensham Mills, co. Surrey, by his wife, Katharine Ann, dau. of William Langrishe, of Headley, co. Hants; *b.* Frensham Mills aforesaid, 2 Dec. 1892; educ. Mr. Poole's Preparatory School, Hadleigh House, Littlehampton; Lancing College, where he was a member of the School Corps, and Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he gained an O.T.C. Certificate; was engaged in Milling and Farming; joined the Public Schools Batta. Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, when he commanded the 16th Platoon, and was killed in action on the La Bassée Road, between Annequin and Beuvry, 2 Jan. 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Bethune; *unn.*

BEALING, S. T., Private, No. 7559, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

BEAN, HAROLD KNOWLES, Lieut.-Col., Australian Army Medical Corps (3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance), only *s.* of the late Dex Bean, of Mossley, co. Lancaster, Surgeon, by his wife, Mary Hannah, dau. of John Wilkinson Knowles, of Spring House, Halifax; *b.* Swinfleet, near Goole, co. York, 6 June, 1857; educ. Owens College, Manchester (now Victoria University), and Edinburgh University, where he took his M.D. and B.Sc. degrees; went to Australia in 1887, and settled at Walsend, New South Wales, where he continued to practise in the medical profession; served with the New South Wales 1 rees as a Lieut. in the South African War of 1900, and continued his service in the State Militia; held the rank of Major on the outbreak of the European War in 1914, and volunteered for active service; was promoted Lieut.-Col., and went with the Australian forces to Egypt in command of a Light Horse Field Ambulance, going from there with his unit to Gallipoli, and after a few months was invalided to England; on recovery returned to Egypt, but contracted an illness, and died on board a hospital ship 23 Sept. 1916. Buried at sea. He *m.* at Melbourne, Australia, 2 Oct. 1889, Lucy Jane, dau. of Calvert Harker, and had a dau., Elizabeth Edith Freda, *b.* 29 March, 1895.

BEARDER, A., Private, No. 10605, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.



Herbert F. Beasley.

BEASLEY, HERBERT FREDERICK, Private, No. G 22273, The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), *s.* of William Beasley, of 66, Hunter Road, Ilford, co. Essex, by his wife, Alice, dau. of Henry Whitaker; *b.* Bromley-by-Bow, E., 5 July, 1898; educ. Fairfield Road Elementary School there; was employed in the private laboratory of David Howard, D.L., J.P.; enlisted 30 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Aug., and died 30 Sept. following, from wounds received in action at Poperinghe. Buried there in the Nine Elms British Cemetery. An officer wrote: "Your son was in my platoon for two months, and during that time I learnt to admire him very much." *Unm.*

BEATON, HARRY, Private, No. 9068, 2nd Batta. (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., *s.* of the late Alfred Beaton, by his wife, Mary Ann (22, Gloucester Place, Littlehampton, co. Sussex), dau. of the late Joseph (and Lucy) Ellis, of Epsom; *b.* Headley, co. Surrey, 30 Oct. 1887; educ. there; was a Gardener; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June; was reported missing after the fighting during the Battle of the Somme on 15 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*



Harry Beaton.

BEATON, KENNETH CORBETT, Private, No. 90233, R.A.M.C., *yst.* *s.* of Angus Beaton, of 53, Paisley Road, Glasgow, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Lewis Fraser; *b.* Glasgow, 12 Jan. 1898; educ. Hutchinson's Grammar School there; was a Chemist; enlisted 3 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Jan. 1917, and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 10 Nov. following, from wounds received in action at Passchendaele. Buried in the Dozingheim British Cemetery, two and a half miles north of Poperinghe; *unn.*

BEATTIE, FREDERICK GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 2703, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, *s.* of William Beattie, of The Mains, Simonburn, Estate Joiner, by his wife, Thomasina, dau. of William Smith, of Matton; *b.* Simonburn, Hunthaulgh, 28 Feb. 1893; educ. there; was an Estate Joiner at Matton; enlisted 1 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Jan. 1916; was reported missing after the fighting on the Somme 15 Sept. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*

BEATTIE, G., Private, No. 11618, 9th Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Nov. 1914.

BEATTIE, T., Private, No. 9317, The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

BEATTIE, WILLIAM, Private, No. 7943, 2nd Batta. (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd *s.* of William Beattie, of 109, West Street, Glasgow, Docker, by his wife, Mary, dau. of James Johnston; *b.* Glasgow, 3 Sept. 1898; educ. Centre Street and Scotland Street Public Schools there; was employed by Mann, Byars & Co., Glasgow, as a Warehouseman, and was a Drummer in the Boys' Brigade Pipe Band of Tradesdon Mission, attached to Campbell United Free Church; volunteered and enlisted 21 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos and other engagements; was sent to Mesopotamia in Dec. following, and was killed in action there 21 Jan. 1916. Buried near where he fell; *unn.*



Frederick G. Beattie.

BEATTY, ERIC EDGE, Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Connaught Rangers, 3rd s. of Wallace Beatty, of 38 Merrion Square, Dublin, M.D., by his wife, the late Frances Eleanor, dau. of the late Samuel Edge, M.D.; *b.* Dublin, 30 June, 1893; educ. St. Stephen's Green School, Dublin, and St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, where he distinguished himself in Classics and Mathematics; in Oct. 1911, entered Trinity College, Dublin, and gained second place at entrance; joined Trinity College Medical School, and obtained first place in Botany and Zoology; obtained his commission as 2nd Lieut. in Sept. 1914; was promoted to Lieut. Feb. 1915; served in his regiment as Machine Gun Officer with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was afterwards made Brigade Machine Gun Officer, and was killed in action 29 April, 1916. Buried in the British Cemetery, Noeux-les-Mines. Col. L. Conyngham wrote: "On several occasions he did excellent service with his machine guns, and was unlucky on at least two of them not to have received special mention. He had been specially selected for promotion to rank of Captain, and had he lived his name would have appeared in an early Gazette. His amiable personality and constant devotion to duty had earned for him the affection and respect of his comrades of all ranks, by whom his loss was deeply regretted." He was a keen sportsman, and played half-back for his University at Rugby football throughout the season 1913-14, gaining his colours in the inter-Varsity match versus Oxford University.



Eric Edge Beatty.

BEAUMONT, R., Private, No. 10020, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

BEAUMONT, W., Private, No. 6541, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BEAVER, WILFRED NORMAN, Lieut., 60th Batta. Australian Imperial Force, s. of the late Albert Beaver, by his wife, Evelyn (45, Leinster Square, Bayswater, W.), dau. of the late T. Bloomington; *b.* Melbourne, Australia, 11 May, 1882; educ. Scotch College, and Melbourne University, Australia; was for 12 years Resident Magistrate in Papua, being a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, also of the Royal Anthropological Society, and was the author of many articles on Tribal Research; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Australian Imperial Force in Jan. 1915; obtained a 2nd Lieutenantcy in the 60th Batta, the following Feb., and was promoted Lieut. 1 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and died at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station 26 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Polygon Wood. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Poperinghe. His Colonel wrote praising the way in which he brought his men through Polygon Wood on the day he was wounded; *unn.*

BEBBINGTON, JOSEPH, Private, 1st Batta. (22nd Foot) The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of Joseph Bebbington, of 23, Duke Street, Chester, Labourer, by his wife, Martha Ann; *b.* Chester, 21 Aug. 1886; educ. Dipon's School there; was for nine years an Assistant at Summers' Iron Works, Shotton; enlisted on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting 27 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*

BECK, GEORGE, Private, No. 7591, 2nd Batta. (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt.; *b.* Brighton, 25 Feb. 1870; educ. there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Aug. 1914; was twice wounded, and died 5 April, 1917. Buried in the Calais Southern Cemetery. He *m.* at Brighton, Caroline (18, Picton Street, Brighton), dau. of James Pinyoun, and had a son, George James, *b.* 4 May, 1910.

BECK, HARRY HAROLD, Corp., No. 14968, 9th (Service) Batta. The Norfolk Regt., s. of John Beck, of Tunstead, co. Norfolk, by his wife, Hannah Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Waters; *b.* Aylsham, co. Norfolk, 12 July, 1896; educ. Tunstead; was employed Farming; enlisted in the Norfolk Regt. 5 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 29 Aug. 1915; was twice wounded, and was killed in action at Cambrai 20 Nov. 1917. Buried at Ribcourt; *unn.*

BECK, JOHN STANLEY, M.C., Capt., 17th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 6th s. of Edward William Beck, of 12, The Close, Norwich, Land Agent, by his wife, Emily Mary, dau. of Henry Webb; *b.* Melton Constable, co. Norfolk, 2 May, 1889; educ. Gresham's School, Holt; was a Land Agent on various estates; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 4th Norfolk Regt. in June, 1915; was promoted Lieut. and Capt. in March, 1917, having been attached to the King's Royal Rifles in Oct. 1916, and transferred to them March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1916, being attached first to the 1st Hertfordshire Regt., and was killed in action to the south of Ypres 16 Aug. 1917. Buried in Voormezelle Cemetery there. Capt. Beck was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 11 Dec. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was recommended for second in Command of a battalion for fine work during the offensive of 31 July, 1917. He *m.* at Stoke Holy Cross, Norwich, 15 April, 1914, Margery (Stoke Holy Cross, Norwich), dau. of William Kidner, and had a son, Roger, *b.* 1 March, 1915.

BECK, T., Private, No. 7609, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

BECKETT, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 241067, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., s. of Harry Beckett, of Bolton Road, Edgworth, by his wife, Anna, dau. of William Gregory, Miner; *b.* Edgworth, near Bolton, 25 Jan. 1897; educ. St. Anne's School, Turton, Bolton; was a Joiner; enlisted 17 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Feb. 1915, and was killed in action at Passchendaele, 26 Oct. 1917. Buried at Elverdinge. An officer wrote: "He was a most reliable, capable and invariably cheerful soldier; in his duties as a scout were these qualities, together with intelligence above the average, and so much nerve. With his capabilities he would certainly have been an N.C.O. if he had stayed with his company. He preferred, however, to remain in the Scout Section, and his work as a scout was invariably excellent." *Unm.*

BECKHURST, J. W., No. 4727, 6th Dragoons, att'd. 2nd Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 26 Oct. 1914.

BEDBOROUGH, W., L.-Corp., No. 10639, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

BEDDA, H., Private, No. 6845, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

BEDDOW, M., Private, No. 7667, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.



Charles Bedford.

BEDFORD, CHARLES, Corp., No. 27858, 7th (Territorial) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Joseph Bedford, of 36, Day's Croft, Monk Bretton, near Barnsley, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Charles Foster, of Burn Cross, Chapeltown, near Sheffield; *b.* Monk Bretton, 14 Nov. 1896; educ. there; enlisted 13 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds received in action 26 May, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Etaples. A comrade wrote: "He was a noble, brave lad, ever talking of home and of Blighty." He was buried with all military honours." *Unm.*

BEDFORD, H., Sergt., No. 7622, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Nov. 1914.

BEDNALL, BENJAMIN CHARLES, Private, 15th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of John Ernest Bednall, by his wife, Emily, dau. of William Nicholson; *b.* Edgbaston, Birmingham, 17 May, 1896; educ. George Dixon's Secondary School there; was a Clerk; enlisted 28 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Arras 29 Aug. 1916; *unn.*

BEE, CHARLES LOVERING, Private, No. 44007, 20th (Service) Batta. (3rd Glamorgan) The Welsh Regt., yst. s. of Frederick James Bee, of 61, Woodville Road, Cardiff, Corn Merchant, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John B. Brookes; *b.* Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 14 April, 1895; educ. Talbot Council School there; was a Butcher; enlisted in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, and was killed in action 29 Aug. following. Buried at Neuve Chapelle; *unn.*

BEEBEE, T. H., Private, No. 13048, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

BEECH, NORMAN WILLIAM, D.C.M., 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of William Beech, of 65, Louis Street, Leeds, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of James Nixon; *b.* Waste, Manchester, 10 Feb. 1895; educ. Harrogate; was apprenticed as an Outfitter with Messrs. Allen & Sons, Harrogate; joined the Territorials in Sept. 1914, as a Private; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915; was given a commission on the field 8 Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 9 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had a very great regard for your boy, and he had the confidence and affection of his men to a very marked degree, and that is everything. It was a sad day for the battalion, though it is some consolation to know that the battalion did splendidly, and gained a very great deal of praise for the determined way in which they fought against heavy odds. That your boy played his full share I know full well. He was full of pluck and quiet courage, and we in the battalion will all feel his loss very keenly. I hope that the knowledge that his was a particularly fine career, in rising from the ranks, and winning his decoration so gallantly, and that he did his duty out there more than well for so many months, will prove some small consolation to you in your sorrow," and another officer: "I had a great admiration for his wonderful courage and cheerfulness in adverse times." He was awarded the D.C.M. for bravery in the field; *unn.*

BEER, A., Private, No. 7879, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

BEETON, W. R. P., Private, No. 2202, 6th Dragoon Guards (Carnibiers); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

BEGBIE, ALFRED VINCENT, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, eldest s. of the Rev. Alfred John Begbie, M.A., late Rector of Horton, Chipping Sodbury, co. Gloucester [only s. of Alfred Begbie, Bengal Civil Service, Judge of the High Court], by his wife, Mary Constance, yst. dau. of the late Rev. Thomas Vincent-Fosbery, of Bracknell, co. Berks, some time Vicar of St. Giles, Reading, and Hon. Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Winchester; *b.* Framden Vicarage, co. Suffolk, 18 Aug. 1884; educ. Eastington, Clevedon; Combe Down, and Hailybury; travelled in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Canada; on the outbreak of war he immediately returned home and joined King Edward's Horse in Feb. 1915; was promoted L.-Corp.; obtained a commission in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 April, 1915, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 11 April, 1917, while leading his men in the attack. His Chaplain wrote: "We have lost a splendid officer, and a gallant gentleman; general were the rejoicings when he rejoined his company, and his presence as a man and a comrade was felt in the mess as well as in the ranks. Our grief at his loss helps us to realize how terrible yours must be." *Unm.*



Alfred Vincent Begbie.

BEGG, KENNETH HUMPHREYS, Coy. Sergt.-Major, 15th North Auckland Regt., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, s. of the late James Kemp Begg, Engineer, of Jeyhulm, Kohn Kohn, Holianga, New Zealand, by his wife, Hannah Eliza, dau. of the late Thomas Denley; *b.* Auckland, New Zealand, 30 Aug. 1893; educ. Kohn Kohn and Taranaki; was in the employ of Sir Charles Burdett, Bart., Dentist, of Eltham Taranaki; joined the Taranaki Rifles 1910; promoted to Sergt., and in May, 1914, to Coy. Sergt.-Major; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915; took part in the landing there on the 25th, and was killed in action the same day. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "The last I saw of Ken he was leading his men, his lieutenant having been killed. I heard him call out: 'Boys, if you will back me up, I will lead you.' Shortly after he fell wounded. He was found among a number of others and buried some weeks later." He was recommended by the late Col. Malone for a commission and Staff appointment. He was a keen sportsman, won a silver medal at the age of 14 for shooting while in the school cadets; for three years in succession took first prize as the best boy-rider in the local show, and was afterwards presented with a gold medal; he also pulled in the winning fours at the local regatta; *unn.*



Peter Gall Begg.

for some time, during which period he underwent a special course of training for signalling; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, where he was placed in charge of a signal section, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 8 July following. Buried there; *unn.*

BEIRN, C., Private, No. 8583, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

BELCHER, A., Private, No. 7815, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BELCHER, W., L.-Corpl., No. 7349, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

BELCHER, WILFRID FRANK, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), eldest s. of the late John Belcher, Stationmaster, by his wife, Mary Anne (99, Shirebrook Road, Heeley, Sheffield); *b.* Woodchester, co. Gloucester, 20 Nov. 1893; educ. Central School, Sheffield; was a Clerk at the United Counties Bank, Newcastle, co. Stafford; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Dec. 1915, and promoted Lieut. in Oct. 1917; served in Dublin on the outbreak of the Sinn Fein Rebellion; also with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1917; and died at Cambrai 17 Dec. following, from wounds received in action there on the 15th. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Both officers and men will miss him very much indeed; his platoon loved him and would do anything for him, as he never spared himself in doing anything for their comfort." and his Captain: "He proved himself straight, honourable and fearless; in fact, throughout the battalion he had the reputation for bravery and fearlessness; he was very popular with all ranks." *Unn.*



Wilfrid Frank Belcher.

BELDON, S., Private, No. 7518, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

BELL, A., Private, No. 9756, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

BELL, C., Private, No. 11255, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 17 Sept. 1914.

BELL, EDGAR ALLAN, L.-Corpl., No. 242185, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., yst. s. of Alexander Brown Bell, of 31, Hanover Square, Leeds. Journalist, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late Alfred Squire; *b.* Sheffield, co. York, 13 Jan. 1896; educ. Central Secondary School, Sheffield, and at Crypt Grammar School, Gloucester; was an Architect's Pupil, and had passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Society of British Architects; joined the Yorkshire Hussars in the autumn of 1913; transferred early in 1916 to the South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March 1915, and died at Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Millbank, S.W., 3 Jan. 1918, from wounds received while on duty near Angres on 10 May 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Brookwood, co. Surrey. His officer wrote: "You will be pleased to hear that he behaved splendidly, and did not so much as make a sign that he had been wounded until I turned and saw him. He was one of my best Section Commanders, and was most reliable and hard working while in the trenches." *Unn.*

BELL, F., Driver, No. 27839, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

BELL, H., Private, No. 5481, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

BELL, JOHN MURRAY, 2nd Lieut., 19th (Service) Batta., attd. 10 11th (Service) Batta., The Highland Light Infantry, 3rd s. of the Rev. Benjamin Bell, B.D., formerly Minister of Withington Presbyterian Church, and now of Upton, Birkenhead, by his wife, Margaret Colquhoun, dau. of A. C. S. Murray Dunlop, of Corsock; *b.* Withington, Manchester, 24 Feb. 1886; educ. Woodlands School, Manchester, and Manchester Grammar School; proceeded to Trinity College, Oxford, with an open scholarship and the Brackenbury scholarship; graduated with Classical Honours 1909, and the next year took the Diploma in Education in Manchester University and the Withers Prize; thereafter, till he entered the Army, held the post of Classical Master at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh; was for some time an officer in the O.T.C.; obtained a commission in the Highland Light Infantry 20 July 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Sept. following, and was killed in action near Monchy 24 April 1917, during the Battle of the Scarpe. Buried there. Brother officers wrote: "Your son was a most gallant officer, and very popular with all ranks. He was a fine fellow, beloved and admired by all with whom he came in contact." "The battalion has lost one of its best officers; he was loved and respected by all, and I feel that I have lost one of



John Murray Bell.

my greatest friends. — It may prove of some consolation to you that your son died bravely at his post." "His coolness under fire was a thing which we all admired and remarked on, it was exceptional. It was not a spirit of recklessness which would have run himself and perhaps others into unnecessary danger, but a faculty or a stamina which carried him through everything."



Joseph Bell.



Percy Bell.

he left for South Africa in Oct. 1913, and up to Aug. 1915, was employed in the Transportation Department of the South African Railways; enlisted in the South African Overseas Contingent at Durban, Natal; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Dec. 1915, also in France from April 1916, and died 19 July following, of wounds received in action at Delville Wood on the 18th. Buried in the garden of the advanced dressing station near the church, Longueval, seven miles east-north-east of Albert; *unn.*

BELL, SAMUEL, Private, 1st Batta. (72nd Foot) Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), 2nd and only surv. s. of Samuel Bell, of 392, Westmuir Street, Parkhead, Glasgow, Engineer, by his wife, Gemma, eldest dau. of John Paul, of Aberdeen; *b.* Glasgow, 6 Sept. 1885; educ. there; was a Cabinet Maker; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, and with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from the following Dec.; was wounded on 7 Jan. 1916, and again 6 May following, and was killed in action 22 Feb. 1917, while going to the relief of Kut; *unn.*

BELL, THOMAS FREDERICK, Sapper, No. 86649, 13th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Matthew Bell, by his wife, Lilly, dau. of Isaac Sykes; and brother to Private J. Bell (*q.v.*); *b.* Barnsley, co. York; educ. St. Mary's School there; was a Miner; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, and was killed in action at Ypres 19 Dec. 1915. Buried there. *He m.* at Barnsley, in Aug. 1914, Fanny (148, Bridge Street, Barnsley), dau. of (—) Dickson, and had a son, Frederick.

BELL, THOMAS HECTOR, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service), attd. 9th (Service), Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), eldest s. of Robert Bell, Head Gamekeeper, Gordons-town, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of the late Hector Ross, of Fearn, co. Ross; *b.* Kirkcubbin, co. Cumberland, 8 Aug. 1891; educ. Keam School, Dunfermline; subsequently held an appointment as Clerk in the London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; returned to England, obtaining part of his training on board ship while coming over, and enlisted as a Private in the Black Watch 20 Sept.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the 11th Batta. 7 April 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action at Bullecourt 8 Feb. 1916, being shot by a sniper while snatching a wounded comrade. Buried at Vermelles; *unn.*

BELL, TOM, Trooper, No. 55439, 1st Lincolnshire Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of Thomas Bell, of Poedham Hall, Horncastle, Farmer, by his wife, Martha, dau. of George Foster Harrington; *b.* Woodhall Spa, co. Lincoln, 14 Jan. 1893; educ. High School there; was a Farmer; joined the Yeomanry 28 Oct. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 2 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Abu Shush, Palestine, 15 Nov. 1917. Buried there. Lieut.-Col. Gibbs wrote to Trooper Bell's parents, stating how much he would be missed; *unn.*



Tom Bell.

BELL, WILSON, Capt., 4th (Territorial) Batta, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), only s. of Thomas Pearson Bell, of West Kirby, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Wilson, of Irthlington, co. Cumberland; *b.* Liverpool, 9 March, 1881; educ. Calday Grange Grammar School; The Institute, Liverpool, and the Liverpool University, where he took his LL.B. degree with Honours in 1902, taking his final examination in Law the following year, when he came out fourth in all England in Honours, being awarded two gold medals; served his articles with Messrs. Mason, Grierison & Martin, Liverpool; subsequently entered the firm of Messrs. Sharpe, Parker & Co., London, Parliamentary and Local Government Lawyers, and became Manager of their Municipal Department; proceeded to Wakefield in 1909, where he took up the position as one of the assistant Solicitors to the West Riding County Council, and on the passing of the National Insurance Act was entrusted with the organization of this department at the County Hall. While in Liverpool he was a member of the Volunteers, and on the outbreak of the European War volunteered for Imperial Service; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 23 Nov. 1914, being promoted Lieut. early in 1915, and Capt. the same year, having passed with distinction through the Military College at Cambridge and the Royal Staff College at Camberley; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 15 March following, while holding the line between Miramont and Puisieux-au-Mont. Buried near Orchard Trench between Puisieux-au-Mont and Achiet-le-Petit. Lieut.-Col. E. Hind wrote: "Yesterday he had gone out to visit one of his posts on hearing firing in that direction, and in returning he and Lieut. Mosley were fired at by a German sniper. Lieut. Mosley escaped, but your husband was shot through the back and died instantly. I cannot say how terribly grieved we all are. For over two years we have been training together, and looking forward to coming out and doing our bit, and then returning home with a firmly established friendship; but it was not to be, and we all feel his loss most deeply. His men were devoted to him, and since we had been out here their devotion had increased, and they had got to love him. His conduct was always most thoughtful, and he was a most clever and capable officer, and his loss to the battalion and to the country is very great," and Major F. Brook: "It may be of comfort to you to know that your husband was absolutely fearless. He was a grand leader, and it was a bad day for the battalion when he fell. His men had absolute faith in him, and their faith was well founded." Lieut. A. E. Pilley also wrote: "He was a man whose friendship was worth cultivating. He was an authority on all things military. He had a great sense of humour, an unending flow of good spirits and cheerfulness. You ought really to be proud of him. The whole battalion here has been for a long time, and particularly since we came out here. By his own men he was simply worshipped. They have done nothing but talk about him since his death. Not only have they recalled his actions, but long before that they could talk of little else. His thoughtfulness for them, his coolness on all occasions, his care for them, and his skilful leading of them created within all of them a strong feeling, not only of admiration, but also of genuine affection. That has been most clearly revealed in the letters they have written home since we came out. One fellow wrote: 'We have lost our Captain—the finest man who ever lived.' Another wrote 'the best officer in the British Army,' and all of them have made similar references to him. . . . I saw him exactly 24 hours before he was killed. I went out to his Company Headquarters, and found him just as brave and cheerful as I had ever known him, and I thought at the time that I had never admired him more than I did then. I spent about an hour with him, and watched the way that he dealt with the various men who came up to him for orders, instructions, advice, or help; to all he was as always invariably kind, just, firm, sympathetic, and kindly helpful. To no one did he speak roughly or unjustly. He was a fine judge of character, and was firm or persuasive as the occasion demanded," and Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Goose: "I am writing you on behalf of the N.C.O.'s and men of B Coy, 24th Batta, King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry). It is with the deepest regret that I have to write you on such a painful matter. All our sympathy is with you in your sad bereavement. Your husband was worshipped by all ranks. He had no fear at all, and there is no one in the company who would not have faced death with him unhesitatingly. His courage and coolness under heavy fire was an example to all. His only thoughts were for the comfort of his men—he had no thought of his own comfort. Shortly before he was killed he had been going round to the men to cheer them up by telling them there would be some good meals for them when they got out of the trenches." He *m.* at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cloughton, Birkenhead, 7 July, 1911, Dora Ellen (Woodlands Cottage, Sandal, Wakefield), dau. of William Hughes, of Hoylake, and had two daus., Hilbre Elizabeth, *b.* 11 May, 1912, and Dorothy Barbara, *b.* 17 July, 1916.

BELLAMY, G., Private, No. 8561, 2nd Batta, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 26 Aug. 1914.

BELLINGER, R., Lt.-Col., No. 8380, 1st Batta, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BELLINGHAM, PERCIVAL EDMUND, Rifleman, No. 17523, 12th (Service) Batta, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), 4th s. of George Baker Bellingham, by his wife, Mary Jane Elizabeth, dau. of George Hollingsbee; *b.* Barningham, near Maidstone, 13 Sept. 1888; educ. East Farleigh, near Maidstone; was a Gardener at Dartford Metropolitan Asylum, and Stone Park, near Greenhithe, and had been four years in the Territorial Force; enlisted 26 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 25 July, and was killed in action at Guillemont 31 Aug. following, being shot through the heart while under heavy shrapnel fire. He *m.* at North Cray, co. Kent, 3 Oct. 1914. Rosina, dau. of Andrew Wickham, of Manor Cottage, North Cray; *s.p.*

BENCH, C., Private, No. 10812, 1st Batta, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Nov. 1914.

BENDALL, ARTHUR VICTOR, Private, No. 23541, 2nd Batta, (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of Edward Bendall, of 208, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, Confectioner, by his wife, Sarah Annie, dau. of William Bishop; *b.* Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 4 Sept. 1895; educ. Lansdowner Road, and Cantow Secondary Schools there; was a Clerk; joined the R.E. in May, 1915, with whom he trained at Barry Island until Dec. 1916, when he transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Dec. following, and died at a Casualty Clearing Station 21 March, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Varennes British Cemetery; *unn.*

BENNET, A., Driver, No. 1290, R.F.A., 2nd Northern Coast Brigade; served in the European war; killed 16 Dec. 1914.

BENNET, TREVOR MOUTRAY, M.C., Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta, (South Belfast) The Royal Irish Rifles, attd. R.F.C., yst. s. of James Bennet, of Chlorine, Belfast, Retired Banker, by his wife, Catherine Adeline; *b.* Belavon, Belmont, Belfast, 5 Feb. 1887; educ. Methodist College, and the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast; was engaged in the linen business; joined the Ulster Volunteer Force in 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and joined the Ulster Division on its formation; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Irish Rifles 22 Sept. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915; took part in the advance on Thiepval, during the Battle of the Somme, 1 July, 1916; became attached to the R.F.C. in Sept., and was killed in aerial combat at Rocquigny

10 Nov. following, while flying over the German lines. Buried there. Major Laurence, R.F.C., wrote: "He was just the sort of fellow we want. He had taken very quickly to the work, and had made a very keen and good observer. He was always so cheery and willing too, and we shall all miss him very much. He was a fine brave boy, and I shall always think of him with admiration," and Capt. Vancouver, R.F.C.: "It was a frightful blow to us all when your son went down, for he was always so cheery and full of life and such a plucky little fellow." Major Gordon, Second in Command 10th Royal Irish Rifles, after the fighting at Thiepval, wrote: "Under the most difficult circumstances and murderous fire he behaved with coolness and gallantry for two whole days and nights, in spite of his being the only officer left in his company. I am sure you will feel proud of him, as we all do." He was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action on 1 July (London Gazette, 20 Oct. 1916), the official record stating: "For conspicuous gallantry in action. Where his platoon had suffered heavy casualties, he rallied all available men and got them forward into the enemy lines. Later, when put in charge of an attack, he reached his objective, consolidated it, and held it against repeated bombing attacks." *unn.*

BENNETT, A., Sergt., No. 7483, 1st Batta, The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

BENNETT, A. E., Private, No. 8260, 2nd Batta, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.



Clarence Bennett.



Edward James Bennett.

fever in the Military Hospital, Western Heights, Dover, 21 July, 1916. Buried in St. James's Cemetery there. Capt. H. W. Smith, R.A.M.C., wrote to his wife, "The Hospital Ship Cambria came in this morning, when we heard that Sergt. Bennett had died yesterday morning. As Commanding Officer of the troops, I have come up here to offer you the sincere sympathy of all on board, officers, sisters and men of the ship's crew, who were all very attached to your husband. . . ." He *m.* at Bootle, Liverpool, Jessie Thomasine (28, Brook Road, Bootle), 2nd dau. of William Griffiths, of Oldham, Licensed Victualler; *s.p.*

BENNETT, W., Lt.-Col., No. 6529, 1st Batta, The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BENNETT, W., Private, No. 9977, 2nd Batta, The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BENNETT, W. S., Private, No. 8967, 1st Batta, The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

BENNEY, EDWARD HARVEY, Corp., No. 45719, 9th (Service) Batta, The Devonshire Regt., 2nd s. of Edward Henry Benney, of Trecoys Farm, Constantine, Farmer, by his wife, Laura, dau. of Henry Harvey, of Trengrove, Constantine, Yeoman; *b.* Constantine, co. Cornwall, 3 Oct. 1891; educ. Old Grammar (now Secondary) School, Helston; was employed on his father's farm; joined the 21st Royal Devon Yeomanry (T.F.) 12 Oct. 1914; transferred to the Devonshire Regt. early in Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action near Bapaume 11 March, 1917. Buried in the vicinity of Puisieux, west of Bapaume. He was a keen sportsman, a fine horseman and an excellent shot; *unn.*

BENNINGTON, ALEXANDER JOHN, Sergt., 2nd South Canterbury Regt., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 3rd s. of James Bennington, of Geraldine, New Zealand, Boot Maker, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Pitt; *b.* Canterbury, New Zealand, 4 April, 1891; educ. District High School, Geraldine, Canterbury, New Zealand; was employed by Messrs. Morrison & Co., General Merchants, Geraldine; joined the Territorial Force 1 Nov. 1909, and took a great interest in the band, playing the euphonium; on the outbreak of war was called up for service; left for Egypt with the Main Body 16 Oct. 1914; subsequently served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; was one of the bombing party at Quinn's Post, when a bomb exploded and wounded him, and he died from shock 2 June, 1915. Buried at Anzac Cove (Hillside Cemetery). A comrade wrote: "I saw Lieut. Wilson in the hospital, he was in charge of the platoon of which Alex was Sergt.; he told me Alex was one of the bravest boys he ever saw. He said in all the work he did, and most dangerous work at times, he never made a complaint, but was always bright and cheerful." He was an enthusiastic sportsman; held the local challenge cup for shooting for several years; was also a keen football and hockey player, and a good swimmer; *unn.*

BENNION, BERT, Private, No. 10926, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 3rd s. of the late Robert Bennion, Licensed Victualler, by his wife,

Mary Ann, dau. of Robert Brothers; b. Stafford, 13 May, 1886; educ. Fox Street School, Birmingham; was employed by Messrs. Gaskell and Chambers, Dale End; enlisted in 1915, and after training for four months, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, was reported missing, and later wounded, on 19 Sept. 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed on or about that date. A comrade wrote: "He came out of hospital on the morning of 19 Sept. 1916, and went down to the battalion the same day, and was on patrol duty, and was wounded by a sniper; that was all that was known of him. He was seen carried away to the dressing station, but what became of him after nobody knew. I fear he must have got hit again. They speak of him as a good sort of a soldier, and always willing, and fearing nothing." He m. at Birmingham, 2 Aug. 1910, Elizabeth, dau. of Arthur Dugard, and had a dau., Elizabeth, b. 11 Oct. 1912.

BENTLEY, ARCHIBALD ARTHUR DOUGLAS, Private, No. M. 2 114701, Mechanical Transport, A.S.C., s. of Joseph Bentley, Sergt., Royal Artillery, by his wife, Jane, dau. of James Tall; b. Secunderabad, India, 30 April, 1881; educ. there, and Plymstock, near Plymouth; was a Taxi Driver; enlisted 28 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 July following; was wounded by a bomb 18 Oct. 1917, and died the following day at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in Lyssenthock British Soldiers' Cemetery, near Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was wounded by an aerial bomb, while boarding his car on the night of the 18th, and died shortly after. He was a willing and thoroughly satisfactory soldier, popular alike with his comrades and officers, by whom his death is deeply felt." He m. at Buckland, in 1902, Matilda Elizabeth, dau. of the late Richard Andrews, R.N., and had three children.

BENTLEY, CLAUDE LOUIS, 2nd Lieut., 15th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of John George Edwin Bentley, by his wife, Lily May (32, George Street, Edinburgh); b. Edinburgh, 23 Feb. 1892; educ. Edinburgh Institution, and Clifton House School, Harrogate; went to Australia in June, 1909, and settled at Wee Wee, New South Wales, where he took up cattle rearing; was on his way to England for a holiday when war broke out; enlisted in the Army Service Corps Remounts in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; obtained a commission in the Highland Light Infantry Dec. 1915, and subsequently returned home for training; went back to France 16 June, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, when as Sniping, Bombing and Intelligence Officer he saw much severe fighting, and was accidentally killed at Hailoy 23 Dec. following. Buried in the French Communal Cemetery, St. Quentin. Lieut.-Col. H. J. W. Davis wrote: "Among the many duties he so ably performed in this battalion was that of Bombing Instructor. He was teaching some men to throw live grenades yesterday, when one of the men, through nervousness apparently, did not throw the grenade clear of the trench they were standing in for safety. The grenade began to roll back into the trench, and your boy—always very quick and resourceful—told the men in the trench to jump out, and did so himself. He was the first to act, and meanwhile the Corp. Instructor saw that the grenade had stopped rolling, and would burst in a second or two on top of the trench, so he shouted to the others to stay in the trench and lie down, thereby saving them, only the thrower of the grenade being slightly wounded of those in the trench. . . . Your boy was one of the best officers in the battalion, and one whom I had grown to like and value as a friend. He was so hard-working, painstaking and reliable, and always cheery and helpful. He was of the very greatest assistance to me during recent fighting, and had more to do with the running of the battalion as a whole than almost anyone in it. Intelligence Officer, Sniping Officer and Bombing Officer—these were some of the duties that he did for us, and did extremely well," and the Chaplain, the Rev. Ewen Maclean: "I knew your boy well, and I liked him, and many a confidential chat we had together. He was so cheerful, so courteous, and so kind. Whatever he took up he did with enthusiasm. He was one of our most capable officers, and the battalion can ill afford to lose him. He was popular with his fellow officers. The men loved him. I know how genuine their grief was over his death." He was mentioned in Despatches by General Sir Douglas Haig, for good work as Intelligence Officer at Thiepval and Beaumont Hamel; *umm.*

BENTLEY, HELLEWELL, Stoker, No. K. 15255, H.M.S. Begonia, R.N., s. of the late John William Bentley, by his wife, Mary Jane (73, Bowden Street, Stockport), dau. of John Peacock; and brother to A.-B. H. Bentley (*q.v.*); b. Burnley, 2 March, 1894; educ. St. Matthew's Church School, Stockport; joined the Navy in 1911, and was lost at sea 6 Oct. 1917, while serving on H.M.S. Begonia; *umm.*

BENTLEY, HENRY, A.-B., No. 21845, Submarine E 47, R.N., s. of the late John William Bentley, Engineer, by his wife, Mary Jane (73 Bowden Street, Stockport), dau. of John Peacock; and brother to Stoker H. Bentley (*q.v.*); b. Rochdale, 9 Dec. 1896; educ. St. Matthew's Church School, Stockport; joined the Navy 8 Jan. 1913, and was lost at sea 23 Aug. 1917, while serving on a submarine; *umm.*

BENTLEY, J., Private, No. 9839, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

BENTON, SAMUEL WESTWOOD, Rifleman, No. 2759, 16th Batta. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of the late Philip Benton, by his wife, Lydia Mary (Glaidsdale, Leicester Road, Wamstead E.), dau. of the late Charles Francis, of Southchurch; b. Great Wakering, co. Essex, 1 Dec. 1885; educ. Bancroft's School, Woodford; was a Clerk in the Prudential Assurance Company; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 July, 1915; was reported missing after the fighting at Gommecourt, and is now assumed to have been killed there 1 July, 1916; *umm.*

BENYON, JOSEPH, Lt.-Corp., No. 18458, 1st Batta. (22nd Foot) The Cheshire Regt., yst. s. of the late Robert Benyon, Coal Merchant, by his wife, Mary (80, Westminster Road, Hoole, Chester), dau. of Thomas Penna; b. Hoole, co. Chester, 14 Jan. 1884; educ. All Saints' School there; was an Assistant in the Oil Refinery at Messrs. Lever Brothers, Port Sunlight; enlisted in the 3rd Cheshire Regt. 17 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Jan. 1915, where he was three times wounded; transferred to the 1st Cheshires; returned to England 8 April, 1916; left for Egypt on H.M.S. Troopship Transylvania 19 April, 1917, and was lost when that ship was torpedoed 4 May following. He m. at the Church of Christ, Chester, 11 March, 1904, Lorna Grace (77, Fountain Street, Birkenhead), dau. of Robert Harris, and had six children: Robert, b. 24 Jan. 1906 (*d.* 6 March, 1912); Joseph, b. 14 June, 1909 (*d.* 19 June, 1912); Thomas, b. 6 May, 1912; Leslie Joseph, b. 23 March, 1915; John Walter, b. 26 April, 1917, and Emily,

BERISFORD, LEONARD, Private, No. 44216, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Isaac Berisford, by his wife, Louisa (Shaw's Farm, Tissington, near Ashbourne), dau. of Thomas (and Mary) Brown; b. Ashover Hay, 1 March, 1895; educ. there; was a Farmer; enlisted in the 4th (Extra Reserve) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own North Staffordshire Regt. 27 April, 1916, from which he was transferred to the Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Aug., and was killed in action at Ypres, 1 March, 1917. Buried in the Railway Dug-outs Burial Ground (Transport Farm), Zillebeke, one and a half miles south-south-east of Ypres. His Sergt. wrote: "He was respected by all in his company and also by his officers. I can assure you we grieve his loss very much, and feel as though we had lost a brother. He was a brave lad and died at his post. No. 3 Platoon will miss him very much. He was so well liked by all who knew him." *Umm.*



Leonard Berisford.

BERNEY, D., Corp., No. 10071, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

BERRY, ERNEST FRANK, Private, No. 13466, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Alfred Ernest Berry, of Ruckford, Hurstpierpoint, co. Sussex; b. Fife, Lewes, co. Sussex, 3 May, 1898; educ. there; was a County Accountant's Clerk; enlisted 25 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 May, and was killed in action at Ypres 1 Aug. 1917. An officer wrote: "He was a good soldier and very popular amongst his comrades and high in the esteem of the officers." *Umm.*

BERRY, F., Private, No. 6834, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BERRY, FRANCIS, Private, No. 49069, 2nd Batta. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, only s. of Francis Berry, of Minto, Hawick, Forester to the Earl of Minto on his Roxburgh and Solkirkshire Estates, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of John Merchant, Farmer; b. Culquhoun, Towie, co. Aberdeen, 19 Jan. 1896; educ. Minto Public School and Hawick High School; was employed on the staff of Messrs. George and James Oliver, Solicitors, Hawick; joined the 24th King's Own Scottish Borderers in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916; transferred to the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers in Aug.; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Morval, during the Battle of the Somme, 25 Sept. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. Letters from comrades state that he had successfully delivered some despatches at Headquarters, and that on rejoining his company he was sent out on patrol; the shell fire was terrific, and it is believed that he met his death by the bursting of a shell; *umm.*



Francis Berry.

BERRY, G., Private, No. 9908, The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BERRY, J., Private, No. 7941, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

BERRY, S., Private, No. 7488, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Nov. 1914.

BERRY, W. E., Lt.-Corp., No. 7022, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

BERRY, W. H., Private, No. 6501, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BESANT, W. J., Private, No. 16295, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

BESTLEY, H., Private, No. 11428, 1st Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

BESTONSO, JOHN RICHARD, Private, No. 293470, 10th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Glaciato Bestonso, of 27, Cobbold Road, Willesden, N.W., Wood Carver, by his wife, Mary Ellen, dau. of Edward Lewis, Tailor; b. Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W., 29 Jan. 1891; educ. St. Mary's School, Charing Cross Road, W.C.; was a Wood Carver; joined the Middlesex Territorials 15 Nov. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Jan. 1915, and was killed in action there 19 April, 1917; *umm.*



John Richard Bestonso.

the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Sept., and was killed in action at Vermelles 22 Feb. 1916. Buried there.

BETTERIDGE, J., Private, No. 8320, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BETTLES, B., Corp., No. 9684, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Oct. 1914.

BETTNEY, F. W., Private, No. 6438, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

BETTS, A., Farrier, No. 8.E. 17, The Army Veterinary Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of heart failure 3 Nov. 1914.



Joseph Benyon.

BETTS, FRANK WILLIAM JOHN, Private, No. 39904, 2nd Bn. (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., yst. s. of Oliver Betts, of 5, Harnsworth Street, Kennington Park, S.E., by his wife, Lucy J., dau. of William Matthews; b. Kennington Park, London, S.E., 15 June, 1898; educ. West Square, St. George's Road, Southwark, S.E., and St. George's College, Kingsway, W.C.; was a Clerk; enlisted 20 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 July, and was killed in action at Ploegsteert, north of Arras, 5 Sept. following. An officer wrote: "He was one of the best lads in the platoon, and his sergeant tells me that he was brave and cheerful to the last." *unn.*

BETTS, ROBERT SIDNEY, Doctor, R.A.M.C., 2nd s. of Robert Spiken Betts, late of Holbeck, near Horncastle, co. Lincoln, by his wife, Lydia, dau. of Robert Grundy Settle; b. Holbeck aforesaid, 11 June, 1863; educ. Harlow, co. Essex; Indoor, and Charing Cross Hospital, where he obtained his L.R.C.P. in 1888, and his M.R.C.S. the same year; was for a time a Surgeon in the Eastern Telegraph Company, subsequently practising as a Medical Practitioner in Highgate, London, and Cape Town, and later in Bournemouth. On the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, he gave up his practice in Hampshire, and volunteering for service in France, joined the R.A.M.C. Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; returned to England in Dec. 1915, when he was appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent at the Milton Asylum, Portsmouth, and died there 31 Oct. 1916, from heart failure, following influenza. He m. at St. Mary's, Farnham Royal, co. Bucks, 8 May, 1893, Florence Jane (Beulah, Surrenden, Brighton), dau. of Capt. Henry Ingle Baylis, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, Bengal Infantry, Indian Army, and granddaun. of Judge Thomas Henry Baylis, K.C., and had a dau., Kathleen Eugenie Antoinette Montgomery, b. 11 Nov. 1897.

BEVAN, J., Private, No. 12990, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BEVERIDGE, ARTHUR DOUGLAS, Private, No. 300672, 1.8th (Territorial) Bn. The Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 3rd s. of Robert Beveridge, of 33, Hollybank Terrace, Edinburgh, Mace of Justiciary, by his wife, Helen, dau. of Archibald Johnston; b. Edinburgh, 13 Dec. 1891; educ. James Gillespie's School, Edinburgh; was a Clerk; enlisted 14 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1915; was wounded at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at the Chemical Works, Rouen, about six miles east of Arras, 15 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I regret to say that your son was killed on 15 May, while the battalion were in the line in front of the Chemical Works at Rouen, about six miles east of Arras. He was sent with a message from his company to Headquarters, and while carrying out that duty he was killed by a shell. Your son undertook this duty at a very critical time, as all the usual runners had been knocked out, and it was important that communication should be maintained. He was a splendid type of the typical Highland soldier, carrying out all he had to do with a cheerfulness and a keenness which made him liked by both officers and men alike. I only knew him for a little while, as I had only shortly joined the battalion, but I was struck with his cheerful temperament and unswerving sense of duty." *unn.*

BEWES, WILLIAM, Private, No. 493, 31st Bn. Australian Imperial Force, 3rd s. of the late David Bewes, Farmer, by his wife, Jessie (North Footie, Torphins), dau. of John Gordon, Farmer; b. Torphins, co. Aberdeen, 11 April, 1888; educ. Public School there; went to Australia in Aug. 1911, and settled in Queensland, where he took up agricultural work; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 31st Bn. Australian Imperial Force in July, 1915; went to Egypt in Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was wounded in July, and invalided to England; returned to France in Nov., and was killed in action 19 Jan. 1917. Buried behind the line where he fell; *unn.*

BEYNON, WILLIAM CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, att'd. 2nd Bn. (24th Foot) The South Wales Borderers, eldest s. of Enoch Beynon, of 18, George Street, Swansea, by his wife, Bessie, dau. of Charles Le Batt; b. Swansea, co. Glamorgan, 23 March, 1888; educ. Swansea Grammar School, and Aberystwyth University, where he graduated B.A. with Honours in 1909, and gained the diploma of A.R.C.O. in 1912; subsequently became Assistant School Master at Brynmill School, Swansea, and Professor of Economics at the Technical College there; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 10 Nov. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Welsh Fusiliers 5 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 23 Feb. 1917, and died in No. 41 Casualty Clearing Station 4 May following, from wounds received in action at Arras 23 April. Buried in the British Cemetery at Duisans. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son took part in an attack on 23 April, and it was while leading his men that he was hit. His death is a great loss to us all. He was a most promising officer, reliable, and fearless." *unn.*

BIANCHI, J., Private, No. 589, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Nov. 1914.

BICKERSTETH, STANLEY MORRIS, Lieut. (Acting Capt.), 15th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of Dr. Samuel Bickersteth, of The Precincts, Canterbury, Canon of Canterbury and Chaplain to the King, by his wife, Ella (Olora Faithfull, dau. of Sir Monier Monier-Williams, K.C.I.E., D.C.L.; b. The Vicarage, Belvedere, co. Kent, 1 June, 1891; educ. St. David's, Reigate; Rugby, and Christ Church, Oxford; was gazetted Lieut. to the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.) 25 Sept. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from 7 Dec. 1915, to Feb. 1916, when he proceeded to France, and was killed in action while leading his men in the attack on Serre during the Battle of the Somme, 1 July, 1916. Buried on the battlefield; *unn.*

BICKNELL, H., Private, No. 1162, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

BIDGOOD, W. F. P., Driver, No. 69724, 113th Battery R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

BIGG, H. J., Private, No. 8532, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

BIGGS, HENRY NELSON, Corpl., No. 18823, 6th (Service) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of the late George Biggs, by his wife, Phyllis (Goring); b. Isleworth, co. Middlesex, 30 June, 1888; educ. The Blue School there; was a Warden at Borsdal Institution; enlisted 26 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action 13 Aug. 1917, by a trench mortar, while sheltering in a dug-out in the Arras sector. Buried on the Cambrai Road. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was loved by all in the company, and he was one of the best N.C.O.'s, and I feel his loss greatly." He m. at Brize-Norton, co. Oxon, 4 Nov. 1909, Florence (Pretoria Villa, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, co. Middlesex), dau. of Edmund Joyes, and had three children: Donald Nelson, b. 1 Sept. 1911; Muriel Gladys, b. 6 Nov. 1914; and Phyllis Kathleen, b. 10 April, 1916.

BIGNELL, V., Private, No. 8563, 2nd Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

BIGNELL, WILLIAM HENRY, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 2611, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late William Bignell, by his wife, Maria, dau. of George Lee; b. Hastings, 22 Jan. 1871; educ. there; enlisted 12 June, 1891; served with the 1st Bn. (35th Foot) in the South African campaign; later proceeded to India, and joined the 2nd Bn. (107th Foot), serving with this unit until its relief by the 1st Bn., to which he was re-transferred; left the Army 11 June, 1912, and re-enlisted in the 13th (Service) Bn. 11 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 March, 1916, and died at No. 56 Casualty Clearing Station, France, 21 July, 1917, of acute nephritis, contracted while on active service. Buried at Edgchill, near Albert. He was awarded the South African Medal with two clasps, also the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and was granted temporary rank of 2nd Lieut. 19 July, 1917. He m. at Slindon, near Arundel, 6 Feb. 1902, Mary (1, Chermiside Villas, Summerdale, Chichester), dau. of the late Rufus Green, of Slindon, and had six children: Wilfred Edward, b. 8 Dec. 1904; George Albert, b. 9 Nov. 1906; Charles Alfred, b. 16 Sept. 1910; William Henry, b. 18 Oct. 1913; Lydia Anastasia Mary, b. 4 Oct. 1908, and Georgina Edith Florence, b. 10 May, 1916.

BILLINGHAM, G., Private, No. 7083, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BILLINGS, T. J., Private, No. 8344, 3rd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BILTON, EDWARD BARNARD, Capt., 1/1st The Highland Cyclist Bn. (T.F.), att'd. 2/5th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), elder s. of the late Edward Stanton Bilton, by his wife, Susanna (late of Coombe, Wimbledon Park, S.W.), dau. of the late William Barnard; b. Benwell, co. Northumberland, 18 June, 1887; educ. Charterhouse, and Clare College, Cambridge; was a Barrister and a member of the Inner Temple; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Highland Cyclist Bn. 14 Nov. 1914; was promoted Lieut. 31 March, 1915, and Capt. 16 June, 1916, when he was attached to the 2/5th Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), and served at the Bn. Headquarters as Intelligence Officer; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action near Albert 15 March following, while making a reconnaissance towards the enemy during an advance. Buried on the battlefield near Achiet-le-Petit. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of the finest and bravest soldiers it has been my privilege to know. He possessed great natural gifts, and would, I know, have gone far in any profession. He was my Intelligence Officer, and did extraordinarily good work all the time, and will be quite impossible to replace. We, both officers and men, were devoted to him. He died a hero's death; none in the war have done more. He is a fine example to us all, and a brother officer." He was a very valuable officer. He acted with splendid courage and judgment in our last operation. He was on duty in a dangerous situation for 36 hours, was slightly wounded, but carried on undaunted, and gave us very valuable information, saving many lives." Another brother officer also wrote: "He was a splendid fellow, loved by his brother officers, fearless to a degree, and he met his death in an advanced position, endeavouring to ascertain the movements of the enemy. No man could wish to die under nobler circumstances, and the great consolation is that this fearless duty with which he was entrusted was in the act of being carried out when he was killed." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917) by General Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

BINFELD, T., Private, No. 8615, 1st Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

BINGEN, CHARLES, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Bn. (Cinque Ports) The Royal Sussex Regt., elder s. of Max Nathan Bingen, of 4, Kiddersport Gardens, Hampstead, N.W., by his wife, Leily, dau. of Solomon Elmer; b. Hampstead, London, N.W., 20 July, 1895; educ. Cheltenham College, and Ecole de Commerce, Neuchâtel, Switzerland; was a Junior Bank Clerk; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 5th Sussex Regt. 22 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, and was promoted Lieut. in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, and was killed in action at Hébuterne 10 Feb. 1916, while superintending some important works behind the front line. Buried at Hébuterne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "None of my officers was cooler under fire than your boy, and none more ready to undertake cheerfully any duty, however disagreeable and irksome. He was liked and respected by all ranks, and was most popular with the men of his company," and his Captain and Adjutant: "We all admired his pluck and good spirits. . . . He was loved and respected by his brother officers for his good qualities." *unn.*

BINGHAM, J., L.-Corpl., No. 13260, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

BINKS, ARTHUR, Corpl., No. 111981, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of the late John Hewitt Binks, by his wife, Clara (20, Woodsey Road, Leeds), dau. of Elliot (and Mary) Moss; b. Leeds, 12 July, 1898; educ. Bellevue



Robert Sidney Betts.



Arthur D. Beveridge.



William Henry Bignell.



Edward Barnard Bilton.

Road Council School, and Central High School there; enlisted 30 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 March, 1916, and was killed in action near Langemark 5 Oct. 1917. Buried there; *unn.*

BINNIE, DAVID WILLIS, Lieut., 5th (City of Glasgow), attd. 9th (Glasgow Highlanders), Batta. The Highland Light Infantry (T.F.), yr. s. of David Dregthorn Binnie, of Elvine, Giffnock, near Glasgow, L.L.B., Solicitor, of Glasgow, by his wife, Barbara Manson, dau. of James Eadie, of Glasgow; b. Glasgow, 31 May, 1895; educ. Warriston School, Moffat, and Glasgow Academy; had received some business experience in the firm of his uncles who are woollen merchants in Glasgow, and when war broke out was about to commence the study of Law; enlisted in the 17th (Chamber of Commerce) Batta. Highland Light Infantry 2 Sept. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 15 July, 1915, being promoted Lieut. a year later; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action near Bullecourt 27 May, 1917, by a shell while holding front-line trenches. Buried in Croisilles Military Cemetery. Col. Menzies wrote: "He was a good young officer of great promise, one of the type who are a great loss to any battalion. He was a good leader, and, like myself, the men had great confidence in him," and Major A. E. Moss: "He was loved by his men. And it was with tears in his eyes that his servant came to me and informed me of his death." He was an accomplished golfer and angler, and played forward for the Glasgow Academicals.

David Willis Binnie.

BINNS, G. W., Private, No. 8121, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

BINNY STEUART SCOTT, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Comdz. 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and late Major 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, only s. of the late John Binny, of Sydney, New South Wales, by his wife, Elizabeth Maria (Brunt) Elleigh, Haywards Heath, dau. of the late Hon. Robert Johnson, M.L.C., of Brooksbury, Sydney, New South Wales; and gdsn. of the late William Scott Binny, of Queen's Gate Gardens, S.W., late senior partner of Binny & Co., Madras, b. Sydney, New South Wales, 1 July, 1871; educ. Bengoo, co. Herts; Haileybury College, and in Germany; was a very keen cricketer, and member of the M.C.C. and Free Foresters, and a very good shot; gazetted to the 19th Hussars 2 June, 1894; promoted Major 6 July, 1910; served with distinction throughout the South African War of 1900, with his regiment, including operations in Natal, 1899, and actions at Reitfontein and Lombard's Kop, and Defence of Ladysmith; also operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony (mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 Nov. 1901); D.S.O.; Queen's Medal with three clasps and King's Medal with two clasps); was Adjutant of his regiment from 1901 to 1904, and of the East Kent Yeomanry 1905-8, and on the Staff at Sandhurst from 1910 to March 1914, when he retired from the Army. On the outbreak of war he was appointed Railway Transport Officer, and later promoted to D.A. Director of Railway Transports, and mentioned in F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French's Despatch (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916); appointed to command the 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers Feb. 1916, and was killed instantaneously in action near Ypres, 3 March, 1916, by the bursting of a shell in his dug-out. Buried at Shillbank, near Zillebeke. He m. at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, W., Jan. 1911, Marjorie, dau. of Henry Champion, of Sibdon Castle, co. Salop, and had two children: John Anthony Francis, b. at 11, The Terrace, Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 13 Dec. 1911, and Susan, b. 15 June, 1914.



Steuart Scott Binny.

BIRCH, A., Private, No. 9320, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

BIRCH, ERIC WYKEHAM, M.C., Lieut., 2 24th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), attd. Machine Gun Corps, 3rd and yst. s. of John Grant Birch, Merchant, by his wife, Nina (now wife of (-) Clay, of Waxholme, Filey, co. York), dau. of John Turahull; b. Bedford Lodge, co. Middlesex, 18 May, 1892; educ. privately; Rugby, and Wyke Agricultural College, Kent, where he had just completed his training when war broke out; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 4th West Riding Regt. 8 Oct. 1914, and was attached to the Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 June, 1916, and died at No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens, 16 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in the Communal Cemetery there. The Chaplain at the hospital wrote: "Lieut. Birch was brought here from the line on Monday with a dreadful wound in his head. The shrapnel had penetrated from the side to the back of the skull. It was clear from the first that there was little or no chance; but our expert surgeon, Capt. Lamb, a most competent man, threw himself into the work of helping him, and he was twice attended to by him, besides being carefully watched." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 13 Feb. 1917), "for conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he took charge of some men near him, and led them to their first objective. Later, with an orderly, he captured 90 prisoners." *Unm.*



Eric Wykeham Birch.

BIRCH, HAROLD LEE, Private, No. 21843, 19th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), only s. of Thomas Birch, of 164, Granton Road, Everton, Liverpool, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Peter Lee; b. Everton, Liverpool, 18 Jan. 1889; educ. St. Saviour's School, and Liverpool Collegiate School, Shaw Street; was employed by the Cunard Company as Steward; enlisted 19 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Mericourt on 24 April following. Buried in the Mericourt Military Cemetery. An officer wrote: "He was one of the best in every way, a keen soldier, a willing worker, and a cheerful companion, and one of the most popular and highest esteemed men in his platoon." *Unm.*

BIRD, E., Private, No. 7639, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

BIRD, ERIC JAMES, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Walter Bird, of Blencathra, Ewell Road, Surbiton, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas J. Firminiger; b. East Dulwich, 18 Sept. 1893; educ. the City of London School; was a Clerk on the Stock Exchange; joined the Artists' Rifles 7 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained a commission in the Worcestershire Regt., and died 25 April, 1917, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras. Buried at Duisans. His Colonel wrote: "The attack commenced at dawn on the 23rd; from the beginning he was the only officer left; he gained the objective and beat off two counter-attacks. He was relieved on the 24th, and it was whilst coming back to his billet he was hit by shrapnel. An operation was performed, but he died on the 25th. A captain says they consider that it was the worst piece of luck the Worcesters have had during the war. He was loved by all." *Unm.*



Frank Bird.

BIRD, FRANK, Private, No. 13279, 8th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), yst. s. of John Bird, of 29, Doncaster Road, Ardsley, near Barnsley, by his wife, Emily, dau. of John Thewlis; b. Stairfoot, 9 Jan. 1889; educ. there; was a Miner; enlisted 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Albert 6 April, 1916. Buried there. Second Lieut. A. Donaldson wrote: "I might mention that he was held in high esteem by all the officers and men in his company. He has been in my platoon since he joined the Army, and I can honestly say that he was a brave and good soldier, and did his work well without complaint." *Unm.*

BIRD, W., Private, No. 4055, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

BIRD, WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 13019, 9th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 4th s. of Eli Thomas Bird, of High Cross, Aldenham, co. Herts, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of William Humbles; b. 15 Feb. 1899; educ. Boys' Elementary Church of England School, Delrow; was a Gardener; enlisted in the 9th Rifle Brigade 11 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 17 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action 17 Jan. 1916. His Captain wrote: "We were digging a new trench connecting two other trenches, and Bird was hit in the neck by a stray bullet; we managed to get him down on a stretcher to the dressing station, but he died almost as soon as he got there and within an hour of being hit. We buried him just behind our second line. I am very sorry to lose Bird; he had been in my company some time." *Unm.*

BIRD, WILLIAM JAMES, Private, No. 14228, 7th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., s. of Herbert Bird, Porter, by his wife, Maggie Elizabeth, dau. of William Fordham; b. Cambridge, 14 Oct. 1892; educ. St. Giles's, Cambridge; was a Gardener, and enlisted voluntarily in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 June, 1915, and died at the Northern Hospital, co. York, 26 July, 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried at Cambridge. He m. at Egham Church, 3 June, 1916, Adelaide (64, Hythe Park Road, Staines, co. Middlesex), dau. of William Henry Aspland; s.p.

BIRDWOOD, HERBERT FREDERICK, Lieut., 1 20th (County of London) Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), attd. Royal Flying Corps, only s. of Roger Alan Birdwood, of 309, Richmond Road, Twickenham, M.A., and M.D. Cambridge; M.R.C.S.; late Superintendent, Metropolitan Asylums Board, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Hugh McCann; b. Harlesden, N.W., 11 Feb. 1894; educ. Mount St. Mary's, Chesterfield; City of London School, Blackfriars; Peterhouse, Cambridge, and when war broke out was reading for the Law there; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 20th London Regt. from the Cambridge University O.T.C. 26 Aug. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 19 May, 1915; went to France in March, 1915, where he did much service with the bombing section and trench mortar battery, and was present at the Battle of Loos in Sept. 1915. In Dec. he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps, with temporary rank as Lieut., and shortly afterwards gained his first wing as an observer. On 2 March, 1916, he and Lieut. Palmer, escorted by one scout, were sent on a long reconnaissance to Lille, Valenciennes, Douay, Pont-à-Mareq, Mons-en-Perele, and after flying 67 miles beyond the enemy's front, they were attacked by seven hostile machines, in one of which was Immeuhann. The pilot, writing from a German hospital, stated that in the fight over Valenciennes the gun jammed. A message subsequently dropped into the British lines by an enemy airman reported that he was killed, and stated that the pilot, Lieut. C. W. Palmer, was wounded, and he afterwards died. Lieut. Birdwood is said to have been buried at Somaiu, Nord, France, by the German authorities. The Officer Commanding No. 3 Squadron, R.F.C., wrote: "He was unfortunate to have encountered several hostile machines, amongst which, we now know, was Immeuhann, one of Germany's most daring pilots. . . . We have lost one of our best observers, one who was always ready and willing to go anywhere and do anything." *Unm.*

BIRKBY, HENRY ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Service) Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), yst. s. of John Stewart Birkby, of 22, Bridge Avenue Mansions, London, W., and his wife, Caroline Angélique, dau. of Major Henry Charles Spearman, late 66th Royal Berkshire Regt., Lord of the Manor of Thornley, co. Durham; b. St. Luke's, St. Heliers, Jersey, 20 Oct. 1889; educ. Victoria College, Jersey, and Nantua, Ain, France; served three years in "B" Troop, 7th Cavalry, U.S. Army, in the Philippine Islands, and when war broke out in Aug. 1914, was holding an appointment in Los Angeles; returned to England; applied for a commission; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Berkshire Regt. 11 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 March, 1916, and died in No. 33 Casualty Clearing Station, La Bassée, 20 April following, from wounds received in action. Buried at Bethune. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He will be a great loss to us, and had he lived, would, I am sure, have made a name for himself. During his short time with us he showed great keenness and ability. He was most fearless and at times almost reckless," and a brother officer: "He was appointed to command our snipers, and in a very short time raised their efficiency enormously. He was keener than anyone I have known, and had spent most of his last day and night crawling about in the mud and rain, in front of our front line (No Man's Land) looking for targets. He is a great loss to us." *Unm.*



Henry Alexander Birkby.

BIRKETT, HAROLD WREFORD, Private, No. 442024, 7th Batta, Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of Louis Birkett, of Summer Hill, Chislehurst, co. Kent, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Samuel Wreford; *b.* Chislehurst, 16 July, 1885; educ. Haileybury College, and the South Eastern Agricultural College, Wye; was two years in Borneo, and in 1908 went to Canada; was a Club Secretary there, and well known in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, as a thorough sportsman; enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force 15 May, 1915, and came to England, when he was appointed Sergt.-Instructor in bomb-throwing, musketry, etc.; went to France June, 1916, and was killed in action near Pozieres on the Somme battlefield 9 Sept. following, by shell fire. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your husband was killed quite instantaneously by a shell during a heavy bombardment. We buried him behind the trench, and marked his grave as well as possible. Your husband was a gentleman from head to toe." He *m.* at Peachland, British Columbia, 10 April, 1912, Muriel Vida, yst. dau. of Arthur Nonus Pope, of Peachland; *s.p.*

BIRNEY, JOHN GORDON, Lieut., 1st Batta, (71st Foot) The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of the late John Ramsay Birney, Lieut., R.E., by his wife, Sarah Duncuff (Kilbarney, Tunbridge Wells), dau. of George Henry Worthington, of Hollinwood, co. Lancaster, J.P.; and edson. of Col. John Birney, of Redcastle, co. Kirkcudbright; *b.* Tunbridge Wells, co. Kent, 11 Jan. 1898; educ. Temple Grove; Winchester, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Highland Light Infantry 15 Sept. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 1 Jan. 1917; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Kut East Mounds 11 Jan. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I considered him the best of our young officers," and a brother officer: "It was so characteristic of your dear son, whose great unselfishness we all knew, to die thinking of others, and refusing to allow another to endanger his life for his sake." Another also wrote: "I can only tell you that your son was gallantly leading his men in face of almost impossibilities." *Fun.*



John Gordon Birney.

BIRRELL, ANDREW SMITH, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta, The King's Own Scottish Borders, only s. of Andrew Birrell, F.E.I.S., School Master and Inspector of Poor and Registrar, of Lilliesleaf, Roxburgh, by his wife, Catherine, 5th dau. of Andrew Smith, of Cults, co. Fife; *b.* Lesmahagow, co. Lanark, 3 May, 1886; educ. Lilliesleaf Public School; was a Traveller employed by Messrs. J. and J. Wilson, Woollen Merchants, Kendal; enlisted 18 March, 1916; joined the Edinburgh University O.T.C.; obtained a commission 25 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action north east of the River Scarpe, during the Battle of Arras, 9 April following. Buried in the Embankment British Cemetery at St. Laurent, Blangy, near Arras. His Chaplain wrote: "He was held in the highest esteem, both for his noble qualities as a man and his efficiency as an officer. He was a gallant officer and a true gentleman." He *m.* at Edinburgh, 5 July, 1910, Catherine Hutton Young, dau. of John Wright.

BIRSS, NORMAN, Sergt., No. 2386, 7th (Territorial) Batta, The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of James Birss, of Skene, co. Aberdeen, Police Constable, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of James Davidson; *b.* Kirkton, Skene, co. Aberdeen, 13 July, 1893; educ. Gordon's College, and Aberdeen University, where he was an Art student; joined the Territorial Force in 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; went to France in May, 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel on the Somme front 13 Nov. 1916; *unn.*

BISHOP, ALBERT HENRY, Private, No. 23391, C Coy., 2 4th (Territorial) Batta, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Charles Bishop, of 3, Willow Walk, Snodland, co. Kent, Labourer, by his wife, Ann Willard, dau. of Charles Henry Mayatt; *b.* Snodland, co. Kent, 15 Feb. 1898; educ. National Schools there, and was afterwards employed in the paper mills; joined the 4th West Kent Regt. 13 Oct. 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 20 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Samson's Ridge 19 April following. Buried one and a half miles south of Gaza. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a great loss to us, especially to his many friends in No. 9 Platoon. He was loved and respected by all who knew him." *Fun.*

BISHOP, C. E., Private, No. 1898, 1st Batta, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Oct. 1914.

BISHOP, CHARLES HENRY, Private, No. 18883, 6th (Service) Batta, The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of Nathaniel Bishop, by his wife, Susan, dau. of William Mole; *b.* 24 Sept. 1875; educ. at Snailwell, co. Suffolk; was a Shepherd; enlisted in July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in action 14 May, 1917. He *m.* at Thurston, co. Suffolk, Harriet Phoebe (33, Lowther Street, Newmarket, co. Suffolk), dau. of Alfred Rowe, and had seven children: Fredric Charles, *b.* 1 Aug. 1902; Ernest Edwin, *b.* 21 Dec. 1904; George, *b.* 26 March, 1906; Herbert Ronald, *b.* 20 Nov. 1908; Jack, *b.* 21 Dec. 1912; Frank, *b.* 14 April, 1914, and Kathleen Phoebe, *b.* 5 Nov. 1910.

BISHOP, F., Gunner, No. 47891, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 20 Oct. 1914.

BISHOP, J., Driver, No. 57353, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BISHOP, JOHN ARCHIBALD, Private, No. 1640, 1 4th (Territorial) Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt., elder s. of the late John Bishop, of High Street, Gosport, and Chichester, Boot Retailer; *b.* Gosport, co. Hants, 8 May, 1895; educ. Mile End House School, Portsmouth, and on leaving there entered his father's business; joined the Sussex Territorials in Feb. 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; was invalided home in Sept. 1915, and after five months in Leamford War Hospital, Bristol, rejoined his regiment in Egypt, June, 1916, and was killed in action at Gaza 26 March, 1917. The Chaplain wrote: "The battalion made a magnificent advance under very heavy fire, and captured a ridge overlooking Gaza. We dug in on the top and held it all the afternoon and evening. One of the Generals said he had never seen a finer bit of work, and the whole battalion was congratulated." *Fun.*



John Archibald Bishop.

BISHOP, L. N., Private, No. 9416, 1st Batta, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BISHOP, W., Trooper, No. 2129, 1st Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

BISSELL, J., Private, No. 10133, 2nd Batta, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BISSET, ALEXANDER WATT, Private, No. 16068, 4th Platoon, A Coy., 9th (Service) Batta, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of George Bisset, Contractor, by his wife, Jeannie; *b.* Ythan, co. Aberdeen, 5 Aug. 1883; educ. Public School there; was an Estate Carter and Ploughman; enlisted 16 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 29 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. He *m.* at Huntly, 1 Dec. 1911, Margaret Strachan (Craig-na-Ardh Cottage, Bonkside, Pitlochry), dau. of James Kemp, and had two sons: Alexander Watt, *b.* 18 Feb. 1913, and George, *b.* 17 April, 1915.

BISSETT, J., Private, No. 2519, 1st Batta, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 15 Sept. 1914.

BLACK, CHARLES MILLAR JACK, Trooper, No. 41897, Staffordshire Yeomanry (P.F.), yr. s. of William Smith Black, of 84, Roads Street, Kerriemuir, co. Forfar, Tailor and Clothier, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Charles Millar Jack; *b.* Kerriemuir aforesaid, 25 July, 1891; educ. St. Mary's School there; was a Grocer; joined the Yeomanry 9 Dec. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from May, 1917, and was killed in action at Alashusha, between Gaza and Jerusalem, 15 Nov. following. Buried there. His Sergt. wrote in the highest terms of his gallantry and efficiency as a soldier; *unn.*

BLACK, J., Trooper, No. 2770, 1st Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

BLACK, W., Private, No. 2634, 1st Batta, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

BLACKBAY, RICHARD HEATHCOTE, Private, No. 15504, 1st Batta (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of the Rev. Frederick Edward Blackbay, of The Manse, Eastcombe, near Stroud, co. Gloucester, Baptist Minister, by his wife, Julia Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Salmon, of Bengo, co. Herts; *b.* Stow-on-the-Wold, 9 May, 1891; educ. Witney Grammar School, co. Oxon; was a Clerk in the London County and Westminster Bank; enlisted 12 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 June, and died at the Casualty Clearing Station at Meault, near Albert, 18 Sept. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried in the Grove Town British Cemetery. The Chaplain wrote: "Your son was a good and brave lad, beloved by his officers and men." *Fun.*

BLACKBURN, ANDREW KENNEDY, D.C.M., M.M., L.-Corpl., No. 13175, 6th (Service) Batta, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, s. of John Blackburn, of 25, Devon Street, Glasgow, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Andrew Campbell; *b.* Glasgow, 3 Nov. 1893; educ. Abbotston School there; was a Medical Student; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action 1 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Brandhoek Cemetery. Capt. C. C. Okell, R.A.M.C., wrote: "He is missed and regretted here by officers and men as one of the bravest men in the battalion. You have every right to be proud of your son's memory, as we are in his battalion. For two years out here he did work as useful as any man has done, and with rare bravery and devotion." He was awarded the Military Medal, also the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Médaille Militaire, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



George Henry Blackburn.

BLACKBURN, GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 33133, 10th (Service) Batta, The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of John Robert Blackburn, of 55, Beaconsfield Road, New Ferry, Tram Car Driver, under the Birkenhead Corporation, by his wife, Emily, dau. of John Leech; *b.* Birkenhead, co. Chester, 7 Aug. 1895; educ. St. Mark's Church Schools, New Ferry; was employed as a Tram Conductor under the Birkenhead Corporation; enlisted 26 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 June, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 13 July following. Buried in a wood near where he fell. His Sergt. wrote: "Your brave son was killed instantaneously while helping in a glorious attack against a German trench. As a soldier, he was one of our best in the company, and amongst his numerous companions he was most popular. His death is felt by both officers and men. Console yourself, however, that he died happy in the thought that he had lived to be present at the great push." *Fun.*

BLACKBURN, GILBERT, L.-Corpl., No. 19522, 7th (Service) Batta, The Norfolk Regt., s. of Samuel Blackburn, of Beshorpe, Attleborough, by his wife, Julia, dau. of James Eagling; *b.* Beshorpe, Attleborough, 25 Oct. 1892; educ. Board School there; was a Fireman on the Great Eastern Railway; enlisted 6 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Dec. following; was reported missing after the fighting at Arras 28 April, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. He *m.* at Norwich, 25 Dec. 1915, Sarah Lucy, dau. of the late Albert Wicks; *s.p.*

BLACKBURN, JOHN WILLIAM, Private, No. 40391, 20th (Service) Batta, (5th City) The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of John Richard Blackburn, of Cornhill Farm, Dunham Hill, Warrington, Farmer, by his wife, Emily, dau. of William Woodcock; *b.* Thornton-le-Moors, co. Chester, 5 Nov. 1892; educ. there, and at Dunham Hill; was employed as a Farmer with his father; joined the 3/1st Cheshire Yeomanry 25 Feb. 1916; transferred to the Manchester Regt. 11 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and died at Bullecourt 4 May, 1917, from wounds received in action by the explosion of a bomb. Buried in Mory Abbey British Cemetery, north of Bapaume; *unn.*

BLACKMAN, A., Private, No. 11978, 1st Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

BLACKMAN, CHARLES, L.-Sergt., No. 1263, 12th (Service) Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Thomas Blackman, by his wife (—) (Tilsmore, Heathfield, co. Sussex); *b.* Heathfield, co. Sussex, 9 July, 1882; educ. Cross-in-Hand; was a Chauffeur; enlisted 11 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1916; and was killed in action at Richebourg 30 June following. He was recommended for the Military Medal. He *m.* at Burwash Weald, 10 June, 1908, Daisy Lilian (Swift Farm, Heathfield, co. Sussex), dau. of John Farmer, and had a dau., Bertha Winifred Myrtle, *b.* 16 Aug. 1912.



Edward Miller Blackman.

BLACKMAN, W. C., Private, No. 943, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 1 Oct. 1914.

BLACKMOOR, J., Private, No. 2356, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BLACKWELL, ALFRED, Rifleman, No. 18037, 7th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 5th s. of George Blackwell, of the General Stores, 56, Rochester Row, Westminster, London, S.W.; b. Rochester Row aforesaid, 3 Nov. 1893; educ. Burdett Court's School, Rochester Street, Westminster, S.W., where he won the Baroness Burdett-Coutts' Medal, six bars and a silver watch, for good attendance, and also a scholarship, but was unable to use it; was subsequently employed as a Miner in South Wales; returned to London in 1914 to take over the management of his father's business; enlisted 1 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug.; was wounded at the Battle of the Somme in Sept., and invalided home; returned to the front in Dec., and was killed in action at Arras 3 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Believe me, his loss was deplored throughout the platoon, where he was well liked by all," and Serjt. D. Carroll: "As his Platoon Serjt. I always found him very quiet, uncomplaining, and an all-round good sort. We all miss him very much." He m. at Holy Trinity Church, Tylorstown, co. Glamorgan, 18 Feb. 1913, Ada Louisa (56) Rochester Row, Westminster, S.W.), dau. of John William James Terry; s.p.



Alfred Blackwell.

BLACKWELL, E., Corp., No. 7230, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BLACKWELL, EDWARD TED, Private, No. 5326, 13th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Edward Blackwell, of 25, High Street, Barnet, Cab Driver, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of Richard Hamley; b. Barnet, 11 March, 1897; educ. Public School there; volunteered and enlisted 29 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds received in action 15 Jan. 1916. Buried at Poperinghe; *unn.*

BLACKWELL, G., Private, No. 8442, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

BLACKWELL, GERALD DAVIES, Lieut., 47th Machine Gun Corps, The Northumberland Fusiliers, enlisted in the R.E. in Aug. 1914; received a commission in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the capture of Guillemont and Guinchy 3 Sept. 1916, at which he was promoted Lieut. for his gallant conduct and devotion to duty, his name and deed being entered in the Record of the 16th Irish Division. He was killed in action 7 June, 1917, at the Battle of Messines. He was greatly loved by all, especially his own men.

BLACKWELL, NEVILLE BERNARD, Gunner, No. 705233, 2nd East Lancashire Brigade (Manchester Artillery), R.F.A. (T.F.), only s. of Harry Gratrix Blackwell, of 20, Derwent Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester, Accountant, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Henry Martin, of Manchester; b. Sale, co. Chester, 16 March, 1893; educ. St. Margaret's Central Boys' School, Whalley Range, Manchester; was employed with the Shipping House of Messrs. Dugdale, Eyerton & Co., Bridgewater House, Manchester; joined the R.F.A. (T.F.) 16 Oct. 1912; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Egypt from May, 1915, also in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action on the Menin Road, Ypres, 22 Sept. following. Buried there. His Captain wrote: "Your son, as you will know, was on the Battery Staff, and one of the best and cleverest signallers we had, as well as being a very good soldier." *Umm.*

BLACKWOOD, LORD BASIL TEMPLE, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. Grenadier Guards, 3rd s. of Frederick, 1st Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Governor General of Canada, Viceroy of India, Ambassador in Russia, Turkey, Italy and France, by his wife, Harriet Georgina (Clandebye, co. Down), dau. of Archibald Rowan Hamilton; b. Clandebye aforesaid, 4 Nov. 1870; educ. Harrow and Balliol College, Oxford; was intended for the Bar, to which he was called in 1896, but the law never attracted him, and when war broke out in South Africa, he went there, first as a newspaper correspondent, being present at all the important engagements at the beginning of the war, then as Deputy Judge Advocate to the Forces, joining Lord Milner's Staff in Johannesburg on the occupation of the Republics in 1901; became Assistant Colonial Secretary to the Orange River Colony in 1903, which post he held for five years, sometimes acting as Colonial Secretary and Acting-Governor; transferred as Colonial Secretary to Barbados in 1907, and returned to London in 1909, being then employed on the staff of the newly-constituted Labour Exchanges, and subsequently as Assistant Secretary to the



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Development Commission. On the outbreak of the European War he enrolled as a member of the Intelligence Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in

France from 6 Aug. 1914, being attached to the 9th Lancers, was severely wounded at Messines in Oct. 1914, and invalided home, and, during his convalescence in 1915, went to Ireland as Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, where he remained until after the Sinn Féin Rebellion; obtained a commission in the Grenadier Guards early in 1916; returned to France the following Oct., and was killed in action at Boesinghe 4 July, 1917, during a night raid; *unn.*

BLACKWOOD, JAMES PATERSON, Private, No. 253236, 11th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), yr. twin s. of Alexander Telfer Blackwood, Head Master, Coalburn School, Lesmahagow, co. Lanark, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late James Paterson, of Motherwell; b. Lieut. Lesmahagow, 8 June, 1898; educ. Coalburn, Lesmahagow; was employed in the office of William Carr & Sons, Ltd., Coal Masters, Bellfield, Coalburn; enlisted 28 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1917, and was killed in action at Monchy 7 Oct. following. A comrade wrote: "The scene was a bombing raid on the German trenches, and in this Jim had been picked for the responsible and dangerous position of first bayonet man. Subsequent events proved their faith in him to be well founded. Owing to a *four pas* on someone's part, only a few succeeded in reaching the enemy's line, and of these few the only one who has returned was an officer from whom I got my information. To quote his words: 'Blackwood was the stoutest-hearted chap I have ever seen. He never hesitated and bayoneted two Huns. He was returning with



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a third as prisoner, when a shell killed them both instantaneously.' " and another: "Mr. Blackwood's son, of Coalburn, was killed on Sunday night, 7 Oct., and I hear his name was amongst those put in for devotion to duty, and so was the officer I was serving. He was wounded that night. It was very hard on Blackwood, being his second time in the trenches. It was a raid he was killed in before going up to make it he told me he was dead on getting a medal; but alas! he has not lived to wear it, poor fellow! It was very hard on him coming back with a prisoner, and being killed just as he was going back into our trench again." *Umm.*

BLAGBROUGH, GEORGE STANLEY, Major, East Yorkshire Regt. att'd. 16th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 3rd s. of Walter Blagbrough, of Selborne Mount, Bradford, by his wife, Alice Isabel, dau. of T. D. Tordoff; b. Bradford, 27 Feb. 1882; educ. Bradford Grammar School; was a School Master at Bridlington Grammar School, where he was an officer in the O.T.C.; obtained a commission 23 Sept. 1914, was sent to Egypt, and later served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; in June, 1916, he was attached to the General Headquarters Staff, and in July received a permanent commission in the Regular Army (East Yorkshire Regt.); was promoted Major in Aug. 1916, and Second in Command of the 16th Batta. West Yorkshire Regt.; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action 11 Dec. 1916. Buried at Conin. His Colonel wrote: "The regiment has lost an exceptionally fine officer, and I personally consider that I have lost a friend. We, the officers and men of this battalion, will miss him terribly," and the Doctor: "He was looked up to by everyone as a soldier, and many a man found a true friend in him when in trouble, whether military difficulty or private trouble." His servant also wrote: "One of his many duties was to look after the welfare of the men, and loyally did he perform that duty. That the men have lost a devoted and zealous officer is testified by the many expressions of keen regret heard on all sides." *Umm.*

BLAIR, ALEXANDER NEVILLE, 2nd Lieut., 43rd (Reserve) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of Lieut.-Col. Henry Francis Blair, late of Bengal, R.E., by his wife, Sophia Grace (21, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, London, W.), dau. of the late Capt. John Bott, 5th Bengal Light Cavalry (killed in Afghan War, 1842); and brother to Major Blair-Imrie, C.M.G., of Lunan House, Montrose, N.B., Staff Northern Command, D.A.Q.M.G.; b. 1 Clarendon Place, Hyde Park Gardens, London, W., 19 April, 1879; educ. Wellington College; was Manager at Aaron's Brewery, Great Yarmouth, and from 1897 to 1907 was Capt. of the Paddington Volunteers, afterwards being for two years Capt. and Adjutant of the O.T.C., Yarmouth Volunteers, having also a company of the Church Lads' Brigade to drill and captain from 1899 to 1913; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Black Watch in May, 1916; left for India Jan. 1917, and died in Colaba War Hospital, Bombay, 15 March following, from cerebro-meningitis, contracted while on active service. Buried in Source Cemetery there. He m. at St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington, W., 31 Jan. 1907, Elinor Victoria Gladys (76, Camden Hill Court, Kensington, W.), 1st dau. of Col. Charles Briggs, Durham Light Infantry, and had two sons: Harold Neville, b. 8 Feb. 1910, and James Alexander, b. 8 April, 1914.

Alexander Neville Blair.

BLAIR, J., Private, No. 8172, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

BLAKE, J., Private, No. 10658, 2nd Batta. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BLAKE, S. H., Sapper, No. 22373, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Nov. 1914.

BLANPEY, JOHN CHARLES RICHARD, Artificer Engineer, Royal Navy, only s. of the late John Blanpey, of Plymouth, Warrant Officer, R.N., by his wife, Sarah; b. Devonport, co. Devon, 22 July, 1881; educ. Public High School, Stoke; served an apprenticeship as an Engine Fitter in Devonport Dockyard, joined the Royal Navy as Engine Room Artificer 10 Nov. 1902, and obtained Warrant Rank 1 Jan. 1912; was serving on board H.M.S. Argyll when she was wrecked off the coast of Scotland 20 Oct. 1915, all hands being saved; appointed Engineer in Charge to H.M.S. Gemista, mine-sweeper, April, 1916, and was killed in action in that vessel while engaged with submarines off the coast of Ireland 23 Oct. following. His certificate showed him to be a hard-working and promising officer. He m. at St. Jude's Church, Plymouth, 31 Dec. 1907, Bessie Edith (66, Peverell Park Road, Plymouth,) dau. of the late William Rupert Roberts, of Plymouth, and had a dau., Dorothy Bessie, b. 26 Oct. 1909.

BLANCH, A. E., Sergt., No. 1027, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Nov. 1914.

BLANCHARD, G. W., Private, No. 8893, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BLANCHARD, H., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 7191, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

BLATCHLY, ALBERT WALTER, Private, No. 27933, 3rd Batta. Grenadier Guards, s. of Francis Albert Blatchly, of Woodcroft, near Chesham, Jobmaster, by his wife, Ellen Lydia, dau. of George Price; b. Tidenham, co. Gloucester, 1 March, 1898; educ. Chesham Council Schools; was subsequently apprenticed to Mr. Lewis, London House, Chesham, and afterwards employed by Baker & Manhire, Drapers, Newport; enlisted 20 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 June, 1917; was killed in action 9 Oct. following, near Wijndendriest, to the north of Ypres. Buried south-west of Houthoult Forest; *unn.*

BLAZEY, G., Private, No. 8315, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

BLEAKLEY, J., Sergt., No. 8621, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1914.

BLEASE, RICHARD MORRIS STANLEY, Capt., 15th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), elder s. of Ellwood Harrison Blease, of 30, Canning Street, Liverpool, Solicitor (retired), by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Richard Henry Trotter; b. Bowen, Queensland, Australia, 12 Oct. 1894; educ. Liverpool Collegiate School; College of the Resurrection, Miffield, and the University of Leeds, where he graduated B.A. with Second Class Honours in Classics, and was a member of the University O.T.C.; on the outbreak of war was preparing for Holy Orders; obtained a commission as Lieut. 25 Sept. 1914; promoted Capt. 1 Sept. 1916; underwent courses of instruction at the Royal Staff College, Camberley, and the School of Machine Gunnery, Hayling Island, passing at the latter with First Class distinction. He was sent to Egypt, and later served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; held a Staff appointment as Town-Major of a district near the front, but at his own request rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action near Arras 3 May, 1917. Col. Stuart Taylor wrote: "Your dear son died bravely leading his company in the recent offensive. He led his men gallantly and drove out the enemy from his position. His men would follow him anywhere. I have lost a valuable officer, and a good comrade and friend," and Capt. Arncliffe, D.S.O.: "He went over the top with others in an attack. He was hit in the arm and returned to get it dressed. He then insisted on going back to his men, and was hit in the stomach. He was being brought into the dressing station on a stretcher, but jumped off to return again to his men, when he was killed." His Chaplain wrote: "He was such a splendid fellow, and a wonderful inspiration in the battalion. No one could have been more loved by his men. In action he was wonderfully cool and brave, and his men would have followed him anywhere." *Unm.*

BLEZARD, JAMES EDWARD, L.-Corpl., No. 12472, 2nd Batta. (76th Foot) The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), s. of James Edward Blezard, by his wife, Alice; b. Barton-in-Lonsdale, 26 Aug. 1882; educ. Pentham; enlisted 5 Oct. 1900; served with the Duke of Wellington's Regt. in India for five years; was in possession of Second and Third Class Certificates of Education, also a certificate from the Chaplain Seetapore, India, and of two Good Conduct Badges, afterwards joining the Army Reserve; rejoined his old regiment 16 Jan. 1915; went to France in Feb. of the same year, and was present during the attack on Hill 60, 18 April, when he was wounded on the right side by a shrapnel bullet; sent home 25 April, after treatment in hospital; rejoined as fit for further service, and returned to France in July, 1915. After taking part in a few actions, was treated in hospital in France for pleurisy, and on recovery again went to the trenches, and was killed in action at Arras 31 Jan. 1916. Buried at Mailly Maillet. A comrade wrote:

"I saw him alive for the last time on the morning of 31 Jan. when I filled his water-bottle with some tea, as he was going into the trenches. . . . It was about 3.30 p.m. when he was hit by a shell." He m. at Shipley Parish Church, 26 Dec. 1908, Alice (42, Terrace Street, Sowbury Bridge, co. York); s.p.

BLOOD, M., Private, No. 2925, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Sept. 1914.

BLOWER, J., Private, No. 11053, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 17 Sept. 1914.

BLOWS, H., Corpl., No. 8845, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

BLOXHAM, ERNEST EDWARD, Private, No. 17779, 10th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of George Bloxham, of Hill View, Avon Dassett, near Leamington; b. Avon Dassett, 10 May, 1884; educ. there; enlisted 19 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations at Hill 60; was wounded 7 June, 1917; rejoined his regiment on recovery and became stretcher-bearer, and was killed in action at Tower Hamlets Ridge 21 Sept. following. Buried in the railway cutting, east of Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your husband was killed on 21 Sept. while attending to a comrade's wounds. I was not with the company at the time, and I cannot obtain any details. All I am able to tell you is that your husband was officially reported killed on that date," and another officer: "Unfortunately it is very little I can tell you, as I was on duty at a dressing station during the fighting of 20-21 Sept., and had no opportunity of seeing our own men. Your husband was killed in the attack on the Tower Hamlets Ridge, in front of Ypres, but all I can gather is that he was killed instantly, and was buried where he fell on the ground he so gallantly helped to win from the enemy." Another also wrote: "He was killed doing his duty as a stretcher-bearer, and my company has to mourn the loss of another fine fellow. Your son was quite a favourite in the company, and the absence of his genial presence has been felt by all his comrades." He m. at Peckham, London, S.E., 7 June, 1912, Ethel Laey (St. John's Villas, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, co. Kent), only dau. of Philip (and Clara) Wood, of Beltring, Paddock Wood, and had two sons: Allan Raymond, b. 27 Nov. 1913, and Maurice Gordon, b. 27 Sept. 1916.

BOYCE, A., Private, No. 8787, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BLUNDEN, A. R., Private, No. 6273, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BLV, PATRICK, Private, 10th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of John Bly, of 116, Old Mill Lane, Barnsley, Collier, by his wife, Susan; b. Smithies, Barnsley, co. York, Feb. 1890; educ. Barnsley; was a Collier; enlisted in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 9 Sept. 1917. Second Lieut. Cartwright Winters wrote: "Your son was in my old platoon, and was always a very keen soldier, and did his part nobly to the last." *Unm.*

BLVTH, F. H., Gunner, No. 65384, 29th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

BOAG, K., Private, No. 8024, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

BOARD, C., Private, No. 322, 1st Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

BOATER, A., Sergt., No. 6702, The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BODDEN, GEORGE HERBERT, Sapper, No. 184481, 153rd Field Coy., R.E., 4th s. of the late George Bodden, J.P., Engineer, by his wife, Jane (Frankhill House, Frederick Street, Oldham), dau. of James Wilde; b. Oldham, co. Lancaster, 6 Jan. 1880; educ. at Congleton, co. Chester; was a Farmer; joined the R.E. 26 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 April, 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 4 Oct. following. Buried at Kleine Vierstraat, south of Ypres. He m. at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, Manchester, 24 Aug. 1905, Dora Evelyn (Ivy House, Christleton, near Chester), yst. dau. of Samuel Charlton, of Manchester, Stockbroker, and had three children: John Herbert, b. 2 March, 1911; Nancy Evelyn, b. 30 Jan. 1909, and Sheila, b. 23 Sept. 1914.



George Herbert Bodden.

1893; educ. there; enlisted 29 Sept. 1909; served in India, prior to the outbreak of war; proceeded to France, where he served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 27 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Bedford House Cemetery, south of Ypres, on the Lille Road. Brigadier-General Gordon-Whose servant L.-Corpl. Bodkin was, wrote in the highest terms of his faithfulness and fearlessness; *unn.*

BOGGUST, A. H., Shoeing Smith, No. 2231, 6th Dragoon Guards (Carnibiers); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

BOGLE, GEORGE LOCKIE, Sapper, No. 93364, 219th Field Company, Royal Engineers, s. of John Bogle, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Robert Lockie; b. Paisley, 27 April, 1881; educ. Martyr's Public School, Townhead, Glasgow; was an Engineer Fitter in the G.P.O.; enlisted 26 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action 2 Feb. 1916. Buried at Avechy, near Albert. He m. at Glasgow, Robina (42, Taylor Street, Townhead, Glasgow), dau. of David Lonie, and had a son, George, b. 13 Aug. 1904.

BOGUE, ROBERT ALEXANDER, M.C., Lieut., The Highland Light Infantry, 3rd s. of John Bogue, of 7, Radnor Street, Glasgow, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Walter McLaren, of Glasgow, and of Fleming, Bennet and McLaren; b. Glasgow, Oct. 1887; educ. Albany Academy; was an N.C.O. of the Territorial Force (Scottish Rifles); volunteered for service on the outbreak of war; joined the Highland Light Infantry in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission the following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Thiepval in July, 1916; returned to England on sick leave; on his recovery was attached to the Ministry of Munitions at Birmingham, and died there 26 Sept. 1917, from the result of wounds received in action. Buried in Hillfort Cemetery, Glasgow. A brother officer wrote: "I never knew a keener or a better soldier." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917], for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. 19 April, 1917, Mary Risk, dau. of W. Henderson.

BOLAND, H. C., Private, No. 6811, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

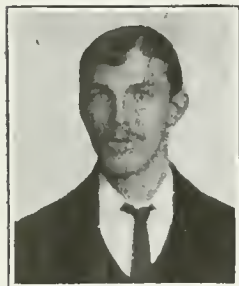
BOLLARD, HORACE ALBERT, Acting Corpl., No. 36616, Royal Flying Corps, s. of the late Charles Henry Bolland, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Hoare; and brother-in-law to Rikeman Road, 3rd Rifle Brigade (g.p.); b. Walworth House, 27 Dec. 1880; educ. St. John the Baptist, Kennington; was a Decorator; joined the Royal Flying Corps 11 July, 1916, and was subsequently engaged in instructing recruits to make gas for the Balloon Section, during which time he was taken ill with appendicitis; operated upon twice; gangrene followed, from which he died in the Richmond Military Hospital 14 Nov. 1917. Buried in Nunhead Cemetery [Private Grave 3308, Square 49], Charles, Kenout, Clerk in the Orderly Room, R.F.C., Rolleston Camp, Salisbury, Plain, wrote: "Your husband was universally respected by all in the camp, and he did all he could to bring joy into our lives. The hut has never been the same place since he left, and I can never forget the clean way in which he always acted." He m. at the Church of All Souls, Newington, June, 1910, Esther (41, Finchley Road, Walworth, S.E.), dau. of George Taplin; s.p.



Horace Albert Bolland.

BOLLARD, T., L.-Corpl., No. 10153, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

BOLSTRIDGE, ALEX, M.M., Corpl., No. 835378, D Battery, 242nd South Midland Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.); b. Ratcliffe Culey, co. Leicester, 17 Feb. 1896; educ. Moseley National School, and King's Heath Council Schools, Birmingham; was a Clerk at the Austin Motor Company, Ltd.; joined the R.F.A. 7 Aug. 1914, a few days after war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and died in No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station, 2 March, 1917, from pneumonia and emphysema, contracted while on active service. Buried in the British Cemetery at Corbie. He was awarded the Military Medal, for conspicuous bravery in the field when, during an attack, he remained in an observation post for many hours directing the firing of his battery, without a break *unn.*



James Edward Blezard.

BOLTON, A., Private, No. 7729, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

BOLTON, GILBERT BENSON, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), s. of Thomas Bolton, of Lightoaks, Oakamoor, North Staffordshire, J.P., by his wife, Nina, dan. of the late Benson Rathbone, of Liverpool; b. Oakamoor Lodge, 10 Aug. 1889; educ. Abbotsholme School, co. Derby. On the outbreak of war he was studying music at the Royal Academy of Music; in Sept. entered the United Arts Force; joined the Artists' Rifles 15 Dec. 1914; underwent training in England; obtained a commission in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; was reported missing after the Battle of Grandcourt 18 Nov. 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. Buried in the quarry of Grandcourt. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. A brother officer wrote: "I had a great regard for your son; whatever he had to do he always did so well. I never thought he was very strong, but he never complained. I can't tell you how I miss him; he was liked by everyone he came into contact with," and his servant: "During the many engagements in which we took part I was struck with the cool way he always conducted himself under fire, and the brave officer he was. He always studied the safety and comfort of his men, and became a most popular officer, and possessed all the qualities of a true British soldier, and his men would follow him anywhere. Their faith in him was unbounded." *Unm.*



Gilbert Benson Bolton.

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Herbert F. Bolton.

BOND, H., Private, No. 5977, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BOND, HERBERT FRANCIS CRISPIN, Rifleman, No. 4878, 6th (City of London) Batta. (Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), elder s. of the late George Frederick Crispin Bond, Surveyor and Estate Agent in the City of London, by his wife, Marion (36, Somerset Road, Teddington, co. Middlesex), dan. of John Rowland Duerden, M.P. (Colonial); and gdson. of the late Capt. George Adams Bond, of the Harbour Board and Mersey Docks, Liverpool; b. Clapham, London, S.W., 23 Jan. 1893; educ. Stroud Green Grammar School, and St. John's College, Clissold Park, London, N.; was devoted to sports, and a keen footballer, and applied to enlist four days after war was declared, but was unable to join, his time not having expired with the firm of City Accountants to whom he was articled; voluntarily enlisted Aug. 1915; went to France Jan. 1916; in the following May was in a mine explosion, when the majority of those with him were killed, he escaping with merely a shaking, and was killed in action at the Battle of High Wood 15 Sept. 1916. Buried one mile south-west of Flers. His Commanding Officer wrote of him: "He was a credit to his company and battalion, and it was by his bravery and those with him that the regiment won the victories it did that day, which will make history." *Unm.*

BONE, HENRY GEORGE, L-Sergt., No. 10049, 2nd Batta. (55th Foot) The Border Regt., eldest s. of Henry Bone, of 22, Queen's Road, Bowes Park, N., Locksmith, by his wife, Jane Sarah, 3rd dan. of Thomas Varley; b. St. Pancras Square, N.W., 14 June, 1891; educ. Bownds Green School; was a Fishmonger and Poulterer; enlisted in Feb. 1911; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914, and was killed in action near Delville Wood 14 July, 1916; *unm.*

BONHAM, HARRY B., Private, No. 4559, 1st Batta. (101st Foot) The Royal Munster Fusiliers; s. of John Bonham, Plumber, by his wife, Sarah; b. Paddington, London, W., 19 Nov. 1880; educ. there; was a Tea Blender; enlisted in the Connaught Rangers 23 Oct. 1914; transferred to the Royal Munster Fusiliers in April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 May, 1915, until Nov. following, and in Mesopotamia until 16 Aug. 1916, and died at Summerlee V.A.D. Hospital, East Finchley, N., 11 July, 1917. He m. at High Barnet, 27 Dec. 1905, Ellen Mary (5, Shah Villas, Muswell Hill, N.), dan. of George Thomas Lee, and had three children: John, b. 23 June, 1909; Herbert, b. 16 May, 1913, and Doris, b. 22 March, 1907.

BONNELLA, DOUGLAS CUTLER, Private, No. 511022, 1/14th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of Albert John Bonnella, of 4, Queen's Road, Ealing, W., by his wife, Kate, dan. of Arthur Hyde Cutler; b. Hornsey, London, N., 31 Dec. 1896; educ. Durstan House, Ealing, W., and St. Paul's School, Hammersmith, W.; was employed with the firm of Messrs. D. H. Bonnella & Son, Ltd., Electrical Engineers; joined the London Scottish in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 13 May following, from wounds received in action near Arras on the 11th. Buried in Duisans Cemetery; *unm.*

BONNER, AUGUSTINE, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., and R.F.C., yr. s. of the late Rev. Henry Bonner, Minister of Hamstead Road Baptist Church, Birmingham, by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth (31, Radnor Road, Handsworth, Birmingham), dan. of George James Johnson, of Birmingham. Solicitor; b. Handsworth aforesaid, 13 Jan. 1897; educ. King Edward's High School, Birmingham, and on leaving there became a student at the Birmingham School of Art; enlisted in the 14th Royal Warwickshire Regt. (1st Birmingham) in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. South Staffordshire Regt. 27 Feb. 1915; served with



Augustine Bonner.

BOOKER, CHARLES WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 241370, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., s. of Henry (and Emily) Booker; b. Lechlade, co. Gloucester; educ. Weden Street Council School, Gloucester; was a Postman; enlisted 8 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 24 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Brown Copse British Cemetery, east of Peronne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "All loved him for his fine character, and all respected his qualities as one of the best soldiers of the company." *Unm.*

BOON, H., Sergt., No. 6218, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

BOON, JAMES, Private, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), s. of John Boon, of 115, Hulme Hall Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, co. Chester, by his wife, Sarah, dan. of Robert Joynson; b. Cheadle Hulme, 1 Aug. 1882; educ. there; was a Labourer; enlisted 21 March, and died at the Military Hospital, Pres Heath, Whitchurch, co. Hants, 18 April, 1916, of pneumonia, while on service. Buried at Cheadle Hulme; *unm.*

BOON, T. J., Driver, No. 59965, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BOONE, HENRY GRIFFITH, D.S.O., Major, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of the late Col. Frederick Brown Boone, Madras Staff Corps, by his wife, Edith Katharine (7, Langdale Road, Hove, co. Sussex), dan. of the Rev. Thomas Charles Griffith; b. in India, 16 Nov. 1880; educ. at Wellington College, where he was an Exhibitioner and Durand Scholar, and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6 Jan. 1900. After completing his course at Woolwich, he went to India, and was for six years in a Mountain Battery there, served with the Tibet Expedition of 1903-4 (Medal with clasps); went to China in 1907 to study the language, and passed as Interpreter; returned home the following year on exchanging from the R.G.A. to the R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and took part in the Retreat from Mons, and in the operations of the Marne and the Aisne; was wounded 15 Sept. 1914, and invalided home; returned to France in Sept. 1915, with a new battery he had himself trained, and fought at Loos and the Somme; was invalided home in Oct. 1916; on his recovery he returned to France, and, having been hit by a shell, died from wounds at Proven, near Ypres, 6 Sept. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Meininghem, Belgium. His General wrote: "I cannot tell you how much we all feel Major Boone's loss. I applied for his services, and was fortunate enough to get him, though several other Generals were also asking for him. He has improved his battery out of all recognition, and men and officers swear by him. He is not only a loss to his battery and brigade and to me in this division, but to the Army, as we cannot afford to lose men like him." He was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 3 June, 1916), and was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazettes, 15 June, 1916 and 14 Dec. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for personal bravery under fire and distinguished service. He m. at Chislehurst, 7 June, 1911, Margaret, dan. of the late Frederick Edmann, J.P., and had two sons, Frederick E. de Bohun, b. 4 Oct. 1912, and Henry Charles de Bohun, b. 6 Sept. 1917.

BOOTH, F., Private, No. 287, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

BOOTH, H., Gunner, No. 52474, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

BOOTH, H., Gunner, No. 72973, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BOOTH, JOSEPH FRANK, Sergt., 2 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of the late Frank Charles Booth, by his wife, Edith (Beechurst, Knighton Road, Leicester), dan. of Joseph Benjamin Fields (low; b. Leicester, 12 Feb. 1899; educ. Elm Bank School, Nottingham; enlisted 29 Sept. 1914; served in Ireland during the Rebellion; was promoted Corp. by the King for bravery under fire and special services in the field, and Sergt. in Aug. 1916, being appointed Regimental Grenadier Instructor, and was mentioned in Despatches by General Maxwell, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland (London Gazette, 25 Jan. 1917); served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action north-east of Ypres 26 Sept. following; *unm.*

BOOTH, ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Capt. and Adjutant, East Lancashire Army Service Corps (T.F.), s. of Major John Booth, of Hazel Bank, Turton, near Bolton, V.D., J.P., late 4th East Lancashire Brigade (T.F.), by his wife, Mary Agnes, dan. of Robert Samuel Taylor, of Bury; b. Lynwood, Turton, co. Lancashire, 13 Dec. 1883; educ. Bolton Grammar School; was associated with the Wellington Mills, Turton, and also Oxford Street Mill, Ashton-under-Lyne; joined the 1st Vol. Batta, East Lancashire Regt. as a 2nd Lieut. 30 Dec. 1905, and was promoted Lieut. 6 Dec. 1906; transferred into the Army Service Corps (T.F.) 2 Feb. 1910, and on the outbreak of war became Adjutant in Egypt to the East Lancashire Divisional Train 4 Aug. 1914, being promoted Capt. 8 Sept. following; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles; was for some months D.Q.G. to the 42nd East Lancashire Division; then A.D.C. to General Douglas, and later Shore Commandant at Cape Helles; was wounded in action on Christmas Day, 1915, his leg being broken in two places by a bomb, and died in Cottonera Hospital, Malta, 2 Jan. following. Buried in Petra Cemetery, Malta. The General in Command wrote that he was devoted to his duty, which he carried out in a praiseworthy manner. He was a keen sportsman, and won the 4th East Lancashire Officers' Challenge Cup for shooting in 1911, and the President's Cup for golf at the Turton Golf Club twice. He m. at St. Anne's Church, Turton, 31 Jan. 1913, Elsie Mary, dan. of Arthur (and Mary) Monk, of Bolton, and had issue: Robert Arthur, b. 17 Nov. 1915.

BOOTH, W., Private, No. 9226; 2nd Batta, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

BOR, THOMAS HUMPHREY, Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve, eldest s. of Edward Norman Cavendish Bor, of the Bank of Ireland, Maryborough, Queen's County, by his wife, Mabel, dau. of Isaac Thornton, of Waterford, Solicitor; *b.* T. Kinnear, co. Waterford, 12 Feb. 1892; educ. Kilkenny College; entered the Mercantile Marine at the age of 14, and received his captain's certificate at the age of 22; offered his services after the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Lieut. R.N.R. Sept. 1914; was employed in the Submarine Service from that time, his depot ship being H.M.S. Maidstone, and was lost in action 5 or 6 March, 1916. His Captain wrote on 25 March, 1916: "We only know that the boat should have returned before dark on the 11th, and has never arrived. The two possibilities are that she either struck a mine, or was rammed by one of the German ships that we know passed over her patrol station on the night of the 5th or 6th. Your son had been here almost since the outbreak of war, and had done excellent service, and he was always keen." *Unm.*



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BORLAND, WILLIAM ANDERSON, Private, No. 332276, 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, only child of Andrew Borland, of 10, Mansionhouse Road, Langside, Glasgow, Iron Merchant, by his wife, Bessie Whyte, dau. of Thomas Wilson; *b.* Alloa, co. Clackmannan, 11 May, 1897; educ. Glasgow; enlisted 15 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1916, and was killed in action near Arras 25 June, 1917. Buried at Croiselles; *unm.*

BOROUGH, ALARIC CHARLES HENRY, Lieut., Welsh Guards, yr. s. of John Sidney Burton Borough, of Chetwynd Park, Newport, co. Salop, by his wife, Edith M., dau. of the Rev. H. G. Jebb; *b.* Newport aforesaid, 9 April, 1892; educ. Fonthill, East Grinstead, Stubbington, Farnham, and Charterhouse; was studying Tea Planting in Ceylon; returned to England in Dec. 1914; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Inns-killing Fusiliers in May, 1915; subsequently transferred to the Welsh Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the middle of March, 1917, and was killed in action near Cambrai 1 Dec. following. Buried near Bouzeaucourt; *unm.*

BORTON, CYPRIAN EDWARD, Major, Malay States Guides, elder s. of the Rev. Neville Borton, Vicar of Burwell, co. Cambridge, by his wife, Annie Louisa, dau. of the late Rev. Edward Heale, Incumbent of All Saints', Jersey; *b.* Barkly, Griguland West, South Africa, 15 Aug. 1879; educ. Felsted School, and Selwyn College, Cambridge, where he was an undergraduate when the South African War broke out, and he obtained a University commission, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Worcester Regt. 23 May, 1900; promoted Lieut. 3 Aug. 1901; transferred to the Indian Army 15 May, 1903; promoted Capt. 23 May, 1909; served in the South African War 1900-1 (Queen's Medal with three clasps); proceeded to India in March, 1902, when for a time he was attached to the Suffolk Regt., being subsequently appointed to the 129th D.C.O. Baluchis, with which regiment he served at Karachi, Hong-Kong and Ferozepore; was then appointed for three years to the Malay States Guides, with the local rank of Major; was in command at Penang when the Emden visited that place in Oct. 1914; went to Aden early in 1915, and was killed in action at Jeddah, near there, 2 Aug. 1917. Buried at Sheikh Othman. While at Cambridge he was an ardent oarsman, and a keen sportsman in India and South China, sending home many heads and skins from both places. Lieut.-Col. C. W. B. Lees wrote: "I cannot tell you what his loss means to the regiment and to me personally. He was one of the finest soldiers that I have ever met, with a fund of energy that I never got to the end of, and he was just my right hand as regards this regiment; to me he is irreplaceable." *Unm.*

BOSANQUET, ARMYTAGE PERCY, M.C., Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Batta, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, attd. 5th (Service) Batta, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regt., s. of the Rev. Claude Charles Courthope Bosanquet, Vicar of St. Stephens-by-Saltash, co. Cornwall, by his wife, Millicent Percy, dau. of the late Major-General Percy Smith, R.E.; *b.* Lowham, Vearage, co. Nottingham, 20 Aug. 1893; educ. St. Mary's Hill, Horsell, co. Surrey; Lancing College (Exhibitioner), and Christ Church, Oxford; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Special Reserve, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 4 Sept. 1912, and promoted Lieut. Feb. 1915, antedated to the previous April, and Capt. May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Oct. 1914, to Aug. 1915, and, after a short time of home service, left England again in Nov. 1915, attached to the 5th Wiltshire Regt., and proceeded to Mesopotamia, where he was killed in action 25 Jan. 1917. Buried in the Burial Ground on the bank of the Hai River. The General Commanding the British Army in Mesopotamia wrote: "I have known and seen a good deal of him throughout the war. . . . It is no exaggeration for me to say that I had formed the highest opinion of him, both as a soldier and a man. He was a brave and fearless officer, always striving to do his duty to the best of his ability, and full of eagerness and keenness. He was always earnest, and yet full of cheerfulness, and I know personally how well he has stuck to his duty on more than one occasion when he was far from well," and his Colonel: "I considered Capt. Bosanquet one of my most capable company commanders, and his death is a serious loss to the regiment. I also have lost a personal friend. . . . He was extremely popular in the regiment, and his company, with good reason, would do anything for him or follow him anywhere." Capt. Bosanquet was twice mentioned in Despatches, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 22 Dec. 1916]. While at school he excelled in marksmanship, more than once distinguishing himself at Bisley; was one of the Lancing pair which gained the Bronze Medal in the contest for the Cadets' Trophy in July, 1909, and later was captain of the Lancing Shooting VII.; *unm.*

BOSELEY, H., Driver, No. 56235, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

BOSTOCK, EDWARD LYON, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt., 5th s. of Edward Ingram Bostock, of Horsham, by his wife, Sarah Southey, dau. of Thomas Baker, M.R.C.S.; and brother to Capt. A. T. Bostock [see Vol. II., page 34], and to 2nd Lieut. N. S. Bostock (*q.v.*); *b.* Horsham, 9 Nov. 1886; educ. S. Roman's, Worthing, and Haileybury College; returned from Canada on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, for ten days only, when he was wounded and invalided home; obtained a commission in 1916, and, after being transferred to the Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire) Regt., served again in France, where he was wounded a second time, and died in hospital at Bray 5 April, 1917. His Colonel wrote: "He was leading his company in an attack on three villages when he was hit. No one could have handled his command better; he was up and down the line taking all care of his men and utterly regardless of himself. I trusted him in all his work, for he had proved himself a true comrade and gallant and noble soldier." *Unm.*

BOSTOCK, NEVILLE STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., B.162 Battery, Royal Field Artillery, 6th and yst. s. of Edward Ingram Bostock, of The Canseway, Horsham, by his wife, Sarah Southey, dau. of Thomas Baker, M.R.C.S.; and brother to Capt. A. T. Bostock [see Vol. II., page 34], and to Lieut. E. L. Bostock (*q.v.*); *b.* Horsham, 6 April, 1888; educ. S. Roman's, Worthing, and Haileybury College; was in Canada with the Royal North West Mounted Police, and returned home on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed instantaneously by a shell near Arras 22 April, 1917. His Major wrote: "He is a great loss as an officer, and is dreadfully missed. His knowledge of horseflesh and horsemanship made him invaluable," and the Captain of his Battery: "Your son was always cheery and so capable, and I miss him more than I can say." *Unm.*

BOSWORTH, J., Private, No. 7187, 1st Batta, The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Oct. 1914.

BOSWORTH, W., Private, No. 9340, The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 14 Sept. 1914.

BOSWORTH, W., Private, No. 9419, 1st Batta, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

BOTHAM, CHARLES HENRY, Private, 13th (Service) Batta, The Cheshire Regt., s. of Frederick Botham, of 22, Woodford Road, New Ferry, Labourer, by his wife, Mary Harriet, dau. of Thomas Williams; *b.* 25 Feb. 1893; educ. New Ferry Church Schools; was employed as a Labourer with Messrs. Price, Candle Makers, Bromborough Pool; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 9 July, 1916. Buried behind the lines. Lieut. F. W. Lloyd wrote: "He was a brave man, and he died nobly in action on 7 July. The battalion will keenly feel his loss." He was an enthusiastic football player, and at the age of 13 gained the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for saving the life of a little girl on New Ferry shore; *unm.*

BOTT, CHARLES STUART, 2nd Lieut., 1st (10th Foot), attd. 7th (Service) Batta, The Lincolnshire Regt., 2nd s. of the Rev. William Ernest Bott, Vicar of All Saints', Grimsby, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of George Booth; *b.* Osmaston, 4 March, 1895; educ. Workshop College, co. Nottingham; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Dec. 1914; promoted Lieut. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 17 April, 1917. Buried at Feuchy, near Arras; *unm.*

BOTTING, WILLIAM ROLPH, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Dr. Herbert Bottling, of 81, Stanford Avenue, Brighton, by his wife, Florence Mary, dau. of Farmer Rolph; *b.* Brighton, 29 July, 1895; educ. Brighton College; was Assistant Organist at St. Augustine's Church, Preston, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Jan. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Menin Road 25 Sept. 1917. Buried there. The Chaplain wrote: "I have never met anyone of a more beautiful character, nor has any officer in my experience ever given me such loyal support in the work of the Church amongst the men. It was a very hard task the division was called on to take last week, and they achieved it with complete and magnificent success; but the cost was many of our bravest and best. Your son, amongst others, fell in the forefront of the Empire's great battle-line, a gallant and a splendid fellow in the day of trial." Lieut.-Col. Cohey Millwood wrote: "He was a most brave officer, and always showed utter contempt of danger, and was much admired by his brother officers and men. I assure you that I have lost a splendid officer, and I much regret his loss." *Unm.*

BOUCHER, ALAN ESTCOURT, Capt., 9th (Service) Batta, The Leicestershire Regt., yst. surv. s. of the Rev. Canon Charles Estcourt Boucher, Rector of Frodesworth, Lutterworth, by his wife, Louisa May, dau. of the late Rev. William Henry Wright; *b.* Frodesworth Rectory, co. Leicester, 10 July, 1895; educ. Bilton Grange, near Rugby; Marlborough College, where he was a Foundation Scholar, and for five years a member of the O.T.C., and one term at Aspatria Agricultural College; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Leicestershire Regt. 19 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 10 Nov. following, and Capt. 3 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 July, 1915, and died at Rouen 25 July, 1916, from wounds received in action in Bazentin-le-Petit Wood on the 14th, when the wood and village were captured. Buried at Rouen. His Colonel wrote: "Your son was always so bright and cheery, and was a most excellent Company Commander, so that I feel his loss a great deal from that point of view, as well as personally," and a brother officer: "He was loved and respected by everyone he came in contact with. . . . I don't think any officer or man in the British Army did his duty more conscientiously than he." *Unm.*

BOUCHIER, L. J., L.-Corpl., No. 10709, 1st Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of exposure and double pneumonia 25 Oct. 1914.

BOULTON, FREDERICK WILSON, Private, No. 24515, 2 4th (Territorial) Batta, The Lincolnshire Regt., s. of Frederick Wilson Boulton, of Batley, Newark-on-Trent, Farmer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Brunsell; *b.* Kirkby Stephen, co. Westmorland, 4 Aug. 1882; educ. Manchester and Newark; was engaged helping his father in the milk trade; enlisted 10 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 March, 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 26 Sept. following; *unm.*

BOUNDS, H., Sergt., No. 8886, 2nd Batta, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BOUNDY, C., Sergt., No. 7723, 1st Batta, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BOURNE, AUSTIN SPENCER, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta, The South Staffordshire Regt., s. of the Rev. Alfred Ernest Bourne, Vicar of Sutton-at-Hone, co. Kent, by his wife, Edith, dau. of John Fred Spencer; *b.* Burham, near Rochester, 3 May, 1891; educ. St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn College, Cambridge (B.A., Second Class Classics); joined the University Public Schools Batta. in Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. the following Dec.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli in 1915, then with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt; proceeded to France in 1916; was wounded near Arras 26 Sept.; returned to France with the 8th Batta, South Staffordshire Regt. 4 Jan. 1917; was reported missing after the fighting at Monchy 23 April following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unm.*

BOURNE, P. A., Private, No. 9890, 2nd Batta, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BOURNE, S., Corp., No. 8402, 1st Batta, The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

BOURROUGHS, C., Private, No. 9146, The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

BOUSTEAD, HARRY ATHELING RUSSELL, Lieut., 2/8th (Territorial) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 4th and yst. s. of John Melvill Boustead, of Westfield, Wimbledon Common, S.W., and Colombo, Ceylon, by his wife, Lella, dau. of Col. Edward Money; b. Surbiton, co. Surrey, 10 May, 1892; educ. Harrow, where he reached the sixth form and became monitor and head of his house, and at University College, Oxford, where he won a Half Blue for swimming, and passed out in History Honours June 1914. On the outbreak of war he obtained a commission; was sent with his regiment to Egypt; took part in the operations against the Senussi; returned to England in July, 1916, and was attached to the Royal Flying Corps; obtained his "wings" after one month's training; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Oct. 1916, and died 5 April, 1917, of wounds received in an aerial fight; his observer was killed, and though mortally wounded himself, he fought off two or three enemy machines alone, succeeded in recrossing our lines, made a perfect landing, and died one hour afterwards. Buried at Pozieres. His Wing Commander wrote: "Your son was a very gallant officer and died a magnificent death, and even if he receives no official recognition of his gallantry, the story of his last fight will remain as fine a memorial as any official reward could be," and his Squadron Commander: "We have lost a very gallant officer. He has taken part in numerous hard-fought encounters with hostile machines, and has always fought with great gallantry. I have forwarded his name to higher authorities for exceedingly gallant conduct." He was mentioned in Despatches, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He won the 100 yards swimming race for Oxford against Cambridge in 1913, and the Champion Senior Swimming Cup at Harrow.

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BOWDEN, C. H., Private, No. 676, 3rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

BOWDEN, HORACE GEORGE CECIL, 2nd Lieut. R.F.C., elder s. of the late George Henry Bowden, of Sunningdale, Reigate, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng. and Glasgow, by his wife, Ada Cronch, dau. of Admett Wraight; b. Reigate co. Surrey, 3 Jan. 1897; educ. Oakshade Preparatory School there, and Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, where he matriculated at the age of 16, being awarded the St. Nicholas Scholarship in July, 1913, and was a member of the O.T.C., attaining the rank of Sergt. in 1912. He represented his school at Bisley for the Ashburton Challenge Shield in 1913 and 1914, being captain of the school team during the latter year, and won the Surrey Rifle Association's Silver Medal offered for the best shot among the Surrey Cadets. Was subsequently apprenticed to his father, and registered at Guy's Hospital as a Medical Student; joined the R.E. as a Despatch Rider in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 May following; was invalided home in Sept. with a broken collarbone; returned to France in Jan. 1916, but was recalled almost immediately as Instructor at Dunstable to await his commission; refused an Infantry commission, and was given one



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in the R.F.C. 3 June, 1916; obtained his wings in Oct., and went back to France; was invalided into hospital at Havre in Nov., suffering from blood-poisoning and rheumatism, and was kept there three months, owing to an outbreak of diphtheria; rejoined his squadron in Feb. 1917, and was killed in aerial combat 11 March following, while on patrol over the lines north-east of Ypres. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Lysensthoek, near Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer, Major L. R. Road, wrote: "Your son was pilot in one machine and another machine with him was flying over our lines, when two German machines attacked, and both our machines were brought down. I am sure it will be some consolation to you to know your son died a very gallant airman's death. . . . Capt. Lubbock was brought down first, and your son put up a very brave fight against superior odds, until he also was brought down. His death is felt very much by the whole squadron, and he was one of the best pilots in my squadron," and another officer: "Bowden was liked by everyone, a jolly good pilot and fellow too. We all miss him awfully. He was shot and killed instantly before ever his machine started to fall." *Unm.*

BOWERS, J. T., Private, No. 15205, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

BOWES, EDWIN, Private, No. 3485, 12th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of David Bowes, of Laurel Bank, Bishop Monkton, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of John Webster; b. Bishop Monkton, co. York, 21 Feb. 1896; educ. Bishop Monkton School; subsequently assisted his father on the farm; joined the 5th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. in July, 1915; transferred to the 12th Bn. in Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 March, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried there.

BOWGETT, C. V., Private, No. 9984, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BOWHAY, EUSTACE GILBERT, Capt., 16th (Territorial) Bn. The Devonshire Regt., 2nd s. of Albert Bowhay, of Gunnislake, co. Cornwall, M.D., by his wife, Edith, dau. of Charles George Wood; b. Gunnislake, co. Cornwall, 21 Sept. 1889; educ. Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells, where he had been a Corp. in the Cadet Corps; qualified as a Solicitor, and practised at Torrington, co. Devon, where he held the appointments of Clerk to the Borough Justices, and Steward of the Town and Alms Lands; joined the 5th (Territorial) Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry as a 2nd Lieut.; was promoted Lieut. to the 6th (Territorial) Bn. Devonshire Regt. 27 Dec. 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of the European War; was appointed Capt. 7 Oct. 1914, and proceeded to India with his battalion; left Lahore for field service in Mesopotamia 28 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Es Sinn 8 March, 1916. Buried on the battlefield. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. N. R. Radcliffe, D.S.O., wrote: "He was killed in the attack on the Dijaiah Redoubt at about 2 p.m. on 8 Aug., bravely leading his men over ground without a vestige of cover, and swept by rifle and machine-gun fire; when he was hit he told his men to go on and wished them good luck. He was always keen and most conscientious in his work, and we buried him at nightfall, within 250 yards of the enemy's trenches." *Unm.*

BOWIE, ALBERT CAMPBELL, Private, No. 242158, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of William Bowie, of 42, Holburn Road, Aberdeen,

Builder, by his wife, Jane, dan. of John Lumsden, Farmer; b. Aberdeen, 19 Sept. 1894; educ. Ashley Road Public School, and Central Higher Grade School, Aberdeen; was on the staff of the North of Scotland, Town and Country Bank, Harbour Branch, Aberdeen; joined the Gordon Highlanders in Nov. 1914, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for over a year, was reported wounded and missing 16 May, 1917, after a counter-attack on the Chemical Works at Rouen, near Arras, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unm.*

BOWIE, JOHN, Sergt., No. 92862, 156th Brigade, R.F.A., elder s. of William Bowie, of 15, Carnegie Street, Arbroath, by his wife, Helen, dau. of Alexander Spence; b. Letham Mill, co. Forfar, 18 July, 1896; educ. St. Vigao's Public School, and at Arbroath High School; was apprenticed as an Engineer; enlisted 24 Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Gallipoli; proceeded to France, and was killed in action at Ypres 28 Oct. 1917. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Diekebusch. His Commanding Officer wrote in the highest terms of Sergt. Bowie's efficiency and popularity; *unm.*

BOWLBY, A., Corp., No. 762, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

BOWLBY, GEORGE ELLIOTT LOWES, Lieut. and Temp. Capt., 8th (Service) Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt., only s. of the Rev. Alfred Elliott Bowlby, Vicar of St. James', West Streatham, co. Surrey, by his wife, Lillian, dau. of Robert Dickinson; b. Meurut, India, 7 Feb. 1891; educ. Colet Court and St. Paul's School, Hammersmith, W.; on leaving school entered Lloyds Bank, and afterwards the bank of Cox & Co., Army Agents, Charing Cross, and lived at the Wellington College Mission, Walsworth, giving up his spare time to study for Holy Orders and assisting in work among the poor; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8th Lincolnshire Regt. 9 Dec. 1914; promoted Lieut. 27 Sept. 1915, and Temp. Capt. 28 Oct. following; went to France 4 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action by a German sniper 15 March, 1916, whilst crawling along a sap to inspect a part which had been blown in. Buried in the Cemetery of Le Bon Jean, Arras. The Colonel, 9th Lincolnshire Regt., wrote to his father: "I had the pleasure of serving with your son in the 8th Bn., and again in this, and can fully appreciate what his loss to you will mean." The Chaplain also wrote: "Your son was always tremendously keen in his work, and we all considered him one of our most zealous officers," and the Adjutant: "He was interested in his work, and managed his company most efficiently; our Commanding Officer also held this opinion." *Unm.*

BOWLER, F., Gunner, No. 74066, 41st Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

BOWLES, BERTIE, Sergt., No. 320010, The Norfolk Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of Walter Bowles, of Carleton Forchae, by his wife, Anjoie Louisa, dau. of the late Charles Westgate Self, of Barford; b. Carleton Forchae, 17 April, 1891; educ. Hingham Grammar School; joined the Yeomanry in 1908; volunteered for foreign service; served with the Mediterranean Force at Gallipoli; proceeded to Egypt when they left Gallipoli, and was killed in action at Beit Iksa 5 Dec. 1917. Buried at Jerusalem. Capt. Ruggles Brise wrote: "His loss is a great one to me and the company, for if he had lived he would have been my Coy. Sergt.-Major, and I am sure would have done great things." *Unm.*

BOWLES, BERTRAM FRANK, Private, No. 340, 10th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of the late William Battle Bowles, by his wife, Jessie (21, Wightman Road, Harringway, N.), dau. of S. Elin; b. Highgate, London, N., 2 May, 18..; educ. Hornsey and Tottenham County Schools; was a Clerk; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and died at the Base Hospital 15 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Arras; *unm.*

BOWMAN, LESLIE SPENCER, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), s. of Dr. Richard Oxley Bowman, of Ulverston, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Nora Louise, dau. of Benjamin Allen, of Huddersfield; b. Ulverston, 21 June, 1897; educ. Seascale Preparatory School, and Clifton College; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 23 Dec. 1914, being promoted Lieut. 4 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 7 May, 1916; returned to duty on the 12th; joined the Royal Flying Corps in July; became a pilot 24 Sept., leaving for France 23 Dec.; was wounded 6 June, but returned to duty on the 20th, and was killed in action 25 June, 1917, being shot down by enemy aircraft after completing some observation work; *unm.*

BOWMAN, WILLIAM POWELL, Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, eldest s. of William Powell Bowman, Proprietor of the firm of Goodall, Backhouse & Co., Leeds, by his wife, Mary Grace, dau. of the late Thomas Glendinning; b. Leeds, 22 Oct. 1894; educ. Southcliffe School, Eley, and Uppingham; was a student at the Leeds University; enlisted in Sept. 1914, as a Motor Despatch Rider, attached to the Royal Engineers; obtained a commission to the 15th (Service) Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt. in Jan. 1915; afterwards transferred to the Royal Flying Corps; his machine was shot down behind the enemy's lines on 17 Oct. 1916, and he was for some time posted as missing, but is now assumed to have been killed on that day; *unm.*

BOX, FREDERICK ARCHIBALD, Private, No. 28655, 15th (Service) Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of the late Jesse Box, by his wife, Rosina (59, Doozpool Lane, Stirlings), dau. of Thomas May Traister; and brother to Private G. P. Box (also killed in action); b. Birmingham, 3 Sept. 1901; educ. St. Martin's School, Broad Street, Birmingham; enlisted in Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action 15 July following by a bomb; *unm.*

BOX, L., Private, No. 8441, 1st Bn. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

BOXER, WILLIAM TREMAIN, Engine Room Artificer, No. M. 6011, R.N., 2nd s. of William Boxer, of Par, co. Cornwall, Railway Inspector, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of William Tremain; b. Par aforesaid, 30 Jan. 1892; educ. there; was an Engine Fitter; joined the Navy 1 May, 1912; served on H.M.S. Temeraire and H.M.S. Carnarvon; took part in the Falkland Islands battle and the



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destruction of Admiral Von Speer's Squadron; served on H.M. Destroyer Pheasant and was lost in the North Sea 1 March, 1917, when that ship struck a mine; *umm*.

BOYD, GEORGE FINLAYSON, Corp., No. 10338, 12th Brigade, Australian Field Artillery, Australian Imperial Force, s. of the late George G. Boyd, of Arbroath, Shoemaker, by his wife, Helen Lundie (48, Hayburn Street, Partick, Glasgow), dau. of the late William Finlayson; b. Arbroath, 5 June, 1886; educ. Kempt School there; went to Australia in 1912, where he was employed by Messrs. W. D. Grant & Sons, Engineers, Equitable Place, Collins Street, Melbourne; enlisted 16 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Jan. 1916, and afterwards in France and Flanders; was wounded 3 June, 1917, and invalided home; on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action 24 Sept. 1917, by a shell while asleep in his dug-out. Buried at Diekebusch. A comrade wrote: "Dear old George was killed early on the morning of 24 Sept. by the bursting of an enemy shell while asleep in his dug-out. When the news went round it cast a great gloom over the whole battery, as he was a great favourite with the men. All the boys in the battery wish me to convey to you their deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained in the death of your noble son and my hero friend." *Umm*.

BOYD, JOHN, Private, No. 2641, Irish Guards, yst. s. of the late David Alexander Boyd, by his wife, Isabella (5, Marlborough Place, Belfast), dau. of James Bailie; b. Portlawn, co. Armagh, 27 March, 1887; educ. Fountainville School, Belfast; was a Clerk; enlisted in June, 1906; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 April, 1917, and died at the Military Hospital, Victoria Barracks, Belfast, 2 March, 1918, from peritonitis, contracted while on active service. Buried at Seango, Portlawn; *umm*.

ROCHFORD-BOYD, HENRY CHARLES, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col., R.H.A., only surv. s. of Col. Charles Rochford-Boyd, of Belvedere House, Farnborough, co. Hants, C.M.G., by his first wife, Adeline, dau. of the late Mountfort Longco, b. Barr, 13 Oct. 1877; educ. Summerfield; Wellington; Charterhouse, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, passing out first for the R.A. in 1897; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1 Sept. 1897; promoted Lieut. 1 Sept. 1900, Capt. 2 March, 1904, Major 10 Oct. 1914, and Lieut.-Col. Feb. 1916; served in the South African War 1899-1902; took part in the advance on Kimberley, including the actions at Belmont, Enslin, Modder River and Magersfontein, and those in the Orange Free State Feb. to May, 1900, including operations at Paardeberg (17 Feb.) (mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette], 26 Jan. 1900, and 10 Sept. 1901), and Queen's Medal with three clasps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; was wounded at Mons on the 23rd of that month; rejoined his battery on the Aisne, and moved north with it to take part in the First Battle of Ypres, where the support it gave to the Guards on 21-23 Oct. earned the special thanks of the G.O.C.; was again wounded in Jan. 1915, and severely wounded a third time the following month; being invalided home; returned to France with a New Army Division 30 July; transferred to command a Battery of R.H.A. 27 Oct. 1915, and as Temp. Lieut.-Col. to command a Brigade of Field Artillery 13 Feb. 1916, with which he saw much severe fighting on the Somme. Transferred to command the 4th Cavalry Division in Nov. following, and died at No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, 4 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action near Cambrai on the 1st. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. Lieut.-Col. Rochford-Boyd was 1st. four times mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette], 17 Feb. 1915; 4 Jan. 1917; 18 May, 1917, and 14 Dec. 1917, by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the D.S.O. [London Gazette, 18 Feb. 1915], for distinguished service in the field. He m. in London, 1 June, 1908, Dorothy, dau. of Arthur Nicholson, of Brighton, and had a son, Charles, b. 9 April, 1912.

BOYES, REGINALD JOHN, L.-Corp., No. 16616, 1st Bn. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Alfred Boyes, of 3, Island Villas, Earlswood, co. Surrey, Cowman, by his wife, Annie Laura, dau. of John Primmer; b. Earlswood, co. Surrey, 25 April, 1888; educ. Salford's County School there; was a Gardener employed at the Earlswood Institute; enlisted 19 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following December; took part in the operations at Vimy Ridge and Givenchy, and was killed in action at Zillebeke 3 Oct. 1917. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "We went to the support line in the evening of 2 Oct. and it was early on the morning of the 3rd he met his death. He was in a narrow part of the trench when a shell burst and buried him and another fellow. I am very sorry he has met his death, as he will be missed in his platoon. I never heard a misword said against him, he was always so cheerful. All the men say we have lost a good N.C.O." He m. at Marden Church, 23 July, 1910, Minnie Jessie, dau. of George West, and had a son, Cyril Reginald, b. 8 March, 1916.

BOYINGTON, F., Private, No. 7797, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BOYLE, H., Private, No. 10309, 1st Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

BOYTON, VICTOR HENRY THOMPSON, 2nd Lieut., 28th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of Charles Taylor Boyton, of Bank House, Horsfield, Birmingham, Manager of the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., Horsfield, Birmingham, by his wife, Fanny May, dau. of George Henry Bishop; b. London, 13 April, 1897; educ. Stanley House School, and King Edward's High School, Birmingham, where he first held a Foundation Scholarship, and afterwards a Senior Scholarship; gained a Mathematical Scholarship at Peterhouse, Cambridge, a City of Birmingham Major Scholarship and one from King Edward's School; was a member of the O.T.C.; after a short period of training at a Cadet School, obtained a commission 27 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Ypres 31 May, 1917, while returning from duty at an observation post. Buried in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery. His Major wrote: "A promising career has been cut short by his death. He was loved by both officers and men of the battery." He was cricket captain for his school in 1916, also a prominent player at Fives and a good swimmer; *umm*.



Victor H. T. Boyton.

BRACE, GEORGE EDGAR, Coy. Sergt.-Major, 10th (Service) Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), s. of James Brace, of 39, Broad Street, Leominster, co. Hereford, by his wife, Ann Jane, dau. of Thomas Phillips Talgarth; b. Leominster aforesaid, 23 Feb. 1894; educ. British School there; was a Shoemaker; joined the Territorials in 1910, and volunteered for active service immediately on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from March, 1916, and was killed in action near Jerusalem 10 March, 1918. Buried at Bur-el-Lisanch. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had been promoted Coy. Sergt.-Major only a short time. From the day he took up his post he had done most excellently. His Company Commander was loud in his praises, and rightly, as his manner

with his men and method of doing things were as good as could be. As Yeomanry Commanding Officer I regret his death more than I can say. He was one of the old Yeomanry who came out with us, and who have stuck to the job in hand all the time, and nobody has done it better. Men like your son are hard to find now. He was killed, as you know, in a very tough fight. The battalion did what we knew they would, acquitted themselves as men, and so earned praise from everybody," and his Capt.: "He was a fine Coy. Sergt.-Major in every way, splendid at drill, excellent at clerical work, and had a fine way with the men. I have served 22 months in France and four months in Palestine, and I say, without hesitation, that he is the finest man I have yet lost. Edgar Brace is not only a loss to his parents, but also a loss to the Shropshires and Britain." The Quartermaster-Sergt. wrote: "His kindly nature endeared him to all, and all of us knew that his wide experience was at our disposal to help us to conquer difficulties." *Umm*.

BRACEY, VICTOR CHARLES EDELSTEN, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., only child of William Edelsten Bracey, of The Uplands, Wedmore, co. Somerset, L.R.C.P., of Lieut. (Hon.) R.A.M.C. (retired), by his wife, Florence Marion, dau. of the late James Canning Good; b. Billinge, Wigan, 20 Oct. 1897; educ. St. Peter's School, Weston-super-Mare, and Blundell's School, Tiverton, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; passed into the Royal Military Academy in April, 1915; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Dec. 1916; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. 27 April, 1917, obtaining his wings in July, and was killed in an aerial accident at the Beaulieu Aerodrome, co. Hants, 23 Sept. following, while testing a new machine. A brother officer wrote that he was "A gallant gentleman and a most skilful pilot." He was a keen cricketer and footballer, and while at Blundell's played in the First Cricket XI, and the Second Football XV, and was also captain of the First Hockey XI; later played for the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the R.F.C. Rugby Football XV at Oxford; *umm*.

BRACKLEY, B., L.-Corp., No. 9506, 1st Bn. The Royal West Kent Regt. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

BRADBROOK, WILLIAM HERBERT CLAUDE, L.-Corp., No. 15669, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of John William Herbert Bradbrook, of 1, Winchester Street, Belgrave, S.W., by his wife, Elizabeth Annie, dau. of Thomas Fenwick, of Chadleigh, co. Devon; b. Belgrave, 29 Nov. 1886; educ. Westminster City School; was a Butcher; enlisted in the Middlesex Regt. 1 April, 1916; later transferred to the Hertfordshires; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Aug. 1916, transferring to the Royal Sussex Regt., and was killed in action 1 Aug. 1917. Buried near St. Julien; *umm*.

BRADING, A., Private, No. 8183; 1st Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

BRADLEY, CYRIL MONTAGUE, Lieut., 296th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of Col. Sir Montague Bradley, of 22, Castle Street, Dover, Royal Field Artillery, by his wife, Hilda, dau. of Sydenham Pynn; b. Dover, 22 Nov. 1896; educ. Dover College; obtained a commission in the R.F.A. in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Bernes 2 April following. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He was always keen about his work and of a fine disposition." He was a keen rifle shot, twice a member of his School Eight company for the Ashburton Shield, and winner of various competitions at Bisle; *umm*.

BRADLEY, G., Private, No. 16403, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

BRADLEY, L., Private, No. 8202, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BRADLEY, SPENCER MAXWELL, L.-Corp., No. 914, Lewis Gun Section, 10th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), elder s. of Spencer Roden Bradley, of Darac Lodge, Streetly, near Birmingham, by his wife, Annie Maud, dau. of William Vale; b. Penns, co. Warwick, 25 Sept. 1891; educ. Warwick Grammar School, and on H.M.S. Conway; was an Engineer; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1915, and died in the Base Hospital, Dames, Camiers, 20 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Monchy-le-Prenx on the 11th. Buried in Etaples Cemetery. The Commanding Officer of his Company wrote: "Your son was a great friend of mine; we were in the ranks together for nearly two years, and he was one of the best fellows I have ever met. He was very popular in the battalion, and died as he lived, absolutely loyal." He was a keen sportsman, playing cricket for the Warwickshire Gentlemen and the Leamington Club, and was a member of the Warwickshire Beagles; *umm*.



Spencer M. Bradley.

BRADSHAW, E., Private, No. 3954, 2nd Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

BRADSHAW, ERNEST EDWIN, 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., elder s. of Edwin Bradshaw, of The Grange, Whitefield Road, Stockton Heath, by his wife, Ada, dau. of John Hedgcock; b. Stockton Heath, near Warrington, 27 Dec. 1893; educ. The Friends' School, Ackworth, co. York; was subsequently articled to his father as a Chartered Accountant; passed the Intermediate examination; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 14 Dec. 1914; obtained a commission 26 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Nov. following; contracted pneumonia, and was invalided home; returned to France Jan. 1917; was twice wounded in June and gassed in July, being sent home on sick leave; returned to France, and was killed in action near Wytschaete 30 Sept. 1917. Buried in Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have purposely waited a week before writing to tell you what a real loss your gallant son is to me, and to send you all my sympathy. I think it best to wait a week on these sad occasions, as that is the time when things come home to us all more. No words of mine can soften the blow, I know, but I must tell you that he was a fine young officer, in whom I had great confidence, and who showed very remarkable promise. He and his two brother officers died hero's deaths, and I thought the best sign I could send you of my opinion of the gallant performance would be the enclosed Brigade Order, which I posted up for their men to see and for a record to all eternity. The mere sight of his poor Battery Com-



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mander, Major Jones, is a constant pang of grief to me. He feels his loss so dreadfully keenly, and looks so sad and white with it all, that it might have been his own brother, which all goes to show how much your boy and the other two were to him. Will you accept my most heartfelt sympathy, and especially any comfort that his mother may derive from my very inadequate expression of my own personal loss," and his Chaplain: "I very much regret to tell you that your son, 2nd Lieut. E. E. Bradshaw, of 148th Brigade, R.F.A., was killed at about 10 p.m. last night. Some camouflage on the gun-pits caught fire from an enemy shell or bomb, and three of the officers, including your son, and the Sergt.-Major, ran down to prevent the fire spreading. Unfortunately some ammunition was near by, and the fire got to it just as they were cutting the camouflage, and a tremendous explosion took place, which killed them all, your son and the sergeant being killed instantaneously; the other two lived for a few minutes. No one else was actually on the spot, as they had ordered the men to remain under cover. I can only say how deeply we all feel for you in this loss, especially as I know your son had only just returned from leave. It is a great blow to the battery. Only one officer was on the position, and he was in the act of telephoning to Headquarters when the explosion took place. Your son will be very much missed, for he was wonderfully brave under shell-fire, and always set such an example to the men. I took the funeral at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. They are buried side by side in the Military Cemetery at Kemmel Chateau, which is some miles back from Messines. A cross will be put over each grave within the next few days." A brother officer also wrote: "I am very sorry to have to tell you that your son was killed about 10 p.m. last night. Enemy shells hit one of the gun-pits and set the charges and camouflage on fire. Along with two other officers (Mr. McLean and Mr. Green), and also Sergt. Berry, he went down to try and put out the fire, or to prevent it from spreading to the other guns and ammunition pits. While engaged on this brave work, the heat from the burning charges caused about 100 rounds of ammunition to explode, killing all four men instantly. I cannot express to you the gloom which this terrible catastrophe has cast over all ranks in the battery and also throughout the brigade; the loss of these four men can hardly be replaced. From the time your son joined the battery till the day of his death he displayed the greatest enthusiasm in his work; he was a most reliable officer, extremely well liked, and held in the greatest respect and esteem by all who knew him; his bravery was undoubted; he was always considering the safety of his men at the risk of his own. It is some consolation to know that he suffered no pain; he was killed by the concussion of the explosion, and I do not think his body was even marked. We buried him and his brother officers this afternoon at the Military Cemetery at Kemmel, the General and Staff attending the funeral. What his loss must be to you we can hardly imagine; it is bad enough for us. Will you please accept the sincere sympathy of all ranks in your bereavement." *Unm.*

BRADSHAW, W., Private, No. 2303, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

BRAILSFORD, H., L.-Corpl., No. 10106, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BRAILSFORD, H., Private, No. 12278, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

LEWTON-BRAIN, JAMES ANDREW, Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Norfolk Regt., 3rd s. of James Lewton-Brain, of The Mill House, Toftwood, Dereham, by his wife, Clare, dau. of William Andrew Lawrence; *b.* Swanton Morley, co. Norfolk, 25 March, 1888; educ. King Edward VII. Grammar School, King's Lynn; was employed in the London and Provincial Bank (Great Yarmouth Branch); then received an appointment in the Bank of Montreal (Vancouver, later Victoria Branch); on the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Canadian Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders until Jan. 1916, when he returned to England; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 23 Jan. 1916; again went to France; was promoted Lieut. 18 March, 1917, and died at Poperinghe of gas poisoning and wounds 14 Aug. following. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I can hardly express to you what a loss he is to all of us, both officers and men of this battalion. He was a splendid stamp of officer, and a good leader, and was my Battalion Machine Gun Officer, and of great value to me. And as we are in action at the moment of writing, it is difficult for me to give you many particulars; but he died a few hours after his attack, so, please God, he did not suffer too much. He was so popular with us all, we shall miss him terribly," and a brother officer: "He was very popular amongst us all; not only the officers but all the men knew him well. I can assure you that your loss is shared by us all; his place will be hard to fill in our midst." He was well known in the Dereham and Yarmouth districts as an enthusiastic football player and cricketer; *unm.*



James A. Lewton-Brain.

BRAMBLE, T., Private, No. 8166, 1st Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

BRAMHAM, WILLIAM, Private, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of John William Bramham, by his wife, Alice, dau. of William Smales; was a Hammer Driver employed at Taylor's Forge; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 4 Sept. 1916. Buried in Hébuterne Cemetery, north of Albert. Lieut. and Quartermaster J. J. Green wrote: "I knew him personally, and always found him a good, honest, hard-working man, and having a lot to do with the transport, although not actually in charge of it, I often had the opportunity of seeing your husband." He *m.* at Leeds, 17 Nov. 1902. Alice, dau. of William Shaw, and had four sons: William, *b.* 1 Feb. 1906; John, *b.* 15 Jan. 1908; Herbert, *b.* 11 Dec. 1910, and Ernest *b.* 2 Sept. 1913.

BRAMIDGE, W., Private, No. 8326, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

BRAMLEY, ARTHUR, Private, No. 12108, 1st Batta. (14th Foot) Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of the late James Henry Bramley, of Knaresborough, Slater, by his wife, Caroline, dau. of Peter Owm, of Knaresborough. Weaver; *b.* Knaresborough, 20 Oct. 1879; educ. Boys' National School there; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914; after training at Belton Park, Grantham, with the 9th (Service) Batta., was sent to the Dardanelles in June, 1915, where he was wounded 21 Aug. following, and invalided to England; was in hospital at Liverpool; on his recovery went to his depot at Whitley Bay, and thence served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916; acted as stretcher-bearer, and was killed in action 18 Sept. following. Buried north-west of Combes. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I regret to inform you that Private Bramley was killed in action during an attack on the enemy on 18 Sept. His death was instantaneous. At the time

he met his death he was carrying out his duties, collecting wounded on the battlefield, and was bandaging up his officer's wounds. I must say he was a very good man here, and is greatly missed by his comrades. He is buried with more of his comrades on the field." *Unm.*

BRAMLEY, CYRIL RICHARD, Capt., 25th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of the Rev. Cyril Richard Bramley, M.A., Vicar of St. John's, Donisthorpe, by his wife, Annie Marian, dau. of the late Joseph Booth; and brother to 2nd Lieut. H. Bramley (see Vol. I., page 48); *b.* Manchester, 26 Nov. 1890; educ. St. John's School for Clergy, Leatherhead; was a Private Tutor; joined the Public Schools Batta. 6 Aug. 1914, two days after war was declared; obtained a 2nd Lieutenantcy in the 5th Yorkshire Light Infantry 10 Nov. following, and was promoted Lieut. 7 April, 1915; subsequently acting as Transport Officer until he was promoted Captain 1 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 20 Feb. following, by the bursting of a shell while getting his men into safety when he was leading them into the front trench. Buried in an English Cemetery near Beaumont. His Colonel wrote that he was a brave man and well liked by his fellow-officers and men; *unm.*

BRANDER, JOHN, Private, No. 2541, 1/6th (Territorial) Batta. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of the late James Brander, of Pittendreich, by his wife, Ann (now wife of Private James Smith, of 279, High Street, Elgin), dau. of Alexander Robertson; *b.* 23 Jan. 1889; educ. West End School, Elgin; was a Painter in the employ of Messrs. Kintrea and Sons, Elgin; enlisted 15 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried in Auchinavillers Cemetery, France; *unm.*

BRANNAN, C., Battery Sergt.-Major, No. 27955, 54th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BRASTED, FREDERICK ELLIOTT, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Essex Regt., s. of the late Henry George Brasted, by his wife, Julia Clara, dau. of Robert Wright; *b.* London, 19 Dec. 1881; educ. East London College, and the University of London; was a Wholesale Pianoforte Manufacturer; joined the H.A.C. on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Jan. 1915; was slightly wounded at Ypres, and subsequently suffered from sciatica and rheumatism brought on by exposure; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Essex Regt. 12 Oct. 1915; returned to England in the following Nov. and was for some time on special duty in various parts of England, being promoted Lieut. in Jan. 1917; went back to France 30 July, and died there 18 Aug. following, from accidental wounds received during a bombing demonstration on the 15th. Buried in Duisans British Cemetery. A brother officer wrote: "I was about 30 feet away when that rotten bomb went off and tied (Major Hickox) up. Lieut. Brasted was splendid. I never dreamed he was badly injured, he was so calm and begged assistance for the others." *Unm.*

BRAY, S., Private, No. 8210, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

BRECHIN, JOHN, Private, No. 1737, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, yst. s. of James Brechin, of The Square, Old Meldrum, Aberdeen, by his wife, Christina, dau. of George Jones Massie; *b.* Old Meldrum, 15 Feb. 1896; educ. Public School there; was a Carpenter by trade, and at the time of the outbreak of war a member of the local company of the 5th Batta. Gordon Highlanders; left with the battalion for France about Nov. 1915, and was killed in action 13 Nov. 1916; *unm.*

BREMNER, HARRY JOYCE, M.M., Sergt., No. 2304, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of Charles Bremner, of Nether Cortes, Lomnay, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Alexander Davidson; *b.* Rathen, co. Aberdeen, 3 March, 1895; educ. Public School there, and Fraserburgh Academy; enlisted early in Sept. 1914; underwent training at Scone Camp, where he acted as Drill Sergt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Aug. 1915; after attending a bombing school in France, he became Bomb Sergeant for his battalion; was awarded the Military Medal 31 July, 1916, for carrying in a few of his wounded comrades to safety under machine-gun fire during the Battle of the Somme; also received a card of congratulation from Major-General Harper commending his division, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried in the Y Ravine Cemetery, near Beaumont Hamel. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was a most exemplary young man, and in all his work was efficient and thoroughly conscientious. When he fell, he was at his post, bravely and fearlessly driving the enemy in front of him. He was one of the great records of courage and devotion to duty—we all miss him and mourn his loss." and another officer: "Always bright and cheery, he was held in high respect by all ranks, from the Commanding Officer to the Private."

BREWER, C., Private, No. 2374, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

BREWER, RICHARD LESLIE, Corpl., No. 2795, 2nd Batta. (5th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of George Brewer, of 9, Warren Road, Leyton, E., Insurance Broker, by his wife, Agnes; *b.* Leyton, 6 Feb. 1895; educ. Newport Road School there; enlisted 14 Sept. 1914; served in Malta and Egypt from Jan. to Sept. 1915, when he landed at Cape Helles, Gallipoli, and took part in the fighting until the evacuation; after a rest in Egypt he served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; transferred to the Queen's Westminster Rifles 21 April, 1916, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. A comrade wrote: "Unfortunately soon after the start we had the misfortune to lose our officer, and it was while Dick (Corpl. Richard Leslie Brewer) was rallying the remainder of our platoon that he was killed. He died doing his duty, brave and fearless to the end," and another: "I hear from one of the fellows that a pal of his was hit in the hand, and Dick had done it up for him, and then Dick saw the officer fall, and took his place, saying, 'Come on, lads,' and was almost at once shot through the head." *Unm.*



Richard Leslie Brewer.



Alfred Percy Brewis.

BRICE, ALBERT, Private, No. 241907, 15th (Territorial) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of Henry Solomon Brice, of Reason Hill, Coxheath, Linton, Maidstone, co. Kent; b. Waltham East, co. Kent, 20 March, 1894; educ. Potham, co. Kent; joined the East Kent Territorials in Oct. 1908; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and was killed in action there 12 Feb. 1917; *unn.*

BRICKNELL, THOMAS, Private, The Worcestershire Regt., s. of Samuel Bricknell, Porter at New Street Station, Birmingham, by his wife, Polly, dau. of John Kirk; b. 19 Aug. 1886; educ. Rea Street School, Birmingham; was a Fellmonger; enlisted 12 Dec. 1915; served with the Salonika Army from March, 1916, and was accidentally killed in Salonika 25 Oct. following. Buried in Gungul Military Cemetery. He m. at St. Gabriel Church, Birmingham, 25 Dec. 1906, Leah, dau. of Joseph Jinks, and had four sons; John, b. 6 Aug. 1909; Thomas, b. 4 Sept. 1911; Joseph, b. 29 June, 1914, and James, b. 18 Jan. 1916.

BRIDGER, ARTHUR WILFRED (ARTIE), Bombardier, No. 26778, A Battery, 186th Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of Arthur Bridger, of 88, Bovill Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E., Managing Clerk, by his wife, Emily Anne, dau. of the late Samuel Sawyer; b. Southwark Park Road, London, S.E., 14 Dec. 1896; educ. Mantle Road Schools, Brockley, S.E.; was a Clerk; joined the R.F.A. in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Pilkem Ridge, Ypres, 17 Aug. 1917, after 18 months' continuous service, being shot through the heart by the bursting of a shell. Buried in the cemetery near the Yser Canal. One of his officers wrote: "He was one of the most popular and efficient non-commissioned officers in the battery, and his loss is much felt by officers and men alike," and another: "Bombardier Bridger was indeed a fine fellow, and was greatly respected by his officers for his sterling qualities as a soldier, and by his comrades for his cheery good-fellowship." *Umm.*



Arthur W. Bridger.

BRIDGER, PERCY WILLIAM, M.M., Private, No. 4017, 7th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Edwin Charles Bridger, by his wife, Elizabeth (13, Westbourne Place, Hove); b. Hove, co. Sussex, 1 April, 1891; educ. Board School there; was a Bar Manager at the Bodega, Brighton; enlisted in the 20th Hussars in Sept. 1914; after two months' training, volunteered for the infantry, and was transferred to the Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 3 May, 1917. Buried at Monchy-le-Pronx, south-east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very good fellow, and as a stretcher-bearer had done exceedingly good work during recent heavy fighting. Without the least regard for his personal safety he worked hard, attending to wounded and getting them down to the dressing station under heavy fire and bad weather conditions." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 21 May, 1917), and was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

BRIDGER, W. C., Private, No. 9666, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15-25 Sept. 1914.

BRIDGES, WILLIAM ROBERT, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest s. of Philip Bridges, of Holm Place, Stonehouse, co. Gloucester, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the Rev. Roger Williams, Rector of Llansdy, co. Carmarthen, 30 July, 1894; educ. Shrewsbury, where he was two years in the Cricket XI, also in the Fives team 1912-13; enlisted in the 19th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained a commission in Aug. 1916; was wounded at Beaumont Hamel in three places, and returned to England on sick leave; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action at Gavrelle 23 April, 1917. Buried at Aubigny; *unn.*

BRIERLEY, W., Gunner, No. 43069, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 April, 1915.

BRIERS, A., Private, No. 8501, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.



Claude Briggs.

BRIGGS, CLAUDE, Private, No. 2470, 26th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers, s. of John Briggs, of Deepdene, Park Drive, Harrogate, by his wife, Louise Kate, dau. of the late Commander F. Semple, R.N.; b. Leeds, 27 March, 1892; educ. Uppingham (May, 1904-Dec. 1909); enlisted in Aug. 1914, in the 4th Public Schools Bn., afterwards known as the 21st (Service) Bn. Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; transferred to the 26th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers in May, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Menin Road 20-23 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

BRIGGS, HORACE HENRY, L.-Cpl., No. 1941, 17th (Territorial) Bn. Lewis Machine Gun Coy., The Royal Warwickshire Regt., yst. s. of Abijah Briggs, of Hinckley Road, Nuneaton; employed by the L. & N. W. Railway Company (Parcels Department), by



Horace Henry Briggs.

BRIGHTMORE, E. J. H., Private, No. 9828, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 14 Nov. 1914.

BRINDLEY, ROLAND, Corp., No. 147525, R.E.; b. Wolstanton, co. Stafford, 26 Sept. 1877; educ. Public Schools there; enlisted in the Coldstream Guards 31 July, 1895; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with six clasps, and King's Medal with clasps); obtained his discharge 30 July, 1907, and became a Miner; re-enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regt. in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; transferred to the R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Jan. 1915, and was killed in action 28 April, 1916. He m. at Barnsley, 26 Aug. 1904, Florence (13, Bridge Street, Barnsley), dau. of Thomas Bedford, and had two children: Leonard, b. 19 May, 1905, and Winifred, b. 15 April, 1913 (d. 3 Sept. 1914).

BRINKWORTH, HAROLD RUPERT, Corp., No. 24812, 9th (Service) Bn. The Devonshire Regt., s. of the late Joseph Brinkworth, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of James Wood; b. Stroud, co. Gloucester, 5 Aug. 1880; educ. there; was employed as Sub-Postmaster at Loddsworth, and afterwards on the Sorting Staff of the General Post Office, Plymouth; enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery 14 Nov. 1899; served eight years with the Colours; re-enlisted 21 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Hooge 6 Oct. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the very deepest sorrow that I have to tell you of the death of your husband, who has been with me for the last two or three months. I cannot tell you how great is my loss as the officer commanding his platoon. He was always cheerful and helpful to his men, and under any circumstances I could always rely on him for a helping hand; never once did I hear him bullying the men; he always understood them and sympathized with them. He was one of the best N.C.O.'s and comrades I have ever met. All the officers of the battalion had the very highest esteem for him, and, personally, I would have trusted him with anything. He died without suffering the slightest pain quite instantaneously. We buried him by men from his own platoon near where he fell at Hooge, 6 Oct." He m. at South Milton, co. Devon, 7 Oct. 1908, Harriet Ellen, dau. of James Ingram, and had two sons: Harold James Edwin, b. 20 Dec. 1911, and William Ernest, b. 5 March, 1913.

BRISLEDEN, THOMAS HAROLD, Private, No. 270780, 10th (Service) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), eldest s. of Thomas Brisleden, of 10, Mount Pleasant Road, Lewisham, S.E., Borough Councillor, by his wife, Elizabeth Georgina, dau. of George (and Elizabeth) Parham, of Teynham, co. Kent; b. Lewisham, 16 March, 1896; educ. Plassy Road Council School, and St. Dunstan's College, Catford; joined the West Kent Yeomanry in Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from Sept. 1915, till the evacuation in Jan. 1916; developed enteric fever while at Mudros, and was for a time in hospital at Alexandria, afterwards transferring to Birmingham University Hospital; was ordered to rejoin his regiment in Egypt in Dec. 1916; transferred to The Buffs in 1917, and embarked on the Troopship Ivernia at Marseilles, which ship was torpedoed 1 Jan. 1917; but he was picked up and landed at the island of Crete; served in Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action there 31 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

BRISTER, SYDNEY JAMES, Corp., No. 666, The Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of Charles Brister, of Thornford, Sherborne, co. Dorset; b. Thornford, 21 Sept. 1889; educ. Thornford School; was a Village Carpenter; joined the Dorset Yeomanry 9 March, 1913; was called up in Aug. 1914, being subsequently stationed on the East Coast; went to Egypt in April, 1915, and thence to Gallipoli, where he took part in the landing at Suvla Bay in Aug., acting as stretcher-bearer; was sent to Malta suffering from dysentery; after his recovery rejoined his regiment 2 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Agagia, Egypt, on the 26th of that month. Buried in the desert. He m. at Dorchester, 10 Aug. 1914, Elsie, dau. of Walter Shiner.

BRISTOWE, VIVIAN ERNEST JOHN, Private, No. 584, South African Medical Corps, yst. s. of John Syer Bristowe, M.D., F.R.C.P., LL.D., F.R.S., by his wife, Miriam Isabella, dau. of Joseph Stearns; b. London, 12 June, 1874; educ. Westminster school; was Secretary to his brother, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bristowe, in Pretoria; enlisted 1 Dec. 1915; served with the South African Medical Corps in East Africa, and died at Rng. on the Rufigi River, East Africa, of dysentery 14 April, 1917. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He did excellent work, and never fell out in the most arduous treks imaginable. . . . His pals miss him, and I miss a steady and trustworthy man, who was never known to shirk his duty." *Umm.*

BRITAIN, REGINALD GEORGE COUSINS, Corp., No. 472562, 46th Infantry Bn., 4th Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of George Cousins Britain, of 11, Herbert Road, Bowes Park, London, N., Builder and Decorator, by his wife, Ellen Alice, dau. of William Goddard, Inn Keeper; b. Wood Green, co. Middlesex, 13 Oct. 1889; educ. Bounds Green School, Bowes Park, N.; went to Canada in April, 1913, and settled at Saskatoon as a Draper; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Infantry in Oct. 1915; sailed with the 65th Bn. 29 June, 1916; transferred to the 46th at Bramshott; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following July, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 3 Jan. 1917. Buried in Villers Station Military Cemetery, south of Bethune. Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson wrote: "I wish to express to you my own regret at the loss of a good soldier, and one who bravely died in the performance of his duty," and the Chaplain: "He was an excellent soldier, doing his work nobly. He had earned a great name among us." *Umm.*

CARLYON-BRITTON, WINSTANLEY, Private, No. 242341, 25th (Territorial) Bn. The Leicestershire Regt., eldest s. of Major Philip William Poole Carlyon-Britton, of Baoham Court, co. Gloucester, and 43, Bedford Square, London, W.C., West Yorkshire Regt., J.P., D.L., F.S.A., by his wife, Agnes Cassandra, dau. of the late Charles Alfred Carlyon, B.A.; b. Wood Green, co. Middlesex, 25 July, 1887; educ. at Harrow, and was a Student at Lincoln's Inn; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 1st Volunteer Bn. The Royal

his wife, Mary, dau. of Frank Menin, of Draxington, co. Northumberland; b. Aldwinkle, co. Northants, 28 March, 1896; educ. Nuneaton National and King Edward VI. Schools, Nuneaton; won a county scholarship to the Nuneaton Grammar School; was employed as Booking Clerk by the London and North Western Railway Company, from whom he received a certificate of merit; was in the Nuneaton Territorials; transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regt. at the commencement of the war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Pozieres 25 July, 1916, while taking his platoon up the trench. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He was killed on Tuesday, 25 July. He was hit in the head by a bullet, and death must have been instantaneous. It's one thing to know he has fallen for his country." *Umm.*

Fusiliers (City of London Regt.) in 1907; transferred to the 7th Batta. the same year, and in 1908 to the Special Reserve of Officers; when the 7th Batta. became the 6th Batta. Royal Fusiliers, transferred to the 5th Batta. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, being promoted Lieut. 15 Aug. 1911; resigned his commission 16 Nov. 1912; on the outbreak of war again obtained a commission (23 Sept. 1914), which he resigned in Dec. on account of ill-health; enlisted in the Leicestershire Regt. 8 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Polygon Wood 25 Sept. 1917. Buried in Wietje Farm Cemetery; *unn.*

BROAD, ERNEST, Private, No. 242620, 1/6th (Territorial) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., s. of James Broad, of 150, Aberdeen Street, Winson Green, Birmingham; b. Birmingham, 25 Dec. 1893; educ. Camden Street School there; was employed by the Great Western Railway Company at their Hockley Depot; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 March, 1915, attached to the 5th Batta.; took part in the Battle of the Somme; was wounded 1 July, 1916; on recovery, joined the 6th Batta. South Staffordshire Regt., and was killed in action near Loos 28 Aug. 1917. Buried near La Bassée, He m. at St. Saviour's Church, Hockley, Birmingham, Emily, dau. of Hannah Gilbert, and had two children: Ernest James, b. 4 June, 1917, and Lilian Alice, b. 3 July, 1915.

BROADBENT, CECIL HOYLE, 2nd Lieut., 1/4th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), 3rd s. of the late James Broadbent, of Old Colwyn, formerly Manager of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank; b. Cannock, co. Stafford, 25 Oct. 1881; educ. Onndale School, and Trinity College, Cambridge (Scholar and graduated M.A.); was Classical Master at Christ's College, Brecon, and afterwards at Bradford Grammar School, where he joined the O.T.C. Nov. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1/4th Yorkshire Light Infantry Aug. 1915, and after training at Beverley and Leeds, went to France 19 Sept. following; was in the trenches near Ypres for some months, and then appointed Officer Commanding of the Brigade Bombing School, near Albert, and was killed 1 March, 1916, by the premature explosion of a bomb, whilst acting as Instructor. Buried in the cemetery at Warlow-Bailion. The Commanding Officer of his Company wrote: "He was an excellent officer and very popular alike with officers and men; his death is a great loss to the battalion, and my company in particular," and his Colonel: "We all regret the death of such an able officer and one of the best of comrades." *Unm.*

BROADHURST, T., Shoeing Smith, No. 61889, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

BROADLEY, HARRY, Capt., 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Inniskilling



Harry Broadley.

Fusiliers, s. of Sergt-Major John William Broadley, by his wife, Margaret; b. Bangalore, India, 10 Sept. 1882; educ. St. John's School, Leeds; enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regt. in 1899; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with four clasps, and King's Medal with two clasps), and when the European War broke out was serving in Malta with the rank of Sergt-Major; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 17 Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. Aug. 1915, and Capt. 10 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Nov. 1914, and was killed in action 6 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Capt. Broadley was one of our very best officers, and was always absolutely fearless. He was very popular with everybody, and particularly with his men." He m. at St. Thomas' Church, Belfast, 3 June, 1905, Agnes (73, Abingdon Street, Belfast), dau. of Robert Campbell; *s.p.*

BROCK, ERIC GEORGE, M.C., Lieut., 1/7th (Territorial) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of the Rev. George Albert Brock, B.A., Minister of Waterloo Congregational Church, Liverpool, by his wife, Minnie Constance, dau. of G. I. W. Winzar, Sword Bearer to the Corporation of London; b. Liverpool, 19 March, 1893; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby (Scholar), and St. John's College, Cambridge (Scholar), where he took a First in Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos and a Second in Part II., intending to compete for the Civil Service; but on the outbreak of the European War applied for a commission; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Liverpool Regt., Oct. 1914, being later promoted Lieut. and Acting Capt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1914, and was killed in action in Flanders 31 July, 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 20 Nov. 1915], for gallant and distinguished service in the field during the fighting on the Somme, when, at the attack on Guillemont, a Coy. of the 7th Liverpool Regt. had advanced too far, and had got into an isolated trench; he went in search of them under fire, found them disorganized, rallied them, and held the trench four days till it was joined up on both flanks. Mr. H. Cradock Watson, Head Master of Merchant Taylors' School, wrote: "When he left he went up to Cambridge with a Mathematical Scholarship to St. John's College, a Lancashire County Scholarship, the 'Great Crosby' Scholarship, and the Exhibition awarded by the Oxford Local Examinations' Delegates to the boy who took first place in England in the Senior Examination. This year will long be remembered in the school as 'Brock's year.' Mathematics were, of course, his forte, but he was no mean scholar beside. He achieved distinction in most school subjects, and almost swept the board of Foundation prizes in his last year. He played a prominent part in school life by his activity in the School Debating and Musical Societies." *Unm.*

BROCKLEBANK, RALPH ROYDS, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (23rd Foot) The Royal Welch Fusiliers, eldest s. of Major Ralph Eric Royds Brocklebank, of Poulton Royd, Bebbington, co. Chester, J.P., 6th King's Liverpool Rifles, by his wife, Constance Alington, dau. of the Rev. Nathaniel Royds; b. Bebbington, 21 June, 1897; educ. Cordwalles, Maidenhead, and Eton, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 22 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, having been kept back by a bombing accident in June, 1916; was wounded at Bullecourt 14 May following; had his leg amputated on the 15th, and died the following day at Achiet-le-Grand. Buried there. His Brigadier General wrote: "He did most splendid and gallant work in the very severe fighting around Bullecourt, and was wounded fighting almost hand to hand in the village," and another officer: "Your son was one of the bravest I have ever met—one of the best—his loss hit me very much



Ralph Royds Brocklebank.

indeed; it did the whole battalion, both officers and men." The Padre also wrote: "All the officers told me how absolutely brave he was and beloved of all." He was a keen sportsman; while at Eton, was captain of the Boats, and won the School swimming; also played Rugby for his school; *unn.*

BROCKLEBANK, WILLIAM, Private, No. 205003, 2/4th (Territorial) Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt., s. of Henry Brocklebank, of Accey Farm, West End, Preston, East Yorkshire, Farmer; b. Preston, 28 Aug. 1897; educ. there; enlisted in the West Yorkshires 26 Jan. 1917; trained at Clifton Camp; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 July; transferred to the Lincolnshire Regt.; was wounded 27 Sept. 1917, while holding pill-boxes which we had captured at Ypres, and died the following day at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "It must be a great consolation to you that he lived such a good life, and being in the Army had not spoiled his life," and another: "I found Willie one of the straightest and best boys I had ever met, and was shocked to hear of his death. He had not been in my hut long before I found he lived as straight a life as anyone could wish to see." *Unm.*

BROCKWAY, T. H. G., Private, No. 6484, The Wiltshire Regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BRODIE, MARK MOYLE, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service), Attd. 1st, Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Bnfs. The Duke of Albany's), only s. of Frederick William Brodie, of 21, North End Road, Hampstead, N.W., Sub-Editor, "Daily Telegraph," London, by his wife, Edith Lonisa, dau. of Francis John Charles May, of Brighton, Borough Engineer and Surveyor; and gds-on, of the late William Brodie, of Exeter, Newspaper Proprietor; b. Tufnell Park, Holloway, N., 1 July, 1894; educ. Heath Mount, Hampstead, N.; City of London School, and Queens' College, Cambridge; was a Theological Student, and was reading for ordination in the Church of England; joined the London Scottish 7 April, 1913, and was mobilized with the battalion 4 Aug. 1914; went to France as a Private in the 1st Batta. London Scottish 15 Sept. following, being given a commission as 2nd Lieut. 10th Seaforth Highlanders 1 June, 1915; proceeded to Mesopotamia from France 23 Nov. attached to the 1st Batta., and was killed in action at Sheikh Saad 7 Jan. 1916. Buried at night on the battlefield under very heavy fire in a grave now unknown. Col. Thomson, Commanding 1st Seaforths, wrote: "Your son was killed on 7 Jan., and I write a very hurried line to express deepest sympathy on behalf of my brother officers and myself. We were attacking a very strong Turkish position, and your son was killed instantly, leading on his men most gallantly. He had been with us a very short time, but it was long enough in which to see his sterling qualities, and we join with you in mourning the loss of a very fine young officer, who was much liked by all, both officers and men, who came in contact with him," and the Rev. J. H. H. McNeill, Chaplain: "Your son was killed in the attack our people made on the Turkish position on 7 Jan. It was a very gallant fight, and very splendidly did our officers and men go forward. It will be a comfort to you to think that he was spared any suffering at the end, and our people were able to show the last sad offices of respect to the killed by burying them on the battlefield where they had fought so well. I saw your son often—came with the regiment from France. His was a fine young life, full of health, and promise, and kindness; and on the field of battle he has proved himself a true soldier and a brave officer." *Unm.*

BRODIE, STANLEY GORDON, Private, No. 7103, 4th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yr. s. of James Brodie, of 190, Sangleary Road, Catford, co. Kent, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann; b. Bromley, co. Kent, 26 April, 1896; educ. Sandhurst Road L.C.C. School; enlisted voluntarily 21 Oct. 1914; went to France in July, 1915; received a gunshot wound at St. Eloi 27 March, 1916; returned to his battalion the following May, and was killed in action 20 July, 1916; *unn.*

BRODRICK, ERIC WILLIAM, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of the late Rev. Francis Edward Brodrick, Rector of Farley, near Leeds, by his wife, Jane (101, Mount Road, Birkenhead), dau. of William Wood, of Southam, co. Warwick; b. Farley, near Leeds, co. York, 24 April, 1881; educ. St. George's School, Ronldhay, Leeds, and Bradford Grammar School; went to the Philippine Islands in 1902, where he was employed as a Province Agent with Messrs. Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.; was home on leave when war broke out in Aug. 1914; volunteered for service, and joined the Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers; transferred to the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Sept.; obtained a 2nd Lieutenantcy in the Yorkshire Regt. 8 March, 1915, being promoted Lieut. the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and died a prisoner of war 23 July following, from wounds received in action while on night patrol near Kemmel. Buried at Werwick. His Colonel wrote: "The whole battalion, officers and men, sorrow with you. We all loved your son, and his men would have done anything for him." He m. at East Keswick, near Leeds, 17 April, 1915, Margaret Lucy, dau. of George Henry Moon, and had a dau., Erica Hilda, b. (posthumous) 4 Sept. 1916.

BROMAGE, H., L.-Corpl., No. 9084, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

BROMWICH, HARRY FREEMAN, Private, No. 21085, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of Edward Freeman Bromwich, by his wife, Hannah; b. Harborne, co. Warwick, 9 May, 1877; educ. there; was employed by the Lighting Department, King's Heath, Birmingham; enlisted 15 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 29 April, 1917. He m. at Harborne, 25 Sept. 1897, Agnes Sophia (56, Milner Road, Birmingham), dau. of Jane Harrison, and had three children: Alfred Freeman, b. 2 Feb. 1899; Edward F., b. 4 July, 1909, and Evelyn D., b. 10 Nov. 1904.



Arthur Brook.

BROOK, ARTHUR, Private, No. 205092, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Walter Brook, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann (6, Prospect Street, Cudworth); b. Cudworth, co. York, 26 Feb. 1897; educ. Council School there; was a Miner; joined the West Yorkshire Regt. 30 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 July, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 9 Oct. following; *unn.*

BROOK, JOHN HAROLD, Sapper, No. 461149, 526th Durham Field Coy., R.E., s. of John Brook, of Carlwrie, 115, Duke Street, Southport, co. Lancaster, Councillor, Professor of Music, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Kaye; b. Elland, co. York, 14 July, 1895; educ. Christ Church Higher Grade School, Southport; was subsequently engaged with Messrs. Rushworth and Dacre, Organ Builders, Liverpool; enlisted 10 Dec. 1915; trained at Newcastle; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Oct. 1916; was wounded at Langemark 1 Oct. 1917, and died the following day at No.



John Harold Brook.

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BROOK, LOWIEJELLIS, 2nd A.M., No. 6 (Wireless) Squadron, The Royal Flying Corps, elder s. of Ernest Brook, of Batley Carr, Batley, co. York, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Charles Ellis; *b.* Batley, co. York, 8 May, 1892; educ. Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury; was a Journalist on the staff of the "Dewsbury District News," and afterwards on the "Craven Herald" at Skipton; joined the Wireless Squadron Royal Flying Corps, 9 Aug. 1916; trained at Farnborough, where he passed head of his school; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 3 Aug. 1917, in the neighbourhood of Ypres. Buried at Voormezele (Enclosure No. 1), south of Ypres. Capt. G. Leslie, R.G.A., wrote: "He was an excellent soldier, always carrying on with keenness and cheerfulness. He had made many friends in the battery, and was highly esteemed by officers and men." and his Wireless Officer, 2nd Lieut. C. Sinclair Hickie: "He was only with me a short time, but quite long enough for me to know what a splendid fellow he was. He was extremely popular and well liked in his battery; as a worker he was most painstaking and conscientious, and, had he been spared, I am quite confident that he would have made great headway in the Army. We are more than proud of him to the R.F.C., and his loss is keenly felt." He *m.* at St. Mark's Church, Dewsbury, 29 Sept. 1915. Frances Mary, only dau. of the late Samuel Chadwick Hepworth, of Oakridge, West Park Street, Dewsbury; *s.p.*



Lowie Ellis Brook.



Herbert E. V. Brookes.



Harold John Brookfield.

61 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in Dozinghem Cemetery, north-west of Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "No words of mine can adequately express the painful surprise yours of the 10th inst. has given me. When opportunity permitted, it was my intention to write an appreciation of your previous letter and inform you of subsequent information I had received, to the effect that Harold's wounds were not dangerous, and his progress should be rapid; you can imagine therefore the shock I received to know of his death. . . . The event happened on the night of the 1st inst., an enemy shell bursting near Harold and one of his comrades. Mr. Foster, a brother officer, was quite near, and no time was lost in getting both boys to the dressing station, which, fortunately, was within very easy distance, our bearers and the officer mentioned having rendered first-aid on the spot. Immediately I received word of the happening, I went to the dressing station, and found Harold in good hands and having every attention. His poor comrade had just passed away. Your boy's fortitude was admirable. He did not see me enter, but recognized my voice immediately, and basted to tell me he was feeling quite comfortable, and, with the exception of a dull pain in the leg, was not suffering at all. The doctor at once assured me that the case was not serious, the worst being a fracture of the right leg; the right arm had several small flesh wounds, and there was a slight cut on the forehead. Throughout the dressing he never once complained; he continually conversed with me, and inquired if his wounds would take him to England. His anxiety regarding his comrade was also pronounced, and when told that Sapper Wood was sleeping, he was satisfied. I suggested sending you a line, much to his pleasure. I also took his wrist-watch to prevent it being broken; this you have probably received by now. Before being taken to the ambulance he shook hands, and promised to write me, and, really, his cheerfulness impressed me, considering the ordeal through which he had passed. It is doubtless superfluous for me to mention how much I regret to know the worst has happened. He was indeed a good, clean-living boy, and a soldier who never shirked duty. In your terrible trial you may find solace in the knowledge that your son gave his life for the great fight for freedom and justice. This I do know: had Harold been aware that God's call was near at hand, nothing would have satisfied him more than to answer the call in the way he has—fulfilling his duty. His previous employers wrote: "He was greatly respected by all members of the firm, and will be sadly missed." A fellow-worker wrote: "He was liked by everyone of us, being always willing and ready to do anything and a good turn for everybody." He was a prominent member of the St. Philip's Church Choir, Southport; *unn.*

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BROOKES, C. G., Private, No. 2104, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

BROOKES, HERBERT ERNEST VICTOR, Rifleman, No. 390970, 9th Batta. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of Frederick James Brookes, of 9, Bargey Road, Catford, S.E., by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late W. T. Revitt, of St. John's Wood, N.W.; *b.* Catford, London, S.E., 30 June, 1887; educ. St. Dunstan's College there; was engaged on the Clerical Staff of a firm of Ship Brokers; enlisted 11 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915; contracted pneumonia brought on by exposure after the battle at Cambrai, and died at No. 6 General Hospital, Rouen, 10 Dec. 1917. Buried in the St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. His Company Commanding Officer wrote: "Rifleman Brookes was one of the most popular fellows in the company, and when he became part of Company Headquarters Staff he was most thorough in the duties he was asked to perform out here," and another: "I miss him very much, as he was a really good soldier and was very popular with all." *Unm.*

BROOKFIELD, HAROLD JOHN, Sergt., No. 44339, R.G.A., yst. s. of the late George Brookfield, by his wife, Jane Elizabeth (27, Ryfold Road, Wimbledon Park, S.W.), dan. of William Wood, of Chichester; *b.* Wis-

borough Green, co. Sussex, 17 Dec. 1887; educ. Wisborough School; was an Electrical Engineer; enlisted 15 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 17 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action to the south-west of Ypres 2 Sept. following, by a bomb dropped from a hostile aeroplane. Buried in Vierstraat Cemetery, south-west of Ypres; *unn.*

BROOKING, ARTHUR RICHARD, Private, No. 17551, 8th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., yst. s. of the late William Henry Brooking, by his wife, S. J. (Vine Terrace, Loddiswell), dan. of Thomas Ballershill; *b.* Loddiswell, South Devon, 7 Sept. 1898; educ. Church Elementary School there; joined the local rifle club until he attained the military age; enlisted in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 7 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was an invaluable man, and in several ways irreplaceable. He has for some months been my Lewis Gun Storeman, and one of my best instructors," and a comrade: "We buried him outside the battle headquarters of the battalion in which he had served so long and so nobly—just about where he fell. It is hard to realize he is gone." Another also wrote: "As his pal, I can assure you he died whilst doing his duty." *Unm.*

BROOKS, CECIL EDMUND, Corp., No. 6276, 8th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Herbert Brooks, of 49, Hunter Road, Willesborough, Ashford, co. Kent, by his wife, Lillie, dau. of William Maylam; *b.* Court-at-Street, Lympe, co. Kent; educ. Aldington School, and Clark's College, London; was an Assistant to Mr. Harrington, Grocer, Tunbridge Wells; enlisted 26 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Oct. following, and was killed at Ypres on 27 May, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe. His officer, in writing to his mother, said: "The loss of your son will be deeply felt by all who knew him. Calm and cheerful under most trying circumstances, he discharged all his duties with marked ability, and inspired the confidence of all who knew him. Full well I know how inadequate our sympathy may seem in your great loss; yet I feel sure you will derive some benefit that your son died as only an English gentleman can do—doing his duty." *Unm.*

BROOKS, CHARLES EDWARD, L.-Corp., 7th (Service) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., eldest s. of Albert Edward Brooks, of Sunnydale Villa, Fairwater Grove, Cardiff, late Corp. in the Welsh Regt., by his wife, Adelaide Mary, dau. of Edward (and Mary) Ball; *b.* Malmesbury, co. Wilts, 29 June, 1896; educ. Holton Road Council School, Barry, and on leaving school was employed by the Barry Railway Company as a Booking Clerk at the Barry Island Station; enlisted 22 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station in Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action on the 4th. Buried in a cemetery near the station. Capt. J. D. Linder wrote: "As I daresay you know, practically ever since he came to this battalion your son has been my company clerk, so that I came personally into contact with him a good deal, and I can assure you, from a personal point of view, I feel his loss very keenly. He was very quick at picking up his work, and whether back in rest or up in the line he always did his job well, and I had absolute trust in him. On the day he was wounded he had insisted on going up with the front line of the attack, though his duties as clerk would in the ordinary way have kept him somewhat in rear." *Unm.*

BROOKS, G., Sergt., No. 4663, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

BROOKS, G. L., Bombardier, No. 65941, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

BROOKS, GEORGE, Driver, No. 68416, E Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, s. of Thomas Brooks, of Suningley Farm, Goudhurst, Carter, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Samuel West; *b.* Linton, Maidstone, 22 Nov. 1893; educ. Goudhurst, co. Kent; enlisted in 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, where he helped to take the first gun in the action at the Battle of Mons, and was killed in action 11 Sept. 1917; *unn.*

BROOKS, M., Private, No. 4806, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

BROOKS, W. D., Private, No. 7252, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Sept. 1914.

BROOM, CECIL ROY HAMILTON, Private, No. 27412, 13th (Service) Batta. (West Ham) The Essex Regt., 6th s. of Edward Broom, of 47, Blythwood Road, Goodmayes, Hlrd, co. Essex, Army and Navy Coach, by his wife, Matilda Harriet, dau. of Major James Gard; *b.* Combe-in-Teignhead, Teignmouth, co. Devon, 4 March, 1887; educ. Council School there; was a Warehouseman; volunteered and enlisted in the Essex Regt. Sept. 1915; went to France 20 Jan., and was killed in action 19 Feb. 1916; *unn.*

BROOMAN, ARTHUR FRANK, Private, No. 968, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Stephen Thomas Brooman, by his wife, Rose, dau. of (—) Gammon; *b.* 15 Oct. 1886; enlisted 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 22 July, 1916. He *m.* at Steyne, 24 July, 1912, Ada Elizabeth, dau. of William Jay; *s.p.*

BROOMAN, HORACE, Private, No. 7418, 8th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Spencer Brooman, of Daniel Place, Military Road, Rye, co. Sussex, by his wife, Angelina, dau. of (—) Foster, of Rye; *b.* East Guildford, 15 April, 1886; educ. Rye aforesaid; was a Chemist's Assistant at Rye; served as Corp. with the 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt. for 12 years, and with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; was wounded at Richebourg the following May, and invalided home; returned to France 1 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action 26 July, 1917; *unn.*

BROOME, WILLIAM, Private, No. 33416, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of the late James Broome, by his wife, Elizabeth (9, Oak Street, Ellesmere Port, co. Salop), dan. of Ambrose Burlitt; *b.* Thornton, co. Lancaster, 11 May, 1894; educ. Ellesmere Port and Manchester; was employed in Mr. Shelton's Brickworks at Ellesmere Port; enlisted 31 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, and died at No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station 5 Sept. following, from wounds received in action at Beauneque on the 2nd. Buried in the British Cemetery at the back of the station; *unn.*

BROPHY, G., Private, No. 9339, 1st Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

BROTHERS, C., Private, No. 7055, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.



William Broome.

BROWN, A., Private, No. 8096, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

BROWN, ANTHONY WILLIAM SCUDAMORE, Lieut., 6th (Reserve), attd. 3rd, Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), eldest s. of William Charles (and Catherine Cecilia Ellen) Brown, of Peachchurch, Bromley, co. Kent; b. Bromley, 24 Nov. 1880; educ. Uppingham (Scholar), and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (Scholar), where he took a First Class in the Classical Tripos of 1903; was appointed Assistant Master at Trinity College, Glenalmond, the following autumn, and while there held a commission in the School Cadet Corps; returned to Uppingham as Assistant Master in 1908, serving as Lieut., and later as Capt., in the 4th Leicestershire Regt. (Territorial), and at the end of 1910 was appointed Rector of Michaelhouse, Natal, taking up his duties there in Feb. 1911. In July, 1915, he obtained leave from the governors of the school to return to England in order to join the Army; was gazetted Lieut. Rifle Brigade Special Reserve 29 Sept. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 13 April, 1916, and was killed in action at Guillemont, during the Battle of the Somme, 18 Aug. following. Buried at Guillemont. His Company Officer wrote: "He has been so keen all the time he has been with us, and anxious to have everything in order, and now he has died doing his duty, as usual." *Unm.*



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BROWN, ARTHUR GWILLIAM, Private, No. 10570, Honourable Artillery Coy., s. of the late (—) Brown, by his wife, Florence Laverack; and gds. of Dr. Brown, of Mortlake, S.W.; b. Dukinfield, co. Chester, 22 Nov. 1880; educ. Urmston; was sole proprietor of a Ladies' Underskirt business at 27, Cannon Street, Manchester; joined the H.A.C. 4 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 29 May following, and was killed in action at Rentel, Passcheendale, 9 Oct. 1917, whilst dressing the wounds of a comrade. He m. at Cathedral, Manchester, 4 Feb. 1909, Jessie, dau. of William Henry Holt, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and had four children: David, b. 25 April, 1915; Gwilliam, b. 2 Dec. 1917; Joan, b. 12 Nov. 1909, and Nancy, b. 21 Jan. 1913.

BROWN, C., Private, No. 6518, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

BROWN, CECIL ARTHUR, Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Major Abraham Brown, of Buxton, Solicitor, by his wife, Lucie, dau. of William Lowe, co. Sligo; and brother to 2nd Lieut. W. L. Brown (q.v.); b. Buxton, 29 Oct. 1893; educ. Holmeleigh there, and Shrewsbury School; was a pupil at Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., Sheffield; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. Sherwood Foresters Sept. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June, and was killed in action during the attack of Lens 23 April, 1917, while leading his platoon. Buried where he fell (Fosse No. 3, Lens). His Commanding Officer wrote: "C Company made an attack, and Cecil and his platoon were hung up by a wall with a wire entanglement behind it. Cecil, with the utmost pluck and gallantry, began to climb the wall, but was hit and came down on the far side. A few of his men got over, but the rest had to withdraw. Everyone is devoted to Cecil; he's one of the best fellows I've ever met in my life, and the men will do anything for him." He was recommended for the Military Cross, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*



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BROWN, CHARLES SHUTWELL, Leading Deck Hand, No. 12321, H.M.T. Tenby Castle, s. of (—) Brown, by his wife, Mary Jane (83, Greek Street, Hull, co. York); b. Hull, co. York, 1 July, 1891; educ. Wheeler Street School there; joined the Navy 1 Sept. 1916, and was killed by an explosion on his ship 7 Feb. 1918; *unm.*

BROWN, CHARLES TOLMIE, 2nd, Lieut. 5th (Rifles) Batta. The Argyllshire, Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) (T.F.), yr. s. of Charles Tolmie Brown, of 23, Annfield Road, Partickhill, Glasgow, Brazilian Merchant, by his wife, Emma Haydon, dau. of Frederick Robert Boston, of Woodford, co. Essex; and gds. of the late Provost George Brown, of Irvine, co. Ayr; b. Kelvinside, Glasgow, 25 Feb. 1898; educ. Hillhead High School, Glasgow, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps; subsequently entered the employ of Messrs. Arthur & Co., Ltd., Warehousemen, Glasgow and London; joined the 5th Scottish Rifles in March, 1914; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in the following Aug.; obtained a commission in the 5th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 26 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916, being attached to the 8th Batta., and was killed in action 17 March, 1917, while leading his men in an attack against the enemy. Buried between Rochlincourt and Thelus. Lieut.-Col. R. Campbell wrote: "He was leading his men in a gallant and splendid way. He was a most promising officer," and a brother officer: "On that morning our battalion made a successful raid on the enemy's trenches, and Charlie was seen to drop at the enemy's wire. Some of his men tried to make for him, but were prevented, as they were being severely engaged by the enemy. At this point the fighting was of a very severe nature, as we found the wire matted, but later we got through and annihilated the enemy. Your son set his men a fine example, and led them gallantly up to the enemy's first line. It was here he fell while standing on the parapet with his revolver on the enemy, and cheering his men. He was a brave young officer, a gallant leader and beloved by his men. . . . Charlie was a good soldier, a real friend with all. He possessed many qualities and was a great asset to the mess." *Unm.*

BROWN, DAVID SANGSTER, Corp., No. 77802, 7th Infantry Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, yst. s. of Hugh Brown, of 73, Waverley Gardens, Crossinloch, Glasgow, Cook and Baker, by his wife, Christina, dau. of the late James Flochart, of Prestwick; b. Glasgow, 13 March, 1894; educ. Crookston Street Public School there; went to Canada in May, 1912, and served on board the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamers on the British Columbian Coast; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Infantry 14 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; came over with the draft to reinforce the First Contingent in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders

from 9 Oct. following, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried one and a quarter miles south-east of Nenville St. Vaast, three miles north of Arras. His platoon officer wrote: "Corpl. Brown was one of our most valuable men, not only for the good work he did, but also for his kind and cheery ways. He will be missed by all his old comrades, and I, as his platoon officer, feel as if I had lost my best friend. So I consider it is my duty to tell you how much your son was appreciated by us all." *Unm.*

BROWN, E., Driver, No. 68866, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BROWN, ERIC FRANCIS, Capt., 5th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regt., 3rd s. of James Wyld Brown, of Eastrop Grange, Highworth, co. Wilts, by his wife, Primrose, dau. of Capt. Kennedy, of Fintona-Glenapp, co. Ayr; b. London, 30 Jan. 1890; educ. Harrow, and Brasenose College, Oxford; enlisted in the Public Schools Batta. City of London Regt. 15 Aug. 1914; obtained a commission 8 Oct. following; was promoted Capt. Jan. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and was wounded in Aug. 1915, and sent to hospital in Alexandria; rejoined his regiment on recovery; took part in the evacuations at Smyrna and Cape Helles; proceeded to Mesopotamia with the first relief expedition to Kut; took part in the second expedition, and was present at the fall of Kut and Bagdad, and died 1 April, 1917, of wounds received while leading his company in an attack on the Turkish position near Iadida. Buried at Iadida; *unm.*

BROWN, FRANK WILLIAM RADFORD, B.Sc., L.-Corpl., Special Brigade Royal Engineers, eldest s. of George A. Brown, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Staley; b. 11 Aug. 1876; educ. St. John's College, Green Lanes, London, N.; subsequently took the B.Sc. degree of the London University, and became a Science Teacher, employed at St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E.; joined the Beekenhams Volunteers on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Sept. 1916, in the Special Brigade, Chemical Section of the Royal Engineers, and was killed in action near Arras 6 May, 1917. Buried there. He m. 6 April, 1907, Minnie Ethel, dau. of George Lewin, and had three sons: Jack, b. Dec. 1909; Ronald, b. Sept. 1911, and Douglas, b. April, 1915.

BROWN, FREDERIC HUBERT, Sergt., 14th (Service) Batta. (1st Birmingham) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 4th s. of Ebenezer George Brown, of Rose Lodge, Stechford, Birmingham. Builder and Contractor, by his late wife, Mary Sophia, dau. of the late John Waterson, Surgeon; b. Stechford, 3 Dec. 1890; educ. Waverley Road Secondary School, Birmingham; was a Bank Clerk; enlisted in Aug. 1914; went to France 21 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Delville Wood 30 July, 1916. Buried there. His Captain wrote: "It is with deepest regret that I write to tell you of the death of your son, Sergt. Brown. Your son was one of my most trusted N.C.O.s, and I purposely left him behind before our first attack, as I knew what a valuable organizer he would be afterwards. But he accompanied me to the line seven days later, and then met his death 30 July." *Unm.*

BROWN, FREDERICK ARTHUR, Private, No. 11822, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Frederick Arthur Brown, of 6, Wellington Road, Pakefield, Lowestoft, Fisherman, by his wife, Florence Ellen, dau. of William Canham b. Chelsfield, co. Kent, 14 March, 1894; educ. Farnborough, and Morton Road School, Lowestoft; enlisted 20 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following May, and died of wounds 3 Aug. 1917. He m. at Lowestoft, Hilda, dau. of J. Boyce, of Lowestoft, and had a dau., Gladys Evelyn, b. 20 March, 1916.

BROWN, FREDERICK CHARLES, Private, No. 20376, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of James Stephen Brown, of 239, Icknield Street, Birmingham, by his wife, Rosina Fanny, dau. of Richard Thornton; b. Birmingham, 2 Nov. 1884; educ. St. Paul's School there; was a Gold Chain Maker; enlisted in the Warwickshire Regt. 7 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Oct. following, and was killed in action 12 Aug. 1917. He m. at Birmingham, Ada (7, Western Place, Pittsford Street, Hockley, Birmingham), dau. of James William Pace, and had two children: Frederick James, b. 10 July, 1914, and Ada Fanny, b. 30 Jan. 1909.

BROWN, FREDERICK HAROLD, Private, No. 23657, 7th (Service) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., eldest s. of William Brown, of Lillypool Farm, Friday Bridge, Wisbech, Labourer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Wenn; b. Upwell, co. Cambridge, 29 April, 1895; educ. at March; was a Horsekeeper; enlisted in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 July, and died at the 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, 29 Aug. 1916, from wounds received in action on the 15th. Buried at Boulogne.

BROWN, GEORGE JOSEPH, Private, No. 33220, 8th (Service) Batta. The Leicestershire Regt., s. of Samuel Huntington Brown, of 2, Salisbury Street, Northampton, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of William Page; b. Semilong, co. Northampton, 14 Oct. 1898; educ. St. Paul's School, Northampton; was a Shoe Clicker; enlisted in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action 1 Oct. 1917. Major Warner wrote: "He has always been a most cheerful, willing and reliable soldier." *Unm.*

BROWN, GERALD KNAPTON, Lieut., 2 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire) Regt., 2nd s. of Joshua Knapton Brown, of Vermont House, Yeardon, near Leeds, by his 2nd wife, Jeannie, dau. of the late James Bailey, of Riddlesden Hall, Kettleigh; b. Yeardon, near Leeds, co. York, 26 Nov. 1895; educ. Giggleswick School; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the West Yorkshire Regt. 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was promoted Lieut. early in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action during the fight for Bullecourt 3 May following. Buried where he fell. His Colonel wrote: "He was a fine soldier, and in face of the enemy in the most difficult and dangerous situations was always cool and brave, and set a fine example to his men. He died gallantly leading his company into action (his Captain having been wounded), receiving a wound in the head, which temporarily incapacitated him; but he pluckily carried on as soon as he was able. He received further injuries (was badly wounded in the right arm and both



Gerald Knapton Brown.

legs), and was lying in a shell-hole waiting for night to fall, so he could be removed by stretcher-bearers (no one being able to approach during the day because of the intense fire of the enemy), when a shell burst near, killing him and other brave boys." While at school he won many honours in sports, taking his first colours in football, and was the winner of a cup for cross-country racing *unm.*

BROWN, H. J., Private, No. 7481, 2nd Batta, The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.



Harry Brown.

BROWN, HARRY, L.-Corpl., No. 1236, 13th (Service) Batta, (1st Barnsley) The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of James Brown, Labourer, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Jonas Brown; b. Barnsley, 16 March, 1891; educ. there; was employed at the Barnsley Main Colliery; enlisted 6 Dec. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Dec. 1915, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Rouleux 23 April, 1917. He m. at St. John's Church, Barnsley, 13 Dec. 1913, Annie (20, Duke Street, Barnsley), dau. of Walter Redearn; s.p.

BROWN, HERBERT JAMES, Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, elder s. of Ernest James Brown, of 49, Lee Terrace, Blackheath, S.E., Builder, by his wife, Hattie, dau. of D. A. Messent; b. Lewisham, co. Kent, 14 Jan. 1884; educ. Highbury House, St. Leonards-on-Sea; was a Brick Manufacturer; joined the Old Boys' Corps in Sept. 1914, and the Artists' Rifles April, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers the following July; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Kulweiff 5 Nov. 1917. Buried on the battlefield, Palestine. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all miss him very much, and feel his loss very greatly; we mourn a great friend." He m. at Blackmore, co. Essex, 15 July, 1911, Grace Evelyn, dau. of Roland Pratt, and had a dau., Peggy Evelyn, b. 21 Feb. 1915.

BROWN, HORACE RAYMOND, Private, No. 201223, 16th (Service) Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 5th s. of the late Frederick Brown, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of the late William Gale, of The Glen, North Bersted, Bognor, co. Sussex; and brother to Private S. E. Brown (q.v.); b. South Bersted, 3 Feb. 1898; educ. South Bersted Church School, Bognor; was a Gardener; enlisted 21 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 March, 1917, and was killed in action 20 May following; *unn.*

BROWN, JAMES, Private, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 3rd s. of James Brown, of 3, Eaton Road, Chester, Painter and Decorator, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of William Baker; b. Chester, 30 Aug. 1884; educ. St. Mary's School, Handbridge, and Bluecoat School, Chester; was a Slater and Plasterer; enlisted about Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Dec. following, and was killed in action there in 1917. Buried in Chadet Cemetery, one and three-quarter miles south of Fricourt and three and a half miles south-east of Albert. He m. at St. Paul's, Brompton, 1907, Edith, dau. of (—) Gregory, and had two daus.; Edith Mary, b. April, 1908, and Hilda, b. Aug. 1911.

BROWN, JAMES TURNER, Lieut., R.A.M.C., s. of James Brown, Rector of Larkhall Academy, by his wife, Christina (Janefeld, Larkhall), dau. of James Turner, of Hamilton; b. Larkhall, co. Lanark, 28 Oct. 1888; educ. Glasgow University, where he graduated M.B. and Ch.B. in 1911, and was a member of the O.T.C.; was House Surgeon at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and in 1915 entered into partnership with Dr. Charles Flood, of Northcote, co. Kent; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the R.A.M.C. 20 March, 1917; left for Egypt on the Transylvania 18 April, and was drowned 1 May following, when that ship was sunk in the Mediterranean. Buried in Zinola Cemetery, Savona, Italy. He m. at St. George's Church, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 17 June, 1915, Violet (Holbrook, Pelham Road, Gravesend), dau. of the late Dr. Thomas Benson, of Durham, and had a dau., Jean Turner, b. 14 Dec. 1916.

BROWN, JOHN, Corpl., No. 150956, Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers, only s. of the late John Brown, Fish Orer, Ship Owner and Iron Merchant, by his wife, Johanna Marjory, dau. of John Fordyce; b. Lerwick, 15 July, 1876; educ. Anderson Institute, Lerwick, Shetland Isles; was in business with his father; enlisted 13 March, 1916, and was accidentally drowned near Dunkirk 3 Dec. following, while acting as skipper of J.W.T. barge. Buried in the Military Concession Cemetery, Dunkirk. He m. at Glasgow, 8 Jan. 1914, Jane Loughton, dau. of Charles Mackay, of Starlie, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney Isles.

BROWN, JOHN, Private, No. 14678, 11th (Service) Batta, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of David Brown, of Craigard, Cambuslang, Coal and Chemical Exporter, of Glasgow, by his wife, Agnes; b. Glasgow, 6 Oct. 1888; educ. Westcoats School, Cambuslang, and Dollar Academy; was subsequently apprenticed to Messrs. Gillespie & Nicol, Ship Owners, Glasgow, and later entered his father's firm; enlisted 23 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. 1916, being

attached to the 45th Trench Mortar Battery, 45th Brigade, and died in the Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, 1 May, 1917, of wounds received from shrapnel near Arras 23 April previously. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery; *unn.*



John Richard Brown.

BROWN, JOHN RICHARD, Private, No. 8582, 3rd (Reserve) Batta, The Wrexhamshire Regt., s. of John Brown, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of W. Miller; b. Palmer's Green, London, N.; educ. there; was a Labourer; enlisted about Aug. 1904; served three years with the Colours and nine with the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from that month, and was killed in action 17 May, 1916. A comrade wrote: "He was without a doubt one of the most popular men in the company, and was liked by everyone, and all men share with me in saying how sorry they all were. He was a true soldier, and always did his duty, and we have lost one of the best." He m. at Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, 7 Oct. 1912, Alice Jane (l. Foster Cottages, Tottenham Road, Palmer's Green, N.), dau. of William Wheeler, and had a dau., Elizabeth Maud, b. Palmer's Green, London, N.

BROWN, LEONARD MARSHALL, Private, No. 18057, 7th (Service) Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Samuel Brown, of Primrose Cottage, Otham, near Maidstone, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of Charles Webb; b. Langley, 26 Aug. 1895; educ. Langley and Otham Schools; was employed by Mr. Rayner Betts, of Greenhill Farm, Otham; enlisted 4 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. following, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery at Tilley, south-east of Arras. A comrade wrote: "He was well liked, and lived a good life out there." *Unm.*

BROWN, R. W., Private, No. 6755, 2nd Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.



Richard Stanley Brown.

BROWN, RICHARD STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta, The Cheshire Regt., s. of Charles Dixon Brown, of 76, Glendendon Road, Streatham, by his wife, Emily, dau. of the late Richard Harman Lloyd; b. Duppas Hill, Croydon, co. Surrey, 6 Jan. 1879; educ. Christ's Hospital, London; enlisted in the Sportsman's Batta, Royal Fusiliers, April, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 14th Batta, Cheshire Regt. 4 June following; while at a Field practice near Liverpool on 20 Jan. 1916, he was in command of a defending party in connection with a night attack, and was severely injured in both legs by the accidental explosion of a bomb; he was taken to Fazakerley Hospital, Liverpool, where an operation was performed; but he died there 9 Feb. 1916, from the effects of the injuries received whilst in the execution of his duty; *unn.*

BROWN, SIDNEY EDGAR, Private, No. 6950, 2nd Batta, (197th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., 4th s. of the late Frederick Brown, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of the late William Gale, of The Glen, North Bersted, Bognor, co. Sussex; and brother to Private H. R. Brown (q.v.); b. South Bersted, 17 March, 1892; educ. South Bersted Church School, Bognor; was a Printer and Compositor; enlisted 29 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was wounded at the Battle of Loos, and invalided home, being in hospital for six months; returned to France 1 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Fourreaux Wood 22-23 July following.

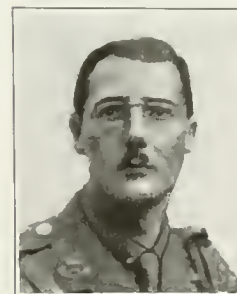
BROWN, SYDNEY JAMES, Private, No. 11919, 12th (Service) Batta, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 3rd s. of William Brown, of Hill Manor Cottages, Hinton Parva, Swindon, co. Wilts, Carter, by his wife, Esther, dau. of George Grundy; b. co. Wilts, 5 March, 1897; educ. Hinton Parva; enlisted Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action there 8 Jan. 1916. An officer wrote to his mother: "Your son was killed in action this morning, and was laid to rest in the evening with two others that met their death the same morning; he did not lose any limbs, but passed peacefully away two hours after he was hit." *Unm.*

BROWN, W. C., Private, No. 9744, 2nd Batta, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

BROWN, WILLIAM JOHN, Private, No. 20373, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), att'd. 1 14th (Service) Batta, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); 3rd s. of Alexander Brown, of Annfield, Letham, co. Forfar, Farmer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Saddler; b. Letham aforesaid, 7 April, 1889; educ. Craichie and Letham Public Schools; assisted his father in the work of his farm; enlisted 22 Dec. 1916; left England for Egypt 16 April, 1917, and was drowned 4 May following, on J.M.S. Transylvania, when that ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Buried in Zinola Cemetery, Savona, North Italy; *unn.*

BROWN, WILLIAM LEONARD, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), eldest s. of Major Abraham Brown, of Buxton, Solicitor, by his wife, Lucie, dau. of William Lowe, of co. Sligo; and brother to Lieut. C. A. Brown (q.v.); b. Buxton, 29 Sept. 1891; educ. Holmleigh, Buxton, and Shrewsbury School; was admitted a Solicitor in Oct. 1914, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sherwood Foresters the same month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915, where he acted as Brigade Intelligence Officer, and was killed in action 25 Sept. 1915; *unn.*

BEATTIE-BROWN, WILLIAM, Capt., 25th (Service) Batta, The Northumberland Fusiliers, only surv. s. of the late William Beattie-Brown, R.S.A., Landscape Painter, by his wife, Esther Love (Edinburgh), dau. of Henry Doig, J.P.; b. Portobello, 18 March, 1878; educ. Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh; won the Greek Thomson Travelling Studentship, and went to



William Leonard Brown.



John Brown.

was subsequently apprenticed to Messrs. Gillespie & Nicol, Ship Owners, Glasgow, and later entered his father's firm; enlisted 23 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. 1916, being

Southern Spain and Italy; on his return became an Architect in Edinburgh; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers 27 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. His Colonel wrote: "Personally, I have lost a friend, and the regiment has lost a good and gallant man." He was a keen sportsman, an excellent golfer, being champion of the Scottish Artists' Club; held the championship for billiards at the same club; he was also a good shot; and angler; *unn.*

WRE福德-BROWN, OSWALD ERIC, Capt., 9th (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, 6th s. of the late William Wre福德-Brown, of 5, Liffeld Place, Clifton, by his wife, Clara Jane (5, Liffeld Place, Clifton, Bristol), dau. of Henry Clark, M.D.; and brother to Capt. C. Wre福德-Brown, D.S.O. (see Vol. I, page 57); *b.* Clifton, Bristol, 21 July, 1877; educ. Waynflete; Durham Down, and Charterhouse; was a member of the Stock Exchange, and a keen sportsman; played for Middlesex County Cricket Club in 1900; he had spent two years in Canada, and shortly after the outbreak of war trained in the Inns of Court Corps, and was gazetted Temp. Lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers 8 Nov. 1914; promoted Capt. 7 July, 1916; was for nine months in the Ypres salient, Flanders; wounded in action during the Battle of the Somme, by a shell in the quadrangle trench, near Etricourt, 5 July, 1916, and died in a casualty clearing station 7 July following. Buried in Corbie Communal Cemetery, near Amiens, the following day. Though he had no natural inclination for a military life, he gave himself up wholly to it, and had become a capable officer; his one thought was for his men, their comfort and welfare, and he had won their respect and love; *unn.*

BROWNE, F., Private, No. 10765, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of pneumonia 10 Sept. 1914.

BROWNE, GEOFFREY DENNIS, Major, 1st South Midland Brigade, R.F.A., (T.F.), only surv. s. of the Rev. Ernest Alfred Browne, of 1, Miles Road, Clifton, Bristol, by his wife, Maria, dau. of the Rev. James Thomas Boles, of Rhyl Court, Exmouth; *b.* Kensington, London, W., 10 May, 1888; educ. Clifton College; joined the R.F.A. (T.F.) as a Gunner in 1906; was promoted Lieut. 6 May, 1911, Capt. 1 May, 1914, and Major 7 Jan. 1915; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action at Ovillers 19 Sept. 1916. Buried in Aveluy Cemetery. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917] by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

BROWNE, GEORGE BROWNIE, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service), att'd. 9th (Service), Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of G. Washington Browne, of 1, Randolph Cliff, Edinburgh, R.S.A., Architect, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Robert Brownlie, of Glasgow; and brother to Private H. E. Browne (*q.v.*); *b.* Edinburgh, 27 July, 1892; educ. Viewpark Preparatory School, and Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh; was a member of the Cadet Corps at Merchiston Castle, and broke the school record in the cross-country race; after leaving school, went to Ceylon for tea and rubber planting, and later to Southern India; returned to England in 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Black Watch, 7 May, 1915; went to France Dec. following, being attached to the 9th Batta. there, and was killed in action in the trenches near Loos 7 Feb. 1916. Buried in Vermelles Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. John Stewart, wrote: "Your boy was absolutely devoid of fear. . . He took part in a most successful bombing attack on 25 Jan., and in my report on the matter I specially mentioned your son's name, and I think that he was mentioned in Despatches for his gallant conduct on that occasion," and a brother officer, Lieut. Pitcairn: "He bombed three German saps successfully and returned without a casualty. For this Col. Stewart told me he had recommended your son for recognition." His elder brother, Private L. A. Browne, B.Sc., P.P.C.L.I., was wounded at Ypres; *unn.*



George Brownie Browne.

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Hew Edwards Browne.

BROWNE, LIONEL CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of Charles John Browne, of 23, Goding Grove, Nottingham. Solicitor, and Seneca Wright Browne; *b.* Nottingham, 13 Nov. 1896; educ. Grosvenor School there, matriculating at the Durham University in Sept. 1914; joined the Nottingham University College O.T.C. in July, 1915; obtained a commission in the Sherwood Foresters the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1916, and was killed in action during an attack on Lens 30 June, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Sains-en-Gohelle, near Bethune. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your boy did his duty like a true Englishman. . . He had endeared himself to all the officers and men of the battalion, and his sad end is deeply deplored by all his comrades. I had a very great regard for him; he was always cheery and bright and very interested in his work," and another officer: "Your son was the only officer of his company to actually enter the German trenches. . . He displayed great bravery, and in spite of losses, carried on and made the attack a great success." *unn.*

BROWNING, F., Private, No. 8334, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

BROWNING, J. E., Private, No. 7722, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

BROWNLEE, GILBERT, Lt.-Corpl., No. 40428, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of John Brownlee, of 5, Springvalley Gardens, Edinburgh. Mason, by his wife, Mary Watson, dau. of John Johnstone; *b.* Galashiels, 15 Nov. 1885; educ. Galashiels and Edinburgh Burgh Schools; was a Plumber in the employment of J. M. Scott, Morningside Road, Edinburgh; voluntarily enlisted 26 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 31 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action there 28 Oct. following. He *m.* at Merchiston Hall, Edinburgh, 30 Dec. 1910, Jessie Jane (4, Springvalley Terrace, Edinburgh), dau. of Thomas Walls, and had a son, John Thomson, *b.* 15 Jan. 1912.

BROWNLEY, G., Private, No. 7356, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

BROWNLEE J., Private, No. 7084, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Oct. 1914.

BRUCE, ALBERT EDWARD PERCY, Private, No. 15944, 5th (Service) Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), 2nd s. of Thomas Bruce, of 86, Marlborough Road, Cardiff, Master Mariner, by his wife, Marguerite Jane, dau. of James Partridge; *b.* Liverpool, 25 Feb. 1895; educ. Albany Road Council School, and St. Mary's Hall, Cardiff; was an Apprentice at sea; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in May, 1915, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment the following Aug., and was killed in action at Delville Wood 31 Aug. 1916. Buried north-east of Delville Wood. His Sergeant wrote: "He was a Machine Gunner belonging to the section of my platoon, and I can assure you I have lost one of my best men. His section received the thanks of the Brigadier-General for the splendid work they did in breaking up the German attack. He has left a good name behind him, and he will never be forgotten by his pals. He would have had promotion a long time ago, but he preferred to stop as he was." *unn.*

BRUCE, C., Corpl., No. 7406, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

BRUCE, CHARLES JAMES, 2nd Lieut., Army Cyclist Corps, 3rd s. of Robert Wilson Bruce, of 5, Rosebery Terrace, Glasgow. Surgeon, by his wife, Madeline, dau. of William Redpath; *b.* Glasgow, 20 March, 1887; educ. Hillhead High School there; was an Inspector of the Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, being for four years a member of the Glasgow Highlanders (T.F.); volunteered for foreign service, and rejoined on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; was wounded at Festubert in May, and invalided home; obtained a commission in the Army Cyclist Corps 10 Aug. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from May, 1916; took part in the Battles of Romani and Gaza, and died at Cairo 20 May, 1917, from wounds received through bombs being dropped on a Field hospital where he was stationed, suffering from an attack of dysentery. Buried in Old Cairo Cemetery. His former Commanding Officer wrote: "I feel Bruce's death very much, as he was such a fine fellow; so cheery and one you could entirely depend on to do the very best, no matter how trying the circumstances. He did so well also during the fighting." *unn.*



Charles James Bruce.

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BRUCE, JAMES, Capt., 256th (Forfarshire) Brigade, R.F.A., 3rd s. of Frederick John Bruce, brother to the 9th Earl of Elgin; *b.* 2 Dec. 1887; killed in action near Ypres 25 July, 1917.

BRUCE, WILLIAM SMITH, Private, No. 6, 2080, 1st Batta. 1st Canterbury Infantry, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, s. of John Bruce, of Inverurie, Aberdeen, ex-Police Constable in the Glasgow Force, by his wife, Eliza Ann, dau. of John Lendrum, of co. Aberdeen; *b.* Glasgow, 8 Jan. 1897; educ. Provand School there; was a Clerk in the District Superintendent's Office of the North British Railway Company, Glasgow; went to New Zealand in June, 1914, and obtained an appointment in the Christ Church Branch of the Bank of Australia; enlisted 22 Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and afterwards in France and Flanders; was wounded at the Third Battle of Ypres 12 Oct. 1917, and died two days later at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Lysenhook Military Cemetery, near Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The fine qualities of your son were appreciated by his comrades; he was very popular among the men of his company. He was a sportsman and a fine soldier, and it is the loss of such a he that carries the sympathy of the company to which he belonged." *unn.*

BRUCE, THOMAS ROBERT, Capt., 14th (King's) Hussars, eldest s. of the late William Robert Bruce, Master of the Court of Queen's Bench, Ireland, by his wife, Florence Helen (15, Pelham Crescent, South Kensington, S.W.), dau. of G. A. Osborne; *b.* Blackrock, co. Dublin, 1 July, 1885; educ. Lindogrove, Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 14th Hussars 28 Jan. 1905; promoted Lieut. 21 April, 1906, and Capt. 1 June, 1911; was Adjutant to his regiment from 8 Sept. 1911, to 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Nov. 1915, and died in No. 31 British Stationary Hospital, Sheikh Saad, 8 Feb. 1917, from pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried there; *unn.*

BRUNSDON, W. T., Private, No. 7851, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds, 1914.

BRUNTON, ROBERT, Private, No. 5215, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of John Thomas Brunton, of 158, Ellen Street, Hove, co. Sussex. Plasterer, by his wife, Emily Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Phillips; *b.* Hove 29 Jan. 1895; educ. East Hove Higher Grade School; was an Assistant at the Palmeria Hosiery Stores, Hove; enlisted 20 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Aug. following, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 12 13 April, 1917. Buried at Bois-en-Hache, near Souchez. *unn.*

BRYAN, ARTHUR EDWIN, Corpl., No. 110828, Gloucester Section, Machine Gun Corps, elder s. of Edwin Bryan, of West Town Farm, Marshfield, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Samuel Porter; *b.* Marshfield, co. Gloucester, 6 July, 1893; educ. Kemp's Boarding School, Long Ashton, Bristol, and the Technical School, Bath; was an Engineer; joined the Royal Gloucester Hussars Yeomanry in 1912, and volunteered for service abroad on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from April, 1915; was awarded the Serbian Gold Medal by the King of Serbia in April, 1916, for conspicuous gallantry and bravery, and died at No. 15 General Hospital, Alexandria, 19 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at Beersheba. Buried in the Hadras Cemetery, Alexandria. His Major wrote: "He was a Machine Gunner of marked ability, and one of the truest, sincerest soldiers I have ever had on service, and I feel proud at having had the honour of training such a man at Thornham," and a comrade: "His keen judgment and sound advice were taken by all officers and men, and his upright character is a pattern to all of us." *unn.*

BRYAN, JAMES, Gunner, No. 110715, Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, eldest s. of John Bryan, Concessioner, Shoemaker, by his wife, Marion, dau. of Andrew Meikle; *b.* Hamilton, 10 Aug. 1891; educ. Greenfield School there; was a printer employed by the "Hamilton Advertiser"; enlisted 10 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 26 April 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of the best signallers in this battery, and is a great loss to us. He was hit by a shell when mending a telephone wire which had just been cut by shell fire, and lived for about half an hour, during which time he was taken to the dressing station and attended to there. He was never conscious enough to speak after he had been hit, and a comrade: "His death was a severe blow to all of us who were closely associated with him and who loved and respected him for his free and open manner and obliging disposition." *Umm.*

BRYANT, ERNEST GLADSTONE, Sergt., No. 21474, 16th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., s. of Jack Bryant, of Derby, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Rees; *b.* Derby, 24 May, 1889; educ. Board School, Dowlais; was a Viewer; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Houthulst Forest 21 Oct. 1917. A comrade wrote: "The life and soul of the company, liked by all, and always cheerful and jolly under most trying conditions." He *m.* at Birmingham, in 1914, Mabel (62, Parliament Street, Small Heath, Birmingham), dau. of Albert Edward Kirk, and had a son, Ernest Raymond, *b.* 24 Aug. 1915.

BRYANT, FREDERICK JAMES MANSEL, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Welsh Regt., only s. of William Hugh Owen Mansel Bryant, of Penbroke, Solicitor, by his wife, Lillian Maud, dau. of Frederick Walker, of Tenby; *b.* Penbroke, 24 May, 1894; educ. at St. Andrew's, Tenby; Clifton College, and Crystal Palace School of Engineering; obtained a commission 5 July 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at Gaza, Palestine, 26 March, 1917. Buried there. Capt. F. S. Thomas wrote: "He went into action gallantly at the head of his platoon, and led them bravely forward without flinching, until hit by a Turkish bullet in the heart. No one could do more than he did, and his example was a grand one." and Lieut. J. Swire Griffiths wrote: "He died a hero's death, and I am proud to think he was my friend; he went into action—his first fight—as coolly and calmly as if on parade, and in the subsequent operations he was always leading and cheering his men, and upholding the best traditions of the British Army." He died, as he lived, a brave and gallant gentleman." *Umm.*

BRYANT, H. J., Private, No. 16186, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 16 Sept. 1914.

BRYANT, REGINALD EYRE, Capt., 14th (Service) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry 5th s. of Edward Ross Bryant, of Edlington, Ahwick, Coal Exporter, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of Henry John King-Church, of Albury, co. Surrey; *b.* Durham, 8 March, 1878; educ. Sedburgh School, and San Sebastian; subsequently became a partner in the firm of Messrs. Bryant & Co.; enlisted in the 6th Northumberland Fusiliers in Nov. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Durham Light Infantry; promoted Lieut., and subsequently Capt. in Jan. 1916; acted as Musketry Instructor in Camp at Rugeley, co. Durham; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915; was wounded during the fighting on the Somme in Sept. 1916, and was killed in action near La Bassée 20 Jan. 1917, while inspecting wire at night. Buried in the Church Cemetery at Cambrai. A brother officer wrote: "His life was a model for everyone, always straight and kind, unselfish and thinking of his men—a gentleman to the core." *Umm.*

BRYANT, SYDNEY DOGGETT, Deck Hand, No. 10534, Royal Naval Reserve, yst. s. of the late Thomas Bryant, of 21, Margaret Street, Bute Docks, Cardiff, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late Thomas Slade, of Bristol; *b.* Cardiff, 20 May, 1894; educ. St. Monica Council School, Cathays, Cardiff; was subsequently employed by Messrs. Sessions & Co. on government work; joined the Navy 15 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action 14 Aug. 1917, being blown up at sea in one of His Majesty's ships. He was an active member of the Y.M.C.A. at Grangtown, and played for their football club, for which he held a medal. He *m.* at Cardiff, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of Nicholas Cottiers, and had a son, Sydney Thomas Bryant, *b.* 22 March, 1915.

BRYANT, W., Private, No. 12307, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

BRYCE, THOMAS BURT, Gunner, No. 303028, 3rd, attd. 6th, Siege Battery, C.A., Canadian Expeditionary Force, 8th s. of the late William Bryce, of Shettleston, Glasgow, by his wife, Christina, dau. of the late Robert Smith, of Glasgow; *b.* Shettleston, Glasgow, 22 Dec. 1883; educ. there; went to Canada in Oct. 1909, and settled at Montreal, where he was employed as an Upholsterer in the Grand Trunk Railway shops; joined the Canadian Siege Artillery 20 Oct. 1915; came over with the 3rd Siege Artillery Overseas Battery the following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Thelus 21 May, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Aux Roitz, near La Sargette. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I thought an awful lot of him, for he was a good reliable soldier, and one of the best I had, and conscientious," and a comrade: "It was a real pleasure to work beside such a fearless fellow, and do guard with him, for with his kind, pleasing and manly disposition he made many friends in our battery, and his death was a great loss to us." He *m.* at Glasgow, 29 Sept. 1909, Annie Dunlop, dau. of John Rae, of Parkhead, Glasgow, and had two children: William, *b.* 15 Aug. 1914, and Elizabeth Houston, *b.* 15 June, 1912.



Reginald Eyre Bryant.



Sydney Doggett Bryant.



Thomas Burt Bryce.

BRYDSON, R., L.-Corpl., No. 9848, 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of hemorrhage of lung 2 Nov. 1914.

BRVER, A. T., Private, No. 4715, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Sept. 1914.

BUBB, G., L.-Corpl., No. 8337, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BUCHAN, J., Corpl., No. 5156, 1st Bn. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.



David N. G. Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, DAVID NIEL GRIFFITHS, 2nd Lieut., 37th Dogras, Indian Army Reserve, yr. s. of John Griffiths Buchanan, of Clyde House, Hereford, by his wife, Jessie Laura, dau. of the Rev. J. R. Brown, Rector of Hopesay, co. Salop; *b.* Clun, co. Salop, 25 Feb. 1892; educ. Hereford Cathedral School; was an Electrical Engineer on the Mafum Tea Plantation, Margherita, Assam; joined the Duke of Wellington's Regt. in Jan. 1915, and was transferred to the Dogras; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action near Sheikh Saad 21 Jan. 1916. Buried there. An officer wrote: "He was proving a very useful officer with a big heart, and had got to know the men, which is such a vast assistance to an officer in an Indian corps." *Umm.*

BUCHANAN, G., L.-Corpl., No. 7211, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BUCHANAN, T., Private, No. 10589, 2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM ARTHUR IRVINE, Capt., 56th Mobile Veterinary Section, Army Veterinary Corps, eldest s. of John Gerard Buchanan, Manager of the Northern Bank, Fintona, co. Tyrone, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh Johnston, of Crannivale, Fintona, J.P.; also grand-nephew of the late Deputy Inspector-General Robert Irvine, R.N., and cousin to the late Inspector-General Gerard Irvine, R.N., and to Col. Gerard B. Irvine, C.B., of the Indian Medical Service, and to Staff-Surgeon J. E. Johnston, I.M.S., Vindictive; *b.* Castletown, Fintona, 24 May, 1892; educ. Omagh Academy; Exdale's College, Belfast, and the Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, where he was a Staff-Sergt. in the O.T.C., holding certificates A and B, and winning the cup for being the most efficient cadet. He qualified as a M.R.C.V.S. in July, 1914, gaining the medal in medicine; volunteered his services on the outbreak of war; was gazetted Lieut. Special Reserve, Army Veterinary Corps, 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 5 Oct. following; was present at the First Battle of Ypres, the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, and subsequent engagements with the famous 7th Division, returned to England in Nov. 1915, to take command of the 50th Mobile Veterinary Section of the 39th Division; was promoted Capt. 1 Feb. 1916; went back to France 8 March following, and served with that division until he was killed in action between Poperinghe and Elverdinghe 24 July, 1917. Buried in the Poperinghe New Military Cemetery. Major W. G. Barnes wrote: "He was an excellent officer, and had it been God's will to have spared him, would, I am sure, have been a credit to you and his country. . . . Your son was killed doing his duty, and I am confident in stating that no officer in the division was held in higher esteem. . . . I can never forget his conduct to all concerned." Capt. Buchanan was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *Umm.*

BUCK, A., L.-Corpl., No. 8368, 1st Bn. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.



Donald William Buck.

BUCK, DONALD WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 653674, 1/21st Bn. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), attd. 8th (Service) Bn. The East Surrey Regt., s. of Herbert Buck, Stationmaster on the G.E.R. Railway at Clare, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Ellen Mary, eldest dau. of William (and Mary) Webb, of The Elms, Walpole; *b.* Kirby Cross, co. Essex, 23 Nov. 1897; educ. Village School, Wrabness, co. Essex, and Beccles College, co. Suffolk, where he took several distinctions; was subsequently employed in the Bank with Messrs. Cook & Sons, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.; enlisted 9 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 May, 1917, being attached to the 8th Bn. East Surrey Regt. as First Class Signaller, and was killed in action near Passchendaele 12 Oct. following, while laying a wire under heavy fire. Buried near Gloucester Farm, between Passchendaele Ridge and the Poelcapelle Road. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a fine lad, and had he lived, would have been recommended for a decoration for bravery." *Umm.*

BUCK, W., Private, No. 7071, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.

BUCKERFIELD, J., Private, No. 7394, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Oct. 1914.

BUCKLAND, ERNEST BLAS FRANK, Lieut., 13th (Service) Bn. The East Surrey Regt., 2nd s. of Ernest Buckland, of Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, by his wife, Beatrice Mary, dau. of the late Edward Thomas Mullah, Founder and Editor of the "Buenos Aires Standard"; and grandson of the late Rev. Samuel Buckland, Vicar of Torrington, co. Devon; *b.* Argentine Republic, 31 May, 1890; educ. Lomas Academy, Buenos Aires; was co-Manager of "Punta Ruler" Estancia; came to England 15 July, 1915, and obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the East Surrey Regt. in Sept. being promoted Lieut. Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, and was killed in action near Bethune 5 Oct. following. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid officer and was getting on so well, always cheery and game for anything. He is, I assure you, a great loss to the regiment. Your son was buried in the presence of a large number of his friends at noon on 6 Oct. in a beautifully-kept cemetery." *Umm.*

BUCKLAND, JOHN ARNOLD, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), attd. 7th (Service), Batta. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), elder s. of the Rev. John Vansittart Buckland, Vicar of Whitelackington, Ilminster, co. Somerset, formerly of Tasmania, by his wife, Agnes Lucy, dau. of the late P. G. Kavanagh, of Australia, and a descendant of the Kings of Leinster; b. Taunton, co. Somerset, 5 Oct. 1896; educ. King's College, and the School, Wellington Road, there; Brighton College, where he was in the O.T.C.; obtained a commission in the 3rd (Reserve) Somerset Light Infantry 23 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 July, 1916, being attached to the 7th Batta.; took part in the fighting on the Somme, including the capture of Guillemont 3 Sept.; the actions at Les Bois on the 18th, and at Guendecourt 5 and 8 Oct., and was killed in action near the Bapaume Road, between Morval and Sailly Saillies 1 March, 1917, while holding an advanced post. Buried just behind the front line where he fell. One of his senior officers wrote: "He was one of those quiet, thorough natures on whom one can always rely, and had a strong sense of duty."



John Arnold Buckland.

and the Chaplain: "Such a good fellow, his brother officers and the men loved and respected him, and it will be very hard to fill his place." A brother officer also wrote: "We were brother officers together for some months, and I can assure you that with us all he was a general favourite. He was always merry and bright, and was as popular with the men as with his brother officers. He has left behind him, although little more than a boy, an example which we can all profit by copying—that of working with a happy spirit always," and another: "His influence over the men was marvellous for one so young. The whole company were fond of him and would have followed him anywhere." While at Brighton College he was Senior House Prefect at Durnford House, also a school Prefect; a member of the first Football XI in 1914, and a member of the second Cricket XI in 1914 and 1915.

BUCKLEY, F., L.-Corpl., No. 7385, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BUCKLEY, JAMES WILLIE, Private, No. 1467, 13th (Service) Batta. (1st Barnsley) The York and Lancaster Regt., 3rd s. of James Buckley, Stoker, by his wife, Ada, b. 1896; educ. St. John's Schools, Barnsley; was a Collier; enlisted in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 April, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July following; m.

BUDD, THOMAS WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., No. 778, 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Thomas Budd, of 43, Cavendish Street, Chichester, co. Sussex, Seaman, by his wife, Edith, dau. of the late James Norris, of Chichester; b. Chichester, 3 Dec. 1896; educ. Lancasterian Boys' School there; was employed by Messrs. Shippam, Ltd., of Chichester; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras, or near Monchy, 3 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Monchy Military Cemetery; um.

BUDDEN, RONALD ANDERSON, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (20th Foot) The Worcestershire Regt., only s. of Horace Budden, of 35, Marlborough Road, Wimbeldon Park, London, S.W., by his wife, Laura Evangeline, dau. of Capt. John Anderson, of Brighton and Burtoa-on-Trent; b. Bournemouth, co. Hants, 16 Oct. 1897; educ. Bournemouth School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Worcestershire Regt. 7 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action near Hooe, east of Ypres, 31 July, 1917. Lieut.-Col. G. Davidge wrote: "He was a most gallant young officer, and had frequently distinguished himself previously to his death, and died as he would have wished, at the head of his company. The N.C.O.'s and men of his company looked up to him with great admiration, respect and affection, and they speak of his good qualities in glowing terms," and Capt. Urwick: "He was shot through the head by a German sniper and died instantly. He met his death in the most gallant fashion. The company of which his platoon formed part had already attacked and captured the front and second lines of the front trench system held by the enemy. While attacking the third line they were checked for a moment by machine-gun fire. Your son very promptly organized a small party from his platoon, and led them forward from shell-hole to shell-hole, with a view to attacking and silencing the nearest of these machine guns. While within point-blank range of the gun, he raised himself on the lip of the crater to throw a bomb, and was shot at that instant. The men with him immediately rushed the gun and bayoneted the crew, including the man who sniped your son. The gun was captured, and the line went forward to its further objectives. I cannot hope to express the extreme value of such leading as was displayed by your son. Apart altogether from the personal gallantry of the deed, the initiative, the quick grasp of opportunity in the face of momentary check, are exactly those qualities which are needed to make the full use of the arms and equipment which are at last ours. The fact that the regiment fulfilled every task which had been set it to the letter, despite strong opposition, is in itself sufficient testimony to the value of the work done by him."



Ronald Anderson Budden.

The Colonel and all his brother officers cannot speak too highly of him, while, more important still, the men of his own platoon seem to miss him sorely." The Chaplain of his battalion also wrote: "I had come to know him very well indeed, and his death has come as a great blow to all of us, for he was a general favourite in the battalion. He always proved himself a fearless soldier. . . he lived a good life, and died a noble death in the greatest effort that England has made for the freedom of the world." He was awarded a Parchment Certificate for gallant conduct and devotion to duty by the General Officer Commanding the 8th Division, the official record stating: "He was in charge of a patrol which entered the German lines near Hooe, east of Ypres, on the night 27-28 July, 1917. He carried out his reconnaissance with skill, judgment and determination. He handled his men well and returned with valuable information."

BUDGETT, EDWIN GEORGE, Private, No. 13453, 4th (Service) Batta. The South Wales Borderers, 4th s. of Albert Budgett, of Cross Keys, Miner, by his wife, Susan, dau. of James Collins Broadway; b. Nottingham, 5 May, 1895; educ. at Cross Keys Board School; was a Miner in the employ of Nine Mile Point Colliery; enlisted 18 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force

in France and Flanders; was wounded 25 May, 1916, and sent home on sick leave; went to Salonica 16 Aug. following, and died of wounds 18 March, 1917; um.

BULL, BENJAMIN ALLEN, Capt., 2/2nd Home Counties Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., only s. of Professor Bull, of 83, Wilbraham Road, Charlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester; b. Huddersfield, 19 Nov. 1887; educ. Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay, and Jesus College, Oxford, where he won an Exhibition, and obtained First Class Honours in Mathematical Moderations, and a First Class in the Final Honour School of Physiology; entered the Hospital course at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Sept. 1912; in Aug. 1914, he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as Surgeon Probationer; served on H.M.S. Lyander; in Dec. 1914, he returned to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he finished his course and qualified; obtained a commission in May, 1915; when taking out a draft of men to the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders the ship was wrecked, but all were saved; a week later, returned to France, and was attached to the London Regt., and was killed in action 16 Sept. 1917, by a shell, which burst outside his Aid Post, near Ypres, where he was attending a wounded man. Buried in Bard Cottage Cemetery, Boesinghe, north of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "Capt. Bull was a most gallant and capable officer, in whom I placed the greatest confidence, and his loss will be deeply felt by all those who were associated with him. His cheery spirits and devotion to duty were the admiration of all ranks," and a brother officer: "I only knew him for three or four months, but I got to love the big, generous heart of him. He was so bright, cheerful, keen, with such amazing capacity for appreciating life, and an entirely attractive sense of humour. His wit kept our mess alive, and where he had been most caustic and censorious, he invariably balanced things by behaving in a manner that was as charming and attractive as could be—a manner which reminded one of a very perfect Irish gentleman. He died doing his duty." Another also wrote: "Capt. Bull was kindness itself to me, often going a long way out of his way to do little kindnesses. His treatment of the soldiers was most sympathetic; more so than that of most medical officers. He was fearless under fire, and our Commanding Officer told me that he had put his name down for a Decoration." Um.



Harry Bullass.



Gervas F. Bullock.

BULLASS, HARRY, Machine Gunner, No. 12607, 8th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Frederick Bullass, of Pitsmoor, Sheffield, by his wife, Ada, dau. of (—) Race; b. Sheffield, 3 July, 1895; educ. there; enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regt. in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 26 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Albert 26 April, 1916. Buried there; um.

BULLOCK, E., Private, No. 10080, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 14 Nov. 1914.

BULLOCK, GERVAS FREDERIC, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The South Wales Borderers, only s. of the late Frederic D'Ollert Bullock, L.L.B., Cantab., Sessions Judge, Bengal Civil Service, by his wife, Minnie Weir (59, Mount Park Road, Ealing, W.), dau. of the late W. Cooper; b. Punjab, India, 24 March, 1881; educ. at Temple Grove, and Malvern, where he gained a scholarship, and was head of the School House; afterwards went to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; on the outbreak of war he was in Ceylon, but returned home immediately, and joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in July, 1915; obtained a commission 30 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917, during the operations of Pilkem Ridge. Buried near Ypres. A brother officer wrote: "He was killed instantaneously by a sniper. He was in charge of the company at the time, and by his gallantry and coolness won the admiration of everyone. He was very highly esteemed by all, and his men positively loved him, and would have followed him anywhere. He died doing his duty nobly and well, as he had always done. I never knew him do a mean or ungentlemanly thing. He was a delightful friend and companion. . . He was a thorough sportsman; it was the very essence of his character." Um.

BUNISTEAD, GEORGE WILLIAM, Private, No. 13690, 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Arthur Bunstead, of 158, Bohemia Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, co. Sussex, by his wife, Peggy Elizabeth, dau. of George William Swain; b. Hastings, 17 July, 1898; educ. Tower Road School, Bohemia, Hastings; was a Butcher; enlisted 18 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 July, 1917, and was killed in action at Cambrai 25 Nov. following; um.

BUNBURY, GODFREY HUGH ST. PIERRE, Lieut. Acting Capt., 15th, attd. 36th, Sikhs, Indian Army, yst. s. of Lieut.-Col. William St. Pierre Bunbury, R.F.A., by his wife, Lilian, dau. of the late General the Hon. Sir Henry Ramsay, K.C.S.I., C.B., and gds. of Colonel Henry William St. Pierre Bunbury, C.B.; b. Woolwich, 6 Jan. 1895; educ. Bodford Grammar School, and Eastbourne College, where he won the highest open scholarship, and was a member of the O.T.C. He passed First into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in Nov. 1912; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., Unattached List, 1 Oct. 1914, being awarded the King's Gold Medal, the Norman Gold Medal, and the Anson Memorial Sword. He was appointed to the 15th Sikhs, Indian Army; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from June, 1916, when he was attached to the 36th Sikhs; later was appointed acting Capt. to command a double company, and was killed in action near Kut 1 Feb. 1917, while leading his men into action. Buried in the British Cemetery on the west bank of the Hai. His Colonel wrote: "I, in addition to all the regiment, deplore his loss most terribly. He was such an unusually promising officer, and his death is a great loss to his regiment and to the Service. He died a very gallant soldier's death, leading his company into action, and his bearing



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was beyond all praise." A few weeks before his death he received a special commendation from the G.O.C. of his division, also from the Army Commander, for a reconnaissance which he carried out with another officer. He was fond of all sport, and while at Eastbourne College was a member of the First Cricket XI., the First Football XV., and won the Heavy-weight Boxing; was a fine Rugby footballer, playing for Richmond while still a schoolboy, but owing to a football accident at Sandhurst, was prevented from obtaining distinction in games there; *umm.*

BUNDY, SAMUEL THOMAS, Private, No. 46483, 1st Bn. (14th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), *s.* of the late Thomas Bundy, Mining Contractor, by his wife, Esther (Commercial Street, Nelson), dau. of John Sudfield; *b.* Mynyddislwyn, co. Monmouth, 5 Dec. 1885; educ. Troedyrhiw Elementary School; was a Butcher; enlisted 13 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Hill 70 24 Sept. following. Buried in St. Patrick's Military Cemetery, Loos; *umm.*

BURDETT, F., Private, No. 11357, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 17 Sept. 1914.

BURDETT, HALFORD GAY, Capt., 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons) (T.F.), eldest *s.* of Sir Henry Charles Burdett, of The Lodge, 13, Portchester Square, London, W., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., by his wife, Helen, dau. of the late Gay Shute, F.R.C.S.; *b.* Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich, co. Kent, 30 Jan. 1878; educ. Marlborough College, and Pembroke College, Cambridge; was a Barrister-at-Law, and Junior Examiner at the Board of Education, Whitehall, S.W.; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the Westminster Dragoons 13 June, 1913; was promoted Lieut. Aug. 1914, and Capt. 11 Dec. following, being appointed A.P.M. to the Headquarters Staff at Tumberidge Wells, 2nd Army Central Force, in Feb. 1915, and died at Tumberidge Wells 3 March, 1916, from heart failure, while on active service. He *m.* at St. Stephen's Church, Westbourne Park, London, W., 10 April, 1902. He *m.* Georgina (Toft, Camberley, co. Surrey), dau. of the late Henry William Jewellery, of Kensington Park Gardens, London, W., and Camberley, and had three sons: Henry Halford Chichele, *b.* 2 Feb. 1914; Derek, *b.* 17 Jan. 1906; and William Gay, *b.* 15 Nov. 1908.

BURDETT, THOMAS GEORGE DEANE, M.C., Capt., 7th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, only *s.* of the late George Deane Burdett, Bank Manager, by his wife, Claudia (Oak Villa, Newtown, North Wales), dau. of the late Thomas Morris, of Aberystwyth; *b.* Rhyl, 15 Feb. 1881; educ. Aberystwyth Grammar School, and at the University College of Wales; was a Solicitor; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. April, 1915, and Capt. Oct. 1916; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from 2 Sept. 1915; proceeded to Egypt in Dec. and later to Palestine, and was killed in action at Khawlat 6 Nov. 1917. Buried there. He was awarded the M.C. (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1918), and mentioned in Despatches by General Murray, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. An officer wrote: "We all miss him very much, as he had been with us for a long time and was great friends with all. He led his men most gallantly, and was killed fighting at the head of them." *Umm.*

BURDON, ROWLAND, Capt. and Flight Commander, R.F.C., only *s.* of Col. Rowland Burdon, of Castle Eden, co. Durham, by his wife, Mary Arundell, dau. of Wyndham Slade, *b.* London, 6 Feb. 1893; educ. Wixenford, Eton, and University College, Oxford, passing his Finals in 1914; joined the Northumberland Hussars as a Despatch Rider in Aug. 1914; was gazetted Lieut. 18th Durham Light Infantry 24 Sept., which battalion was raised by his father; was promoted Capt. 1 June, 1915, transferring to the R.F.C. in the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was invalided home in June, 1916, when he was sent to Tadcaster as Instructor, and was killed in an accident while flying there 10 Jan. 1917. He was a keen athlete: while at Eton, in 1909, he won the junior long jump and one hundred yards, the hurdles and fives, obtaining more points than anyone else in the Victor Ludorum Cup, and in reporting this "The Eton College Chronicle" said: "The cup was won by Harvey with forty-three points, though Burdon obtained forty-seven. The cup, however, is not open to juniors, but Burdon is to be congratulated on a very fine performance." In 1910 and 1911 he was Keeper of Fives, and in the latter year won the hurdles against the school and also the long jump, and before leaving he carried off the Sports Cup from Mr. Hare's House. A member of "Pop," he attended the centenary dinner in 1911, and in his last summer half he played several times for the Eton Cricket XI., but owing to an accident to his knee failed to get his colours; *umm.*

BURGESS, C., Sergt., No. 7205, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BURGESS, CYRIL DOUGLAS WILLIAM, 1st Corp., No. 2498, 15th (Territorial) Bn. (Weald of Kent) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), elder *s.* of Charles Edward Burgess, of Henby-on-Thames, General Manager, Walker & Co., General and Household stores, by his wife, Susannah Eliza, dau. of William Wilson Sowers, of Hastings; *b.* Folkestone, 13 July, 1894; educ. Commercial College, Margate, and Clark's College, London; enlisted 12 Aug. 1914; went to India with his battalion 25 Oct. following, thence to Mesopotamia 30 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Sheikh Saad 7 Jan. 1916. His Captain wrote that he was a splendid example to his comrades and was mourned by all; *umm.*

BURGESS, HAROLD, Private, No. 1017, No. 2 Coy., 15th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., *s.* of the late William Edward Burgess, Carver and Gilder, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth (s. Bradford Street, Chester), dau.



Harold Burgess.

Burke, of Addingham, co. York, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Patrick Tigher; *b.* Addingham, 24 Jan. 1878; educ. Wesleyan School there; was a Weaver; enlisted 20 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near the Somme 12 Oct. following; *umm.*

BURLEIGH, JOSEPH GORDON FOSTER, M.M., Corp., No. 321902, R.G.A., *s.* of Charles Burleigh, of Ponsharden Cottages, Ashfield, Falmouth, Ropemaker; *b.* Penryn, 1896; educ. Penryn County School; was employed in the Ashfield Rope and Wire Works; joined the R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at an Australian Hospital 3 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Lieut. C. R. Pengelly wrote: "I am personally very grieved to lose him, as he was a most excellent N.C.O., and very attentive to his duties. He well deserved the Military Medal awarded him a few weeks previous. He was greatly liked and respected by the officers and men, and we all feel that his place can never be filled." He was awarded the Military Medal, for conspicuous bravery in the field; *umm.*

BURNET, WILLIAM, Corp., 51st Bn. Australian Imperial Force, *yst.* *s.* of the late William Burnet, of 30 Drumlanrig Square, Hawick; *b.* Hawick, 28 Feb. 1874; educ. Teviot Grove Academy there; had been 16 years in Australia and was a Contractor; joined the Australian Forces in Perth, West Australia, travelling 300 miles in a bullock wagon in order to enlist; served in Egypt and France; was a good bomber, and while bringing in a batch of German prisoners, bombed out of a dug-out, he was shot by a sniper 3 Sept. 1916; *umm.*

BURNS, ISLAY FERRIER, 2nd Lieut., 97th Coy., Machine Gun Corps, elder *s.* of the Rev. Islay Ferrier Burns, of Westminster College, Cambridge, by his wife, May Carmichael, dau. of Robert Henderson; *b.* Darenth, co. Kent, 20 Sept. 1896; educ. Persh School, Cambridge, and Ilkley Grammar School; matriculated at the London University in June, 1914, after which he became an Engineering Student at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, being a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted in the 10th Battery, Machine Gun Corps, in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, where he was employed as scout and despatch rider until 20 Sept. 1916, when he returned to England, and after a period of training at Bisleigh, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. March, 1917; went back to France in May, being then given command of a section of machine guns, and was killed in action at Nieuport 11 July, 1917. While at school he was a keen Rugby football player, a ready debater and co-editor of the school magazine; *umm.*

BURRELL, GEORGE OWEN, Rifleman, No. C. 12154, Signalling Section, B Coy., 21st (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd *s.* of Samuel William Burrell, of the School House, Lingerfield, Knaresborough, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Jane Ann, dau. of the late John Hesp, of Scarborough; *b.* Lingerfield, Knaresborough, co. York, 14 Nov. 1889; educ. Harrogate Secondary School, and after two years' pupil teachership in the Boys' National School, Knaresborough, entered St. John's Training College, York, where he remained two years, being subsequently appointed Assistant Master in his old school at Knaresborough; joined the Earl of Faversham's Bn. 8 Nov. 1915; transferred with that battalion to the King's Royal Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 May, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, later moving to the Ypres salient, and was killed in action at Wytschaete 12 March, 1917. Buried in Klein Vierstraat British Cemetery, one mile south of Dikbeek and three and three-quarter miles south-south-west of Ypres. One of his officers wrote: "Rifleman Burrell always did his duty cheerfully, which is such a help to all out here," and his Sergt.: "Owen's loss will be greatly felt by the section, as at his own special work he was our best man. His cheerful and willing spirit whilst in the line was constantly remarked upon, and was a fine example to other men." He was a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, and for several years was a Lay Reader and Sunday School teacher at Scotton Church, being also secretary of the cricket club; *umm.*



George Owen Burrell.

BURRINGTON, GILBERT, Private, No. 703727, 102nd Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd *s.* of the late Gilbert George Burrington, of Westfield House, Bridgewater, Bank Manager, by his wife, Amelia Frances, dau. of Edward Bryant; and brother to Private H. Burrington (see Vol. I., page 64); *b.* Bridgewater, co. Somerset, 13 June, 1879; educ. King's School, Gloucester; was Deputy Game-warden under the Provincial Government of British Columbia; enlisted in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force from July, and was killed in action on the Somme 21 Nov. following. Buried at Albert. He was awarded the Military Medal, but died before the announcement was made public. He *m.* at Pembroke, 27 Dec. 1913, Marianne Emily, dau. of John Henry Harries, and had a son, Gilbert John Harries, *b.* 18 July, 1915.

BURROWS, A., Private, No. 4559, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.



Gilbert Burrington.

in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.



Cyril D. W. Burgess.

BURROWS, A. E., L.-Corpl., No. 11661, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

BURROWS, BERTIE, Able Seaman, No. R. 627, Royal Naval Division, s. of Harry Burrows, of Bardwell, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Sarah E.; b. Bardwell, 13 Nov. 1898; educ. there; joined the Navy 17 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France for ten months, and was killed in action there 6 Nov. 1917; *um.*

BURROWS, J., Private, No. 10028, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

BURROWS, T. S., Private, No. 8197, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died as a prisoner of war 31 Aug. 1914.

BURROWS, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Private, No. 26893, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of Frederick Charles Burrows, Civil Servant, by his wife, Lillian Kate, dau. of (—) Richman; b. Ranelagh, co. Dublin, 10 Jan. 1899; educ. at Diocesan School, Dublin; was an apprentice in the Mercantile Marine, serving on board the S.S. Torrington; passed the military test for motor despatch rider in Jan. 1916; enlisted 17 April following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916, in the advance of the Naval Division. Buried in Ancres Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, writing to his parents, said he was sorry he should fall so young on the field; adding that his death was instantaneous while fighting bravely in the first line of German trenches; *um.*

BURTENSHAW, A. E., Driver, No. 53525, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BURTON, C., Private, No. 11930, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

BURTON, CHARLES SAMUEL, L.-Corpl., No. 10323, B Coy., 18th (Service) Batta. (3rd City) The Manchester Regt., only s. of Frank Weston Burton, of 30, Ashfield Road, Rushmore, Manchester, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Samuel Crowther; b. Longsight, Manchester, 9 April. 1893; educ. Ardwick Higher Grade School, Manchester, and on leaving there was employed in the head office of The Bleachers' Association, Ltd.; enlisted 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Trones Wood, during the fighting on the Somme, 9 July, 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The battalion was engaged in rather a stiff fight, after which your son was reported wounded and missing. Your son was one of our best men, willing to go anywhere and not counting the consequences, and whose loss I deeply regret." and Corpl. S. Carter, now (1918) a prisoner of war in Germany: "Your son was under me as sentry, and was on duty when he was killed, and unfortunately himself and all his effects were buried by shell explosion, which accounts for his reported missing. Death was instantaneous, so he did not suffer any pain. He died as a brave man should, doing his duty faithfully to the last." *Um.*

BURTON, G. N. J., Gunner, No. 31269, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 2 Oct. 1914.

BURTON, H., Private, No. 14596, 4th Batta. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

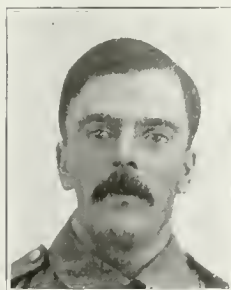
BURTON, R., Driver, No. 64831, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

BURTON, R., Private, No. 6692, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BURTON, W. J., L.-Corpl., No. 8530, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BUSBY, JOHN LEONARD, Driver, No. 75694, 33rd Division, R.F.A., 4th s. of R. Busby, Carpenter; b. Leyton, co. Essex, 16 March, 1875; was employed as a Cook with Messrs. Spicers and Ponds; enlisted 25 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and died at No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station, from the result of an accident while bathing. Buried in the Clearing Station Cemetery. General Blake wrote that he gave complete satisfaction, and was always ready to do anyone a good turn; and added: "If I asked him to do anything for me, he was always pleased to do it and was very cheerful." He m. at Wood Green Parish Church, 31 July, 1904. Harriet Elizabeth (14, Corn Corner Terrace, East Dulwich, S.E.), dau. of Samuel Gawer, and had two sons.

BUSH, ALBERT, Private, No. 2357, 1/7th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of



Albert Bush.

Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Oscar Bush, of 38, Springfield Road, New Southgate, N., Book-keeper, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Charles Vickery; b. Aston, Birmingham, 2 Aug. 1891; educ. Southampton; was an Able Seaman in the Merchant Service; enlisted 5 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 10 Sept. 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried in Angle Wood, south of Albert. His Captain wrote: "He will be a great loss to us all, both in the company and the mess. At all times Bush was one of the most cheerful and willing men I have ever met. In the trenches he used to turn monotonous work into a joke by his never-failing fund of humour and general cheerfulness," and a comrade: "You have every reason to be proud of your son, and it must be some consolation to know that he died like the good soldier that he was whilst doing his duty. We that are left behind have lost in him a good comrade and a cheerful companion." *Um.*

BUSH, ALFRED JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (10th Foot) The Lincolnshire Regt., eldest s. of Alfred Walter Bush, of Albrian, View Road, Highgate, London, N., by his wife, Alice Maud, dau. of George Brinsley, of Norwood; b. London, 13 Dec. 1894; educ. Bostons, and Highgate College; subsequently entered his father's business; was unable to join the Army immediately war broke out owing to a surgical operation, but as soon as he was fit, joined the University of London O.T.C. He was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Lincolnshire Regt. in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Dec., and was killed in action at Westhoek Ridge 31 July, 1917. Buried about two miles east of Ypres; *um.*

BUSH, JAMES CROMWELL, M.C., Lieut., R.F.C., eldest s. of the Rev. Herbert Cromwell Bush, of Send, co. Wilts, formerly Vicar Choral of Salisbury Cathedral, by his wife, Mabel, dau. of the late General Reynold Taylor, C.B., C.S.I.; b. Salisbury, 14 March, 1891; educ. Fritham School, Lyndhurst, and St. Edward's School, Oxford; went to Ceylon and India on a Tea Plantation in 1911, but was invalided home. When war broke out he was learning Land

Agency; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt.) in Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and was one of the few survivors in that battalion after the landing at Suvla Bay; proceeded to Egypt; volunteered for the Royal Flying Corps; obtained his wings in England in May, 1917, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France, where he brought down five enemy aeroplanes, and was recommended for a flight; was reported missing after flying in France on a patrol over enemy lines 7 Oct. 1917, and is now reported, by a message from a German aeroplane, to have been killed on that date. Buried at Neuville, north of Roulers. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was such a cheerful and efficient officer," and another officer: "He was always so keen and eager." He was mentioned in despatches (London Gazette, 28 Jan. 1916), by General Sir Ian Hamilton, and awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 2 Feb. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *um.*

BUSHELL, A., Corpl., No. 7780, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

BUSHELL, A., Private, No. 7807, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

BUSHNELL, A., Private, No. 7027, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BUSHNELL, G. H., Private, No. 6318, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

BUSS, HILARY THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., s. of the late Dr. William Lawrence Woodward Buss, M.B. Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., by his wife, Berta, dau. of Hilary John, of Gmensey; b. Southampton, 29 Oct. 1896; educ. St. Ignatius College, Stamford Hill, London, N.; enlisted in the 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914; transferred to the R.F.C. in Aug. 1916; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 26 Oct. 1917, being appointed 2nd Assistant Gunnery Instructor to the Wing Staff at Stamford, co. Lincoln, in Dec. 1917, and was killed there 21 Jan. 1918, the result of an aeroplane accident.

BUSWELL, EDWARD TOM, Private, No. 21080, 7th (Service) Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), 4th s. of John Barber Buswell, by his wife, Elizabeth dau. of Shadrack Pettifer; b. Kettering, 22 Aug. 1883; educ. St. Andrew's, Northampton; was a Boot and Shoe Operative; enlisted 22 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Poelcapelle 12 Oct. 1917. A comrade wrote: "We shall miss him very much, as he was a keen soldier and most popular with all the platoon." He m. at St. Sepulchre's, Northampton, in 1906, Ada (29, Compton Street, Northampton), eldest dau. of William Budworth, of Manchester, and had three children: William Arthur, b. 11 Jan. 1907; Elsie Elizabeth, b. 14 Oct. 1912, and Jack Chambers, b. 1 Oct. 1917.

BUTCHER, F., Driver, No. 62827, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

BUTCHER, FREDERICK, Driver, No. 55727, 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, s. of Joseph Butcher, of Straits Mill, Bocking, co. Essex, by his wife, Ellen; b. Baintree, 22 Nov. 1892; educ. there; enlisted in Oct. 1908; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; took part in the Retreat from Mons and subsequent actions; was wounded by a shell at Ypres 29 Sept. 1917, and died at Le Triport Hospital 9 Oct. following. Buried there. He was presented with a silver cup 20 June, 1917, in recognition of the fact that he drove the same gun-team through the retreat at Mons and for three years after without an accident; *um.*



Frederick W. Butcher.

BUTCHER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Rifleman, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Rifles, s. of the late Frank Butcher, Member of the London Stock Exchange, by his wife, Elizabeth (9, Park Lane, Alderbury, co. Suffolk), dau. of Thomas Hardisty; b. London, 12 Aug. 1896; educ. Omble; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Frezenberg 9 Aug. following. Buried there. The Chaplain wrote: "He lived a noble life and died an heroic death." *Um.*

BUTCHER, WILLIAM GUY DEANE, Capt., 5th Batta. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of William Deane Butcher, of Holyrood, Cleveland Road, Ealing, W., M.R.C.S., by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Bazett, 9th Bengal Cavalry (retired); b. Windsor, 29 Oct. 1891; educ. Harrow View School, and Stoke House, Slough, where he gained in 1904 a Foundation Scholarship at Eton, and entered there as King's Scholar; in 1908, gained a minor Scholarship for Classics to Trinity College, Cambridge, also the Reynolds Scholarship and the Newcastle Scholarship; he took up his residence at Trinity in 1910, and in 1913 took First Class in the Classical Tripos, and in 1914 First Class in Part II. of the Classical Tripos, and in the same year gained the Craven Scholarship and the Chancellor's Medal; was reading for a Trinity Fellowship in Aug. 1914, and as he had been a member of the Cambridge O.T.C. for three years, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the London Rifle Brigade Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut., and Capt. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1917, and was killed in action at Glencorse Wood 16 Aug. following. Buried in Glencorse Wood, where he fell. His Colonel wrote: "Capt. Butcher had not been with us very long, but in the actions he had taken part, he had always displayed a complete fearlessness and disregard of danger. He encouraged his men by his example and cheerfulness, and we have lost a splendid officer," and an officer: "I cannot tell you what a loss he is to us. Our company was composed of officers, whose sole aim was to try to help each other cheerfully to perform our duty, and to make our hardships and inconveniences more bearable. To say that Capt. Butcher was the one person who, more than anyone else, succeeded in that aim, is not exaggerating a bit. He was tremendously popular with his fellow-officers, and was respected and loved by the men of our company. He will always remain in my memory as one of the finest types of men I have ever known—a man who had high ideals and tried to live them. He is spoken of by the men with the greatest respect. In him they saw a man they felt they could trust, and that trust was never misplaced." Another also wrote: "I learned to respect, admire and love old 'Butch.' His straightness, keenness, loyalty and invariably good temper, together with an infinite capacity for fun, made him a companion and friend that stood out in my mind, even in this war of innumerable associations. It was most noteworthy how he was liked by all; I have heard his men cheer him to the echo when a draft left." The late Dr. Butler, of Trinity, wrote: "Your dear son's Eton and Trinity career was indeed a brilliant one, and his character was not unworthy of his fine mental powers. He will not soon be forgotten at Trinity. He seemed to have fullness of life before him, and no common unfruitful life. . . . His loss is not only a personal but a national loss," and a school and

college friend: "Guy Butcher died, as he had lived, showing both in his life and in his death that he was on the side of all that was honourable and just and right. Guy's memory to me will always be that of a gentleman and a scholar, who, in his manhood and his scholarship, was fighting not for self-interest, but to make the world better than he found it. His men had learned to love and respect him, and no man could wish for more, for to win the love and respect of the British Tommy is worth death itself, for the Tommy is a hard judge, rightly respecting only the just and the brave. I have lost a very dear friend, but Guy's memory will always be an inspiration to me; I hope I may always be able to live up to his high standard of honour and scholarship." *Unm.*

BUTLAND, WILLIAM HENRY, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, elder s. of George Butland, of 88, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, China, and Plymouth, co. Devon, Capt. Mercantile Marine; b. Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A., 1 June, 1890; educ. Chetoo College, North China; trained in Shanghai and in London for the profession of Architect and Civil Engineering, and at the time of the outbreak of war in 1914 was employed in Cornwall, superintending bridge building; he joined the Artists' Rifles in Jan. 1915, and after about nine months' training was gazetted Temp. 2nd Lieut. Nov. 1915. He proceeded to the front in France, and died in the 10th Casualty Ward, Base Hospital, from the effects of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, received whilst in the trenches, 31 Jan. 1916. Buried at Bocheperre, a village near Ypres. Shortly before he was fatally wounded in action he had been recommended for mention in Despatches for special machine-gun work, by his Commanding Officer, and thanked by his Brigadier-General. His brother, 2nd Lieut. G. Butland, York and Lancaster Regt., was dangerously wounded 29 July, 1916; *unm.*



William Henry Butland.

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BUTLER, ALBERT THOMAS, Private, No. G. 8756, 1st Batta. (57th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of the late Charles James Butler, by his wife, Elizabeth Sarah; b. London; educ. City Road Board School; enlisted 1 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following July, and was killed in action there 5 Feb. 1916. Buried in Cambrin Churchyard. He was the youngest of five brothers, who joined the service about the same time. One of his officers wrote that he was killed instantaneously by the explosion of a heavy shell, which blew up the dug-out he was in, with several others; *unm.*

BUTLER, C., Private, No. 8352, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

BUTLER, C. H., Sergt., No. 6184, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

BUTLER, CLIFFORD HICKS, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial), att'd. 6th (Territorial), Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), eldest s. of Henry Jackson Butler, of Her House, Norwich. Merchant, by his wife, Susanna, elder dau. of the late Charles Hicks, of The Bury, Felstead, co. Essex; b. Booton, near Norwich, 26 Sept. 1881; educ. Norwich Grammar School, and Jesus College, Oxford (Classical Exhibitioner), where he graduated with Honours, and was subsequently articled to the firm of Stevens, Miller & Jones, Solicitors, Norwich; came out First in Honours at the final examination of the Incorporated Law Society in 1908, receiving the Clement's Inn and Daniel Beardon prizes, and the same year obtained an appointment as Assistant Solicitor to the East Riding Yorkshire County Council, which post he held until 1913, when he was appointed Assistant Solicitor to the Cambridgeshire County Council; joined the Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers as a Private 21 Oct. 1914; obtained a commission in the Black Watch 28 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 25 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 23 April, 1917. Buried in Brown's Copse British Cemetery, at Fampoux, near Arras. Lieut.-Col. T. M. Booth wrote: "Your dear son fell while bravely leading his men in the terrible battle of 23 April. He was beloved by us all; his cheery and lovable disposition endeared him to us all, while it was evident that he was more than commonly gifted with the qualities of a leader," and again: "I have rarely met a man who so impressed me with his character. I found him out pretty quickly, as I saw him for the first time at Courcellettes in the trenches, and at once appreciated his worth." *Unm.*



Clifford Hicks Butler.

BUTLER, G., Private, No. 12149, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

BUTLER, JOHN FITZARDINGE PAUL, V.C., D.S.O., Capt., 4th Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, only s. of Lieut.-Col. Francis Paul John Butler, of Wyck Hill, co. Gloucester, late 18th Hussars, by his wife, Elspeth Fitzhardinge, dau. of the 2nd Baron Giffard; b. Berkeley, co. Gloucester, 20 Dec. 1888; educ. Wellington College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. King's Royal Rifle Corps 13 Feb. 1907; promoted Lieut. 21 Aug. 1909, and Capt. 4 March, 1915; was employed with the West African Frontier Force from Oct. 1913; served in West and East Africa during the European War 1914-16, and died at Kirmua, East Africa, 4 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action there. Buried at Matomoni Mission. Capt. Butler was awarded the Victoria Cross [London Gazette, 23 Aug. 1915], "for most conspicuous bravery in the Cameroons, West Africa. On 17 Nov. 1914, with a party of 13 men, he went into the thick bush and at once attacked the enemy, in strength about 100, including several Europeans, defeated them, and captured their machine gun and many loads of ammunition. On 27 Dec. 1914, when on patrol duty, with a few men, he swam the Ekam River, which was held by the enemy, alone and in the face of a brisk fire, completed his reconnaissance on the further bank, and returned in safety. Two of his men were wounded while he was actually in the water," and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order [London Gazette, 26 June, 1916], for distinguished bravery in the field, being also twice mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

BUTLER, P., L.-Corpl., No. 11976, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

BUTLER, ROBERT ALEXANDER, M.M., L.-Corpl., No. 5199, 2nd Batta. 9th (Forl.) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of William Butler, of 19, Sydenham Grove, Sydenham Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of Robert (and Jane) Chandler; b. Millwall, London, 28 Sept. 1897; educ. Clarkson Street School, West Ham; enlisted Sept. 1914; served with the Expedi-

tionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; was wounded 2 March, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France 31 Aug. following, and was killed in action 9 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed by a shell just as they entered the German trenches, and that all the company thought a lot of him." He was awarded the Military Medal for carrying despatches through a heavy barrage fire; *unm.*



William Henry Butler.

BUTLER, WILLIAM PERCY (JACK), L.-Corpl., No. 26187, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of William John Butler, of 36, York Road, Georgina, dau. of the late John Wilson Elliott, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General, R.N.; b. Moy, co. Tyrone, 8 May, 1896; educ. Corrig School, Kingstown; was employed as a Clerk in the Dublin branch of the Bank of Ireland; enlisted 19 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug. and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 24 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Gavrelle. Buried at Agnez-les-Bains, near Arras. His Lieut. wrote: "A portion of a shell struck your son on 23 April, while he was in charge of a Lewis gun in the trenches, the piece entering the back of the right shoulder, apparently injuring the lung. He was conscious to the time of leaving the trenches, and did not admit suffering excessive pain. Your son was a thoroughly reliable soldier, in whom his officers had every confidence, and his loss is much felt by his comrades in the battalion, amongst whom he was so popular." *Unm.*

BUTT, RICHARD ACTON, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service), att'd. 5th (Service), Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), s. of George William Butt, late Manager, Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore, by his wife, Emily Sarah, dau. of T. E. White, of Ashley, co. Wilts; b. Shanghai, China, 7 Aug. 1891; educ. St. Peter's, Weston-super-Mare, and Marlborough; volunteered and enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers 14 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. (Temp.) 25 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Ypres 9 Jan. 1916. Buried in Brien Cemetery, near Ypres; *unm.*



Thomas Butt.

BUTT, THOMAS, L.-Corpl., No. 9800, 1st Batta. (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 3rd s. of William Butt, of Ashted Row, Birmingham, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Joseph Trommenger; b. Birmingham, 17 Dec. 1880; educ. Sir Josiah Mason's Orphanage, Erdington, near Birmingham; was a Brass Burnisher employed by Messrs. Reeves & Co., Birmingham; served in the South African War 1899-1901 (Queen's Medal with four clasps); re-enlisted 17 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; was wounded at Ypres 25 April following, and invalided home; returned to France on recovery; was again wounded 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 11 April, 1917. A comrade wrote: "I can tell you he was one of the best and bravest soldiers we had, and I shall miss him very much, and all his platoon and myself send you their deepest sympathy." He m. at Birmingham, 25 Oct. 1904, Amy, dau. of William Hubbleday, and had three children: Thomas, b. 7 Nov. 1907; Edward, b. 2 May, 1912, and Florence Beatrice, b. 25 June, 1914.



Reginald H. Butterfield.

BUTTERFIELD, REGINALD HERBERT, Private, No. 4631, 1st Batta. (79th Foot) The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, eldest s. of William Priestly Butterfield, of Rose Villa, Menston, Leeds, by his wife, Annie, dau. of John Wyld; b. Frizinhall, Bradford, 11 Jan. 1892; educ. New College, Harrogate; was subsequently a Director and Secretary in his father's business, known as Messrs. W. P. Butterfield, Ltd., Galvanizing Tank Works, Lower Holme, Baildon; enlisted 15 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 July, and was killed in action at Hazentin-le-Petit 17 Aug. following, by a trench mortar. Buried there; *unm.*

BUTTERISS, R., Private, No. 7523, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

BUTTERWORTH, A., Private, No. 7517, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

BUTTERWORTH, A., Private, No. 1329, 1st King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

BUTTERWORTH, J., Private, No. 9194, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Sept. 1914.

BUTTON, STANLEY, Private, No. 5562, 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of George Button, of Lime Kiln, Coddanham, Ipswich, by his wife, Amelia, dau. of George Parker; b. Coddanham aforesaid, 22 March, 1894; educ. there; was a Stockman; enlisted 7 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Aug. following, and was killed in action 11 June, 1917. He m. at Jarking, co. Suffolk, 24 Dec. 1914, Mary May (Ipswich Road, Needham Market), dau. of John (and Eliza) Chaplin, and had a dau., Ellen Mary, b. 29 Jan. 1916.

BYGOTT, FRANK, Corp., No. 74, 15th (Service) Batta. (1st Leeds) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of James Bygott, of 128, Ansthorpe Road, Crossgates, Leeds, by his wife, Mary, dau. of George Towle; b. Barton-on-Humber, co. Lincoln; educ. Lancing College; enlisted in the 15th West Yorkshire Regt. 9 Sept. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt until 8 March, 1916, when he went to France, and was killed in action there 30 March following; *unn.*

BYRNE, EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, eldest s. of the late Henry Byrne, of Dunlavin, co. Wicklow, by his wife Mary, dau. of Andrew Halpin; and nephew to Patrick Byrne, ex-Superintendent of the Dublin Metropolitan Police; b. Dunlavin aforesaid, 8 Dec. 1886; educ. De La Salle College, Waterford; Leeds University, and London University; was subsequently employed as a Teacher under the London County Council; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry from the London University O.T.C. 9 Oct. 1915; trained at Weymouth and Wareham; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Sept. 1916; took part in the fighting on the Somme, the Battle of Arras, and the fighting round Ypres, and was killed in action at Inverness Copse 23 Aug. 1917, while leading his platoon into action. His Colonel wrote: "He was killed instantaneously by a rifle bullet through the head whilst leading his platoon very gallantly. His loss is mourned by all ranks, by whom he was universally liked and admired." *Unm.*



Edward Byrne.

BYRNE, LEO FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Regt., only s. of Matthew William Byrne, of 42, St. James' Street, Dublin, Eng.-Lieut., R.D., Royal Naval Reserve, by his wife, Emily, dau. of P. G. O'Connor, of Kingston House, Dundrum, co. Dublin; b. Liverpool, 26 May, 1895; educ. St. Malachy's College, Belfast, and Blackrock College, Dublin; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th Royal Irish Regt. 3 Dec. 1914; went to France in Dec. 1915, and was killed in action 21 Aug. 1916, during a night raid on the enemy's lines south-west of Loos. Buried at Noeux-les-Mines, near where he fell. Lieut.-Col. F. Curzon, Commanding his Battalion, wrote to his father: "... My regiment carried out a raid on the enemy's lines, and your son was in command of one of the parties. He had barely left our trenches with his men when he fell dead. It was instantaneous, and he could not have suffered a moment's pain. ... Your son died for his country in the noblest of causes, and I trust the thought of this will be some consolation to you in your grief." His Major (W. Redmond) also wrote: "Our Chaplain, Father O'Connell, read the funeral service, and a large crowd of his brother officers attended the funeral. ... I was with him for sixteen months whilst I commanded B Coy. up to last June (1915), and in all that time I got to know your son well and liked him greatly, as all his comrades did." *Unm.*

BYRNE, PATRICK, Private, No. 16190, 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, s. of John Byrne, Carpenter, by his wife, Julia; b. Arklow, 1871; educ. St. Mary's School there; enlisted in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1898; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with three clasps; King's Medal with two clasps); passed into the Reserve at Naas 5 Aug. 1902; re-enlisted in the 5th Batta. of the same regiment 1 May, 1907; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action by shell fire 4 Jan. 1916. He m. in Dublin, 24 Aug. 1902, Anne (17, Turner's Cottages, Ballsbridge, Dublin), dau. of Thomas Murray, and had four children: John, b. 30 April, 1905; Thomas Patrick, b. 4 March, 1910; Patrick, b. 17 March, 1912, and Christina Mary, b. 23 Dec. 1907.

BYWATERS, E., Private, No. 10333. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

CABLE, J., Private, No. 8704, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CADDEN, H., L.-Corpl., No. 10162, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

CADELL, ASSHETON BIDDULPH, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., attd. 8th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), only child of Dr. Nevil Pottow Cadell, of Foxlease, Camberley, by his wife, Gertrude Louisa, dau. of the late Francis Wellesley Marsh Biddulph, of Rathbrin, King's County, J.P.; b. Tiverton, North Devon, 18 March, 1894; educ. Woodcote, co. Oxon (Rev. J. H. Wilkinson), and Lancing College; obtained a commission in the Devonshire Regt. 17 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Oct. following, where he was attached to the 8th West Kent Regt., and died in the ambulance on his way to hospital three hours after having been wounded in action at Chateau Belge, near Ypres, 19 Feb. 1916. Buried in Lysensthoek Soldiers' Cemetery, near Poperinghe; *unn.*

CADMAN, SAMUEL, Private, No. 23490, 15th (Service) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), s. of Samuel Cadman, Miner; b. Darlaston, co. Stafford, 19 Jan. 1881; educ. Bilston, co. Stafford; enlisted 20 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds received in action on the Somme 21 July, 1916. He m. at Bilston, 29 July, 1906, Mary Ann, dau. of Isaiah Platt, and had four children: Samuel, b. 4 March, 1912; John, b. 9 March, 1916; Mary Ann, b. 20 Dec. 1907, and Lizzie, b. 25 May, 1912.

CADMAN, WILLIAM, Commander, R.N., s. of the late Reginald Cadman, by his wife, Charlotte Agnes, dau. of Dr. Douglas, of Quebec; b. Broughton, near Malton, co. York, 1 April, 1879; educ. Colet Court, Hammersmith, London, W.; joined the Navy as a Naval Cadet in 1893; was promoted sub-Lieut. 1897, Lieut. 1901, Lieut.-Commander 1906, and Commander June, 1913; served on H.M.S. Repulse (1895), H.M.S. Majestic, H.M.S. Diadem, H.M.S. Dolphin, H.M.S. Indomitable, H.M.S. Panther, H.M.S. Sirius, H.M.S. Redpole, and from 1912-14 was Commander at Shotley Naval Establishment for Boys, being appointed to H.M.S. Vanguard in Jan. 1914, and was lost when that ship was sunk 9 July, 1917. Rear-Admiral Cecil S. Hickley wrote to his brother: "Your brother served under me at Shotley and in the Vanguard for about four years, and I learnt to appreciate him at his true worth. We all loved him, and I personally have lost such a good friend. Words fail me to tell you what I feel in the loss of one whose

loyalty and devotion to duty I learnt to value at its true worth. His hold over both officers and men was quite exceptional. All who knew him have indeed lost a great friend, and the Navy has lost an officer of sterling worth and noble character." He won the China Medal during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900; *unn.*

CAIRNS, T., Private, No. 9529, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CAKE, W. C., Sergt., No. 8323, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.



Colin Stewart Calder.

CALDER, COLIN STEWART, Private, No. 5785, 14th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd and yst. s. of Ronald Bain Calder, of Dingwall, co. Ross, by his wife, Mary Campbell, dau. of Colin Stewart, of Dingwall; b. Leyton, co. Essex, 18 Aug. 1894; educ. Newport Road School, Leyton, and the County High School for Boys, Leytonstone; was a Bank Clerk in the London and South Western Bank, Ltd.; joined the London Scottish in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried near Neuville Vitasse. His Lieutenant wrote: "The loss of your son is keenly felt in the platoon, where he was always a splendid fellow," and his Platoon Sergt.: "He was always most cheerful and a great worker." He was a keen sportsman, excelling at swimming and diving, and was awarded the Royal Life Saving Society's Certificate and Medal for life saving in 1914; *unn.*

CALDER, EDWIN, Private, No. 44, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yst. s. of Alexander Calder, of 15, Inverary Terrace, Dundee, House Proprietor, by his wife, Jessie Goldsmith, dau. of the late James Brown, Cabinet Maker; b. Dundee, 27 July, 1890; educ. Harris's Academy, and Bruce's College, Dundee; after serving his apprenticeship in a Stockbroker's office in Dundee, went to London, and when war broke out was in the employ of J. and J. Reid, Crown Court, Old Broad Street, E.C. He had served for some time in the Marquis of Tullibardine's Scottish Horse, and immediately volunteered, and enlisted in the 10th Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914; went to France with his battalion in July, 1915; served in the trenches for ten months, and died in No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 5 May, 1916, of wounds received in action the previous day, by shell fire in the trenches. Buried in Doullens Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote that he was a great loss to the company, as he was one of their best and bravest men; *unn.*

CALDER, W., L.-Corpl., No. 960, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CALDERBANK, J., Private, No. 804, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CALDICOTT, GEORGE, D.C.M., M.M., Sergt., Acting Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 7995, 2nd Batta. (82nd Foot) The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), 2nd and only surv. s. of George Caldicott, of Yardley, Corporation Engine Driver, by his wife, Jane; b. Marston Green, near Birmingham, 17 July, 1889; educ. Yardley; enlisted 15 March, 1905; served three years in England and six years in India; obtained his discharge, and joined the Reserve 7 March, 1914, being then employed as a Rubber Worker; was called up on the outbreak of war the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the 13th; took part in the Retreat from Mons; was wounded at La Bassée in Sept., but returned to the front in March, 1915, and died 15 June, 1917, from wounds received in action at Messines Ridge. Buried about 1,000 yards east of Messines. Lieut.-Col. D. L. Maxwell wrote: "Your husband was the bravest man I ever knew. I had already sent his name in for a bar to his D.C.M. for his splendid work on Messines Ridge. He died like the brave soldier he was—face to the foe, leading his platoon to the attack," and Capt. R. Nevill: "I cannot speak too highly of the most excellent work he has done during the time he has been in my company. I had the greatest confidence in him, and he always carried out his work cheerfully and conscientiously. His loss is a very great one." He was awarded the D.C.M. in Sept. 1916, and the Military Medal 7 June, 1917, for conspicuous gallantry in the field. He m. at West Bromwich, Birmingham, 14 March, 1914, Maud Winifred (Birmingham), dau. of the late Edward Cross, of Sparkhill, Birmingham.

CALDWELL, S., Sergt., No. 4758, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

CALEB, CLEMENT DARYL NICOLL, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., only s. of Clement Cornelius Caleb, of the Medical College, Lahore, India, Professor of Physiology, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Maclean; b. Lahore, India, 5 Nov. 1893; educ. Steyne School, Worthing; Berkhamstead School, and Birmingham University; joined the University and Public School Corps 4 Sept. 1914; obtained a commission in the Devonshire Regt. Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Dec. 1916, until 2 April, 1917, when he was killed in action at Ecoust. A brother officer wrote: "He died as he lived, gloriously and manfully. His personality endeared him to his men, who worshipped him, because they saw in him all those qualities which make up the great soldier." *Unm.*

CALKIN, JOHN ERNEST, 2nd Lieut., 22nd (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers eldest s. of John Ernest Calkin, of Salcombe, Pharmacist, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of J. Mill; b. Southampton, 2 Jan. 1892; educ. Commercial School, Salcombe, South Devon; was an Architect and Surveyor, assisting Mr. Perrott, of Kingsbridge; joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. 7 Sept. 1915; obtained a commission 23 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried at King Crater, Roelicaourt. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am now so sorry that I had no opportunity of telling him how much I admired his gallantry on the 9th of this month, when he led his men in the attack. He was a favourite among us all, and we shall miss him sadly. He was killed whilst doing his duty in the most admirable manner." The Chaplain wrote: "He was gallantly leading his men in the great advance of that day when he was mortally wounded. We shall miss him very greatly in the battalion, and I



John Ernest Calkin.

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William Cadman.

CALLAGHAN, JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 36103, 1st Batta. (41st Foot) The Welsh Regt., s. of James Callaghan, Hanliff; *b.* Liverpool, 5 May, 1875; *educ.* there; was employed as a Haulier in the Merthyr Colliery; enlisted 14 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 22 Sept. following, and was killed in action at Loos 1 Oct. 1916. *He m.* at St Mary's R.C. Church, Merthyr Tydvil, 16 April, 1899, Catherine (16, Pielon Street, Caedraw Merthyr), dau. of John Kallier, and had four children: Morris, *b.* 17 April, 1902; James, *b.* 27 Nov. 1911; Ellen, *b.* 27 Jan. 1901, and Catherine, *b.* 3 Oct. 1912.

CALOW, F. L., Gunner, No. 69440, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

CALVERT, G., Private, No. 11288, 1st Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

CAMERON, DONALD ALEXANDER, Gunner, No. 197853, C Battery, 173rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, *yst. s.* of the late Donald Cameron, by his wife, Charlotte (Ballindalloch, co. Banff), dau. of the late Peter Grant, of Ballindalloch; *b.* Toronto, Canada, 18 Dec. 1891; *educ.* Cromdale Public School, co. Moray; enlisted 1 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was recommended for the Military Medal, and was killed in action at Ypres 27 July, 1917; *unn.*

CAMERON, FRANCIS BLAKE, Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, *yst. s.* of Sir Edward John Cameron, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gambia, West Africa, by his wife, Eva Selwyn, dau. of Robert McIntosh Isaacs, LL.D., Solicitor-General of Sydney, Australia; and brother to Corpl. Evan Stuart Cameron, who was killed in action 24 April, 1915 [see Vol. I, page 67]; *b.* Grand Turk, Turk's Islands, West Indies, 14 Oct. 1896; *educ.* Laubrook, Brucknell, co. Berks, and Rossall (Scholar); was a Clerk in the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, Canada, and on the outbreak of war enlisted in the Royal Montreal Regt.; came over with the First Contingent; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Cameron Highlanders 4 Feb. 1915, and promoted Lieut. May, 1916; went to France the following Sept.; was wounded 17 Aug. 1916, while going out to carry in a wounded man, and died two days afterwards. Buried in the Military Cemetery near Puchvillers, on the Somme battle-front. He was Machine Gun Officer to his battalion, and was hit shortly after an action, in which the battalion took a line of German trenches. His Colonel wrote: "He was very popular both with his brother officers and also the men. I always found him a keen, conscientious, hard-working officer, and feel his loss very much." *Umm.*

CAMERON, IAN GILMOUR, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (79th Foot) The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, *attd.* R.F.C. elder s. of Major James Cameron, of the Fountain, Loanhead, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), *attd.* Lothians and Border Horse (T.F.), by his wife, Mary McLeann, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Andrew Gilmore, J.P., Provost of Linlithgow; *b.* Loanhead, co. Midlothian, 23 Sept. 1897; *educ.* Lesswade, Edinburgh Academy, where he was a Corp. in the O.T.C., and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Dec. 1915, being attached to the R.F.C. in Jan.; obtained his Pilot's Certificate in April, and his Wings two months later; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, and died at the chief dressing station, Beaungny, 9 Nov. 1916 from wounds received in action while leading a bombing raid. Buried in the Military Cemetery there (Grave No. 489). He was a keen athlete, playing full back for the Edinburgh Academy Rugby Football team for two years, and wing-half for the Sandhurst XV.; *unn.*

CAMERON, J., Private, No. 2370, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

CAMERON, JOHN MUNN, Private, No. 5547, 3,9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of the late Robert John Cameron, of 12, Mount Stuart Street, Shawlands, Glasgow, Drysalter, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John Munn; *b.* Shawlands, Glasgow, 19 Jan. 1892; *educ.* Shawlands Academy; was a Commercial Traveller; joined the Glasgow Highlanders 31 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. following, and died at St. George's Military Hospital, Stockport, 6 Feb. 1917, from pleurisy, contracted while on active service; *unn.*

CAMERON, ROBERT BROWN, L.-Corpl., 3rd Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of Helen Cameron, of 22, Prospect Terrace, Aberdeen; *b.* Aberdeen, 9 Nov. 1897; *educ.* Walker Road, Torry, Public School, Aberdeen; was a Law Clerk; went out to Canada; enlisted 30 Jan. 1915; came to England, and later served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Fresnoy 3 May, 1917. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "I am indeed sorry when I think of his brave life gone; but his battalion has had most responsible work lately, and it was with winning great success and honour for it that he offered himself. He died almost instantly, and without pain, and his comrades laid his body to rest in a spot which will be marked by a cross." *Umm.*

CAMERON, WILLIAM MCARTHUR, Sergt., No. 13383, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, s. of John Cameron, of 92, Calder Street, Crosshill, Glasgow, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander McNeil, Farmer; *b.* Glasgow, 20 July, 1885; *educ.* Abbotsford School there; was an Art Dealer in Glasgow; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. following. Buried near where he fell, 500 yards to the left of Lens Road; *unn.*

CAMFIELD, A., Private, No. 13290, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 16 Sept. 1914.

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER BOSWELL, Lieut., Sussex Yeomanry, *attd.* 8th (Service) Batta. (Pioneers) The Royal Sussex Regt., 2nd s. of the late Bruce Campbell, of Barquharrie, co. Ayr, Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Caroline (Priesthaus, Hankham, co. Sussex), dau. of the late A. J. Willoughby; *b.* Eastbourne, co. Sussex, 19 Jan. 1877; *educ.* Cheltenham College; was admitted a Solicitor in 1904; joined the Public Schools Training Corps in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission in the Sussex Yeomanry 10 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 July, 1917, and died 13 Sept. following, from wounds received in action near Ypres. Buried in Duhallow H.D.S. Cemetery there. An article in "The Field" states: "By the death of Lieut. Alexander Boswell Campbell of wounds in France on the 13th inst. the world of sport is the poorer for one whose memory will long be cherished in Sussex, where he had lived at Priesthaus, near Pevensey. From 1902-14 he was Master of the Hailsham Harriers, and hunted these old southern and blue mottled hounds with marked success, being as good a man on his feet as in the saddle; these hounds are hunted on foot in this marsh country.



Alexander B. Campbell.

He hunted also with the East Sussex, Eastbourne and Southdown Hunts, and rode in many cross-country races, winning the Heavy-weight Cup at the East-

bourne Hunt Point-to-Point Races in 1909. He was a keen fisherman and shot, and had hunted big game in Yukon and Newfoundland. Indeed, his love of sport was manifold, and in each branch he excelled, and with this excellence went a personal charm and wide generosity which endeared him to all who met him in the field, by the covert or beside the stream." *He m.* at Alverton, co. Warwick, 19 April, 1911, Constance Ida, dau. of Sir Frederick Hamilton, Bart., of Avoncliff, Stratford-on-Avon.



Benjamin Campbell.

CAMPBELL, BENJAMIN, Private, No. 13214, 14th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of William Campbell, of Invernaid Cottage, Loch Lomond, by Glasgow, Boatman, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of George Graham; *b.* Parish of Balfron, 7 Feb. 1895; *educ.* at Invernaid; was a Postman; enlisted 12 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 24 April, 1917. Buried at Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During his period of training in England I was in charge of No. 16 Platoon in which your son was. Both at home and during his services he proved himself to be a reliable and gallant soldier. He was of a quiet disposition and beloved by all his comrades. Also, he joined the Church in France, and took his first communion there, and sealed his faith with God. I ought to tell you he suffered no pain. He was buried on the field of battle, and a cross erected to his grave." *Umm.*

CAMPBELL, CHARLES SMITH, Private, No. 15758, 3rd Batta. Scots Guards, eldest s. of William Campbell, of King Street, Aberdeen, Stationer, by his wife, Clementina, dau. of the late Charles Smith; *b.* Aberdeen, 14 Oct. 1882; *educ.* King Street School there; was a Plumber; enlisted 13 June, 1916, and died at the Old Mill Military Hospital, Aberdeen, 25 July, 1917, of pleurisy contracted while in training. *He m.* at Aberdeen, 22 Dec. 1907, Maggie Ann (Lochnagar Cottage, Rathie), dau. of George Rough, of Aberdeen, and had six children: James McKay, *b.* 3 March, 1910; Herbert Gladstone, *b.* 1 May, 1912; Margaret Ann, *b.* 21 Feb. 1909; Georgina Helen, *b.* 6 Feb. 1911; Mary Cresswell, *b.* 2 June, 1915, and Clementina, *b.* 29 Sept. 1916.

CAMPBELL, D., L.-Corpl., No. 4787, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CAMPBELL, EVAN McDONALD, 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 2nd s. of Duncan Campbell, of 9, Mavisbank Terrace, Paisley, County Sanitary Inspector, Lower District of Renfrewshire, by his wife, Isabella Weir, dau. of Evan McDonald; *b.* Paisley, 19 Aug. 1895; *educ.* John Neilson Institute there; was a Commercial Clerk, being a member of the 1st Paisley Coy. of the Boys' Brigade; joined the 17th Highland Light Infantry 12 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Nov. 1915; came home 4 Jan. 1917, and after a period of training at a cadet school, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5th Rifle Brigade 28 May; returned to France 17 July, where he was engaged in training a company at the Base until 20 July, when he joined the 13th Batta. at the firing line, and was killed in action about three-quarters of a mile west of Gheluvelt 5 Oct. 1917, during the advance on Passchendaele Ridge. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was leading his company forward when he was killed instantaneously by a shell. He had only been with us about a month, but I had already formed a very high opinion of his capabilities. He was absolutely fearless and always cheerful, and I know that his men would have followed him anywhere." He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 21 Dec. 1917] by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was recommended for the Military Cross; *unn.*

CAMPBELL, IVAR, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), only s. of the late Lord George Granville Campbell, Lieut., R.N., by his wife, Sybil Lascelles (2, Brynston Square, W.), only dau. of the late James Bruce Alexander; and grandson of the 8th Duke of Argyll; *b.* 2 Brynston Square, London, W., 14 May, 1890; *educ.* Stone House, Broadstairs; Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford; was an honorary Attaché at the Washington Embassy; on the outbreak of war he tried to enlist, but was rejected owing to defective eyesight; he then joined the American Ambulance with his own car, and acted as chauffeur in France for about three months, until invalided to England with an injured knee-cap; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in 3rd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 6 Feb. 1915, and served in France attached to the 1st Seaforth Highlanders; thence went to Mesopotamia, and died 8 Jan. 1916, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Sheikh Saad, River Tigris, on the previous day. Buried on the banks of that river; *unn.*

CAMPBELL, J., Private, No. 171, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

CAMPBELL, JAMES HENDERSON, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 10/11th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of James Henderson Campbell, of The Homesteads, Stirling, Printer's Reader, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Robert Macintosh; *b.* Glasgow, 3 Jan. 1894; *educ.* at Allan's and High School, Stirling; was in the Civil Service, employed in the National Health Insurance Offices, Edinburgh; joined the 9th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots in the spring of 1912; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; obtained a commission 28 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 24 April, 1917, during the Battle of Arras. Buried there. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 18 July, 1917]. "For commanding his company with great skill and dash. When the advance was temporarily held up, he executed a flank attack, which enabled the advance to proceed. He showed great coolness and gallantry under heavy shell and machine-gun fire." His Chaplain wrote: "Information has reached us to-day that your son has been awarded the Military Cross for his courage and good work in the operations which began on 9 April. The battalion has learned with great satisfaction of the award of an honour he had so thoroughly merited, their satisfaction being dimmed only by the thought that the award did not come in time for him to receive the congratulations of his comrades before another action set the seal of life's sacrifice upon his devotion. To yourself, I am sure, it will be a source of satisfaction amid the sadness of your loss that his work has been so recognized." *Umm.*

CAMPBELL, JOHN GUY, 2nd Lieut., R.G.A., only s. of John A. J. Campbell, of 48, Granville Park, Blackheath, S.E., Accountant, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Samuel Guy; *b.* London, 27 Aug. 1896; *educ.* Christ's Hospital, and on leaving there entered the Union Bank of Australia; joined the 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons) as a Trooper 5 Aug. 1914, the day after war was declared; served in Egypt from the 28th; returned to England in Aug. 1916, and after a period of training at the Royal Horse Artillery



John Guy Campbell.

CAMPBELL, MONTAGU IRVING MITCHELL, M.C., Major, 3rd (Reserve), att'd. 6th (Service), Batta. The Connaught Rangers, yr. s. of Robert Mitchell Campbell, of Auchmannoch, J.P. and D.L. for co. Ayr, by his wife, Marianne Letitia Georgina, dau. of George Robert Stevenson, of Hawkhurst, co. Kent; *b.* Glaisnock, old Cunnock, co. Ayr, 13 Nov. 1879; educ. Eton; obtained a commission 5 June, 1900; served in the South African War with the Imperial Yeomanry (Queen's Medal with four clasps). On the outbreak of the European war he was in India and attached to the 14th Light Horse, but immediately came home and rejoined his regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, being then attached to the 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt., with which he remained until 9 May, 1915, when he was wounded and returned to England; went to Ireland with his battalion on recovery, and was undergoing a Staff course at Queenstown at the time of the Sinn Féin Rebellion; again went to France 20 July, 1916, attached to the 6th Batta. The Connaught Rangers, and died 3 Sept. following of wounds received at the capture of Guillemont. Buried in the British Cemetery, Sailly-le-Sec, near



M. I. M. Campbell.

Corbie. General Pereira wrote: "He is a very great loss to me and the battalion," and Col. Digan, announcing his death to the regiment, said: "He was an officer of exceptional ability who can ill be spared at these times, and by whose loss the Army is the poorer." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 9 May, 1915), for remaining in command of his company until the evening, though wounded at dawn. He was a fine rider and good sportsman, and a member of the Woolmer Drag Hounds. *He m.* at St. Cuthbert's, London, S.W., Elinor Hope Georgina, yr. dau. of Lieut.-Col. G. J. Scott, late 18th Hussars, and had a dau., Maud Elinor Mitchell, *b.* 30 April, 1916.

CAMPBELL, T., Private, No. 1142, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

CAMPBELL, W., Private, No. 9547, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

CAMPBELL, WALTER MELLISH, Private, No. 40471, 2nd Batta. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. of Duncan (Campbell) of The Lodge, Soonhope, Peebles, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late Walter Mellish, of Ormsary, Argyll; *b.* Ardishaig, co. Argyll, 27 June, 1897; educ. Peebles Burgh and County High School; enlisted 20 Jan. 1915; was attached to the 2/9th Royal Scots Regt. in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Sept. following; took part in the operations on the Somme; was invalided home in Dec. suffering from trench feet; returned to France and joined the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, and was killed in action 27 Oct. 1917, while returning from the attack on Polderback Chateau, Passchendaele. Buried south-south-west of Zonnebeke, north-east of Ypres. A comrade wrote: "He was a good and brave lad, and many are the little incidents I could name to show the true quality of so brave and faithful a soldier when in the firing line. I am sure he will be missed by all the boys who knew him, for he was esteemed by all." *Unm.*

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM, Corporal, No. 866, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, yst. s. of Alexander Campbell, of Woodside, Tullynessle, Alford, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Stuart; *b.* Tullynessle aforesaid, 29 Jan. 1894; educ. there; was a Mason; joined the Gordon Highlanders in Nov. 1912; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; was invalided home in Sept. 1915; went back to France in Jan. 1916; was wounded at Vimy Ridge in June, after which he was in hospital for 11 months, only joining the regiment in June of the following year, and died at Zonnebeke 26 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action there a few hours previously. Buried 50 yards behind the line at Zonnebeke; *unm.*

CANE, LEONARD DORRIS, Capt., 20th (Service) Batta. (3rd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers, 4th s. of the late Henry Drake Cane, a settler in Victoria, Australia, and only s. by his second wife, Margaret Agatha (14, Raglan Circus, Weston-super-Mare), eldest dau. of the late Frank Johnson Jessopp, of Derby, Solicitor; and gdson. of the late Rev. Thomas Coates Cane, of Brackenborough, Southwell, Nottingham, and Vicar of Thurgaston and Halloughton, Nottingham; *b.* Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, 13 May, 1883; educ. Magdalen College School, Oxford (Chorister in College Chapel Choir 1894-97); Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (open entrance Scholarship 1901; First Class in Classical Tripos 1904); from 1904 to 1909 was a Public Schoolmaster, being then appointed Junior Inspector of Schools at Bradford, and in Jan. 1913, became Inspector to the Weston-super-Mare district, and subsequently at Manchester, which position he held when he obtained leave to join the Army; enlisted as a Private in 20th Royal Fusiliers 5 Sept. 1914; gazetted Lieut. in Oct. and Capt. 6 July, 1915, having been appointed Adjutant of the Batta. 21 May previously; went to France 13 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action 24 Jan. 1916, by a sniper while commanding his company in the first-line trenches. Buried in Cumbrin Village Churchyard, near Ginchy Railway Station. The Brigadier-General wrote to his widow: "Your gallant husband's death is a loss which will be greatly felt in the battalion, but his excellent good work and example will long be prized," and Col. C. H. Bennett, Commanding the Battalion, to his mother: "I had sent your son to command the company temporarily, as I knew I could trust him to keep things right." His Captain also wrote: "There is no one in the battalion but mourns the loss of as fine an officer as it was any battalion's fortune to have;

everyone looked up to him as the personification of that which should be in a man." The Chief Inspector of the Board of Education wrote: "I am sure I speak for all my colleagues when I say that the loss of your husband will be felt severely by all his colleagues, and by the State. . . ." Many other testimonials showed his worth as a soldier, inspector and scholar. He was a keen sportsman, and rowed for his college, and was also a good runner and hockey player. *He m.* 31 March, 1916, at the Parish Church, Lynton, co. Hants. Kathleen Frances, dau. of the late Samuel Haslam, for 37 years Assistant Master of Uppingham School, and had two children: Sidney Henry Kingsley, *b.* 23 March, 1911, and Kathleen Margaret, *b.* 11 Sept. 1915.

CANNELL, J., Private, No. 7583, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CANNELL, S., Private, No. 14292, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

CANTELL, G. R., Private, No. 4949, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

CANTON, G., Gunner, No. 54550, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

CAPENER, W., Private, No. 8261, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

CAPON, C., Private, No. 7763, 1st Batta. The East Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CARD, J., Private, No. 9226, 1st Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

CARDEN, A., Private, No. 1164, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

CARDEN, G., Driver, No. 18318, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

CARDWELL, R., Private, No. 10783, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Sept. 1914.

CARE, T., Private, No. 10538, The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

BRISTOWE CARE, GRAHAM, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), yst. s. of Harry Bristowe Care, of Cruin Cottage, Bonnyrigg, Manufacturer's Agent, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. William Freeman, of East Dereham, co. Norfolk; *b.* Forest Hill, S.E., 2 April, 1895; educ. at the Royal High School, Edinburgh; was apprenticed to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Edinburgh; enlisted in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission in the Royal Scots in Sept. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine, and was killed in action at the Second Battle of Gaza 19 April, 1917, being shot through the head by a sniper while successfully leading his men. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: " . . . Your son was one of my best valued officers," and a brother officer: "While gallantly leading his men in the forefront of the firing line he died. He was a splendid officer and a great favourite with us all." Another also wrote: "A better friend or a cheerier companion no one could wish for. His men admired and respected him, and I could always rely on him doing his work thoroughly." He was a prominent member of the Portobello Amateur Rowing Club; *unm.*

CAREY, F., Private, No. 10466, 1st Batta. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

CAREY, LOYD CARLETON, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., yst. s. of Charles William Carey, of Dursleigh, Egham, Art Master and Keeper of the Picture Gallery, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, co. Surrey, by his wife, Clara, dau. of Charles Dursley; *b.* Egham, co. Surrey, 15 Sept. 1894; educ. Brighton; Borslase School, Great Marlow, co. Bucks, and Paris; was employed at Greenock as a Marine Engineer on the outbreak of war, but enlisted voluntarily Oct. 1914, in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th East Surrey Regt. 26 Feb. 1915; went to France 8 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action 4 Sept. following, by the explosion of a 9.2-inch high-explosive shell at Ginchy, France. Buried the next morning behind a captured German trench. Capt. G. D. Robinson, Commanding his Company, wrote: "About 6.45 p.m. on the evening of 4 Sept. my company was ordered to occupy a line of enemy trenches, and it was while going over the ground in between that he met his death. . . . He suffered no pain at all, for a shell burst near him and he was killed instantaneously. He was one of my most trusted officers, and the loss to me is very great." A brother officer, 2nd Lieut. R. G. H. Pottle, also wrote: "We had just advanced over the top to take over another position; we were both together and had gone several yards, when a large shell burst beside us, killing him and wounding several others; how I escaped I do not know. I got an awful shock and lost my nerves for some time." His brother, Louis W. F. Carey, served in the East African Campaign. *He m.* at Christ Church, Paddington, W., 10 Oct. 1915, Lucia Appledore, dau. of Thomas Blood-Holloway; *s.p.*

CARLE, W. A., Private, No. 8811, 1st Batta. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Sept. 1914.

CARLISLE, H., Private, No. 4106, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CARLTON, R., Private, No. 10303, 2nd Batta. The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.



William H. G. Carlyon.

CARLYON, WILLIAM HENRY GARFIELD, Private, No. 50080, 12th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., only s. of the late William Henry Carlyon, Labourer, by his wife, Elizabeth (Park Terrace, Aberkentig, co. Glamorgan), dau. of Joseph Hocking; *b.* Cambourne, co. Cornwall, 11 Dec. 1892; educ. Elementary School, Tondou, co. Glamorgan; was a Postman at Aberkentig, living with his widowed mother and sister; he occupied his spare hours in writing short magazine stories, in which he had achieved much success; was passed for home service only under the Military Service Act; attached to the 12th Welsh Regt., being sent to Kinnel Park 14 March, 1916, and died 9 April following at Bangor Military Hospital of bronchial pneumonia. Buried in Glandada Cemetery, Bangor. Capt. Crossman, Commanding his Company, wrote: "He showed promise as a soldier, and by his death I have lost a good man." *Unm.*



Eddie Carmody.

"Whilst we regret his death, he died manfully as he lived. He was a favourite with all, and many a tear was shed at his grave." *Unm.*

CARNE, MAXWELL HALFORD, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (46th Foot) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, eldest s. of Harry Carne, of Carnbrae, Finchley, N., Principal of Issue Department, Bank of England, E.C., by his wife, Agnes Miriam, dau. of William Halford; *b.* Finchley, N., 14 March, 1889; educ. Christ College there, and City of London School; went to British Columbia in 1913, where he was employed on Welland Fruit Ranch, Nelson; returned to England on the outbreak of war; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Artists' Rifles in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 12 July, 1915; proceeded to Salonika in Nov. 1916, where, after the taking of Monastir, he was promoted Temp. Capt. and given his company, but had to relinquish his command when three Captains were sent out from London to fill vacant posts, and died in Tigue Hospital, Malta, 23 Dec. 1916, from wounds received in action on the 7th, while leading an attack at Seres. Buried in Pietà Cemetery; *unm.*

CARNEGIE, DAVID ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 122nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of Lieut.-Col. The Hon. Douglas Carnegie, of Fair Oak, Rogate, co. Sussex, M.P. for Winchester [2nd s. of George John, 9th Earl of Northesk], and his wife, Margaret Jean, dau. of Arthur Johnstone Douglas, of Rutwell; *b.* London, 15 Jan. 1897; educ. St. Aubyn's, Rottingdean, and Gresham's School, Holt; passed into King's College, Cambridge, and afterwards the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, obtaining a commission 10 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 30th of that month; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action at Brieux, near Ypres, 2 April, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Elverdinghe. Brigadier-General Thompson, V.C., wrote: "I would like you to know the very high opinion in which your son was held in this Divisional Artillery; he was a very rising young officer, and his death in action has cut short a most promising career. During the whole time he was in this division (58th) I have always received the most favourable reports about him, as an officer of exceptional value and ability," and his Commanding Officer: "He was a splendidly gallant fellow, who has done magnificent work always. He could always be absolutely depended upon, and his powers of observation and intuition were exceptional. His reports were always valuable. Everyone, both officers and men, were most awfully fond of him." *Unm.*

CARNIGAN, J., L.-Sergt., No. 5754, 1st Batta. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CARPENTER, E. G., Private, No. 8083, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CARPENTER, R., Private, No. 16338, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

CARR, J., Private, No. 6182, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

CARRIAGE, R. H., Corp., No. 9439, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

CARRICK, RICHARD HAMILTON, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., only s. of the late Richard Carrick, by his wife, May (13, Frewin Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.), dau. of Thomas Winter; *b.* South Crofton, 22 June, 1897; educ. Merchant Taylors' School; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Aug. 1915; obtained a commission in Jan. 1916, and was attached to the Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ecoust 2 April, 1917, while leading his men in the front line. Buried there; *unm.*

CARRINGTON, STANLEY FRANCIS, M.M., Sergt., No. 25531, 22nd (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., s. of Arthur William Carrington, of 11, Shrewsbury Street, Old Trafford, Manchester, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of the late James Cooper; *b.* Hulme, Manchester, 24 Feb. 1894; educ. St. Mary's Higher Grade School there; enlisted 21 June, 1915, and while training, won the distinction as the best shot in his company; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme and at Bullecourt, where he was awarded the Military Medal in March, 1917, for conspicuous bravery in leading his platoon out of an almost impossible position; was wounded in May, 1917, but remained in France, and was killed in action 4 Oct. following, by a sniper, while leading his platoon at Passchendaele. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He died as he had lived, a brave, God-fearing lad, a gentleman in the best sense," and another: "The Army could not spoil him. His men looked upon him more as a friend than as a Sergt. He never bullied or threatened, but a request from him brought a readier response than an order from most other sergeants would." His Platoon Commanding Officer also wrote: "As one who was closely associated with him, who can honestly say, loved him, I must offer you, his parents, my humble congratulations on having such a brave son; he died doing his duty." *Unm.*

CARRODUS, ARTHUR ALEXANDER, Private, No. 25785, 2nd Batta. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, 3rd s. of the late Frederick Alexander Carrodus, by his wife, Helen, dau. of Henry Davidson; *b.*



Arthur A. Carrodus.

Bradford, co. York, 19 Jan. 1876; educ. Holy-croft School, Keighley, co. York; served during the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's and King's Medals with clasps); re-enlisted in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Oct., and died at No. 41 Casualty Clearing Station 7 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Passchendaele. Buried in the British Cemetery, Godevaersvelde, south-west of Poperinghe. The Coy. Sergt.-Major stated that the Officer Commanding thought the world of him; that he was a most gallant soldier, and was looked upon as one of the finest soldiers in the battalion. He *m.* at Gatehouse-of-Fleet, co. Kirkcubright, 2 March, 1906, Sarah Jane Hamilton (1955, Great Western Road, Kelvin-side, Glasgow), dau. of John Moodie, and had a son, Arthur Alexander John, *b.* 9 Aug. 1916.

CARROLL, FREDERICK STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 4th s. of James Carroll, of Kells, co. Meath, Auctioneer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Thomas Forsythe, Ballina, co. Mayo; *b.* Kells, co. Meath; educ. St. Patrick's Cathedral College, Dublin, and Kells, co. Meath; was a Clerk in the Hibernian Bank at the Head Office, and also at Drogheda; joined the 7th Leinster Cadet Corps, Feb. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. the following Aug. to the 7th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; went to France with his battalion early in 1916; was gassed in April, and invalided home to hospital for one month, afterwards being posted to a reserve battalion of the regiment; returned to France to the 1st Batta. Oct. 1916, and was killed in action 21 Nov. following, beyond Guillemont, whilst endeavouring to relieve some men who were isolated. His Colonel wrote: "He was a very gallant officer and we all miss him very much." His Captain also wrote: "I never knew a braver man." *Unm.*

CARSLAW, JOHN HOWIE, Lieut., 262nd Brigade, R.F.A., s. of William H. Carslaw, of Camptower, Bearsden, Glasgow, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Thomas Kay; *b.* Glasgow, 14 Aug. 1896; educ. Glasgow Academy, and Petos College, Edinburgh; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine, and died at El Kubebeh, near Jerusalem, 26 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action on the previous day. Buried at El Kubebeh Monastery; *unm.*

CARSON, J., Private, No. 1761, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Oct. 1914.

CARSON, W. J., Private, No. 8800, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

CARSTAIRS, WILLIAM BONNYMAN, Private, No. 34791, 9th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), eldest s. of the late William Innes Carstairs, Theatrical Manager, by his wife, Ann (13, Powis Place, Aberdeen), dau. of William Bonnyman; *b.* Backie, co. Banff, 2 May, 1886; educ. Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen; enlisted 14 Aug. 1907; served three years with the Colours, and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; joined the Black Watch 5 Sept. 1914; was seriously wounded and discharged; rejoined in the Royal Engineers in Aug. 1915, and finally transferred to the Prince of Wales's Own; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Arras 26 April following. Buried in the Londy House British Cemetery, Gavrelle; *unm.*

CARTER, C. E., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 4197, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CARTER, C. H., Driver, No. 68643, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

CARTER, CLEMENT CYRIL, Private, No. 23778, 3rd Batta. Lewis Gun Section, The Worcestershire Regt., yst. s. of the late Rev. William David Carter, of St. John's, Stand Lane, by his wife, Mary Emma (Holland House, Crumpsall, Manchester), dau. of the late William Openshaw, of Redvales; *b.* Stand Lane, near Manchester, 12 June, 1888; educ. The Grammar School, Bromyard, and The College, Llandovery; went to Canada in 1905, where he spent several years farming in Alberta and New Brunswick, living for some months at the Mission House at Edmonton; returned to England on the outbreak of war, and became a lay-brother at Pershore Abbey; volunteered to join the Army, but was refused owing to defective eyesight, so joined the Volunteer Force during the winter of 1914-15; was accepted in the Worcestershires 22 July, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from the following Oct., being invalided to Alexandria in Dec., suffering from an attack of enteric fever, and subsequently sent to England; proceeded to France 30 Aug. 1916; was slightly wounded at the Battle of Messines Ridge, and was killed in action near Hooge 21 July, 1917, while on patrol duty. Buried at Hooge; *unm.*

CARTER, D. J., Private, No. 4820, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

CARTER, ERNEST JOSEPH, Private, No. 27668, 1st New Zealand Contingent, Machine Gun Section, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late Howard Bewley Carter, M.D., by his wife, Kate Elizabeth, dau. of Robert George Shute; and brother to Sergt. F. C. Carter (*q.v.*); *b.* London, June, 1889; educ. Colie Grammar School, Lewisham Hill, S.E.; was apprenticed to the Merchant Service for three years, which he left, and went to New Zealand in 1909, where he was farming for some years; enlisted in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Messines 7 June, 1917, while helping another machine gunner who was in difficulties. Buried in the New Zealand Cemetery, near Messines. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid brave fellow, always ready in any emergency (as was the case when he was killed)." *Unm.*



Stanley F. Carrington.



Clement Cyril Carter.



Ernest Joseph Carter.

CARTER, F., Private, No. 8858, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

CARTER, FRANCIS CLEMENT, Sergt., No. 27664, 1/20th (County of London) Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of the late Howard Bewley Carter, M.D., of Edinburgh, by his wife, Kate Elizabeth (21, Halesworth Road, Lewisham, S.E.), dau. of Robert George Shute; and brother to Private E. J. Carter (*q.v.*); *b.* London, S.E., Dec. 1891; educ. Cofe Grammar School Lewisham Hill, S.E.; was employed at Messrs. Cox & Co. for a year, after which he went to New Zealand; returned to England, and was employed by Messrs. Gaumont & Co., Ltd.; enlisted 13 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, and was killed in action at Vinny Ridge 21 May, 1916. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantaneously whilst dressing the wounds of an officer, by a shell. It has come as a great blow to us all, as he was so very popular with us all, and we were all looking forward to the time when he would be in the mess with us." *unn.*



Francis Clement Carter.

CARTER, G., Private, No. 80993, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CARTER, GEORGE THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service), att'd, 3rd (Reserve), Batta. The Norfolk Regt., yst. s. of Arthur Henry Carter, of Holly House, Magdalen, King's Lynn, Farmer, by his wife, Kezia, dau. of Anthony Dring, of The Elms, Hubberts Midge, near Boston, Farmer; *b.* Magdalen, co. Norfolk, 10 July, 1896; educ. King's Lynn, and Wellingborough, where he was a member of the O.T.C. for six years, becoming Sergt.-Major in his last year; obtained a commission in the 9th Norfolk Regt. 23 Feb. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 2 Dec. 1915, attached to the 3rd Norfolk Regt., and subsequently to the Black Watch, and was killed in action at Un-el-Hannah 10 March, 1916. Buried near Orah, on the left bank of the river Tigris, at the junction of the river Wadi. He was a keen athlete, winning the Junior Sports Championship in 1911; also prizes in the open events in 1912 and 1913, and in 1914 broke all school records in the long jump (21 feet 4 inches), and throwing the cricket ball (127 yards 2 feet), neither of these records being equalled by any school that year; represented his school at the L.A.C. Public School meeting, where he gained second place, and also in the Public School Association XI versus the A.F.A. in 1913; was a member of the Shooting Eight in 1913 and 1914, being vice-captain of the latter year, when the school won the Prince of Wales's Empire Shield at Bisley. He was a member of the school cricket XI, for four years, holding the Fielding Cup for four years, and an average of 87.00 for the school for the last year, and played for his county for 1913-14, having an average of 32.33 for the last year. He was also in the football team for four seasons and captain during the last term.

CARTER, J. E., Private, No. 2436, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

CARTER, P. C., Gunner, No. 68328, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

CARTER, RICHARD HECTOR, Paymaster, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Defence, elder s. of the late Rear-Admiral Richard Carter, of Bembridge House, Fareham, co. Hants, by his wife, Alicia Catherine Loftus (Wick Farm House, near Bournemouth), dau. of the late Commander John Francis Tottenham, R.N.; *b.* on board H.M.S. Royal Adelaide at Devonport, 31 Dec. 1882; educ. Kelly College, Tavistock; Foster's, Stubbington House, Fareham, and John Smyth's, Portsmouth; entered the Royal Navy 31 Dec. 1899; was appointed Paymaster 31 Dec. 1903; Secretary to Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Arbuthnot in 1913; served in China during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900 (Medal); in the European War 1914-16, and was killed in action in H.M.S. Defence 31 May, 1916, at the Battle of Jutland. Admiral Arbuthnot wrote in 1915: "All I know is I could not have got through at all without you and your staff, to whom I am more indebted than I can put into words," and a Captain, R.N.: "I admired his upright and manly character so much. I know these feelings of mine towards him were also the feelings of all who were brought into contact with him. Indeed, he endeared himself to all whom he met." He *m.* at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, co. Hants, 29 April, 1909, Margaret Rose, elder dau. of Edward George Woolhouse, H.M. Colonial Service (retired), and had three children: Richard, *b.* 18 May, 1914; David John, *b.* 27 Dec. 1915, and Beryl Agnes Margaret, *b.* 3 March, 1912.



Richard Hector Carter.

CARTER, W., Sergt., No. 7764, 1st Batta. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.



William Carter.

hurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Durham Light Infantry 7 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec.,

and was killed in action in the Ypres salient 21 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

CARTWRIGHT, T., Private, No. 13169, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

CARTY, E., L.-Corpl., No. 7074, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

CARVER, CHRISTIAN CRESWELL, Lieut., A Battery, 83rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Frank Carver, of Weatherbury, Harborne, Birmingham, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Edmund (and Mary) Creswell, of Gibraltar; *b.* Birmingham, 5 July, 1897; educ. Naish House, Burnham, co. Somerset; Rugby School, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, out of which he passed in April, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. on the 22nd of that month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for two full years, and died of wounds 23 July, 1917, received on the Menin Road, near Zillebeke Lake, Buried in the Military Cemetery, near Poperinghe; *unn.*



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Alfred Harry Case.

CASEBY, WILLIAM ROBERT BROWN, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.) s. of David Caseby, of St. Andrews, Savings Bank Actuary, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late William Brown; *b.* St. Andrews, 14 July, 1895; educ. Burgh School, and Madras College, St. Andrews; was an Architect; obtained a commission in Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and in Egypt; proceeded to France, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 25 April, 1917. Buried there. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 22 Sept. 1916), for conspicuous gallantry in leading on the attack after all the other officers were casualties. General H. Weston wrote: "I hereby congratulate you on the honour done you by His Majesty the King in awarding you the Military Cross for your gallant conduct on 1 July, 1916," and his Commanding Officer: "He was the most liked man in the battalion. His men and brother officers were more upset hearing of his death than of any other casualty. The Colonel was killed and the Adjutant severely wounded by the same shell." This officer also states that he was the bravest and most efficient officer he had; *unn.*

CASEY, FRANK, Sergt., No. 2145, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Charles Casey, by his wife, Fanny (Summer Cottage, Walton-on-Thames); *b.* Walton-on-Thames, co. Surrey, 26 March, 1877; enlisted 29 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 March, 1916, and was killed in action 30 June following; *unn.*

CASH, WILLIAM HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 203380, 2 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., *b.* Leamington, 8 Feb. 1886; educ. there; was an Infirmary Attendant at Selly Oak Infirmary; enlisted 7 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 19 Aug. 1917, while conveying water to his comrades in the front line. Buried there. An officer, writing to his wife, said: "He was a good N.C.O., popular with officers and men, and had been recommended for further promotion." He *m.* at Selly Oak, 6 June, 1914, Lillian Adelaide, dau. of the late Thomas Daniel Parker, and had a dau., Margaret Maisie, *b.* 16 Nov. 1917.

CASSELLS, SAMUEL, Rifleman, No. 1032, 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd s. of William Cassells, of 117, Donegal Avenue, Belfast, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of William Robinson; *b.* Lurgan, co. Armagh; educ. Queen Street National School there; was a Labourer, working at Queen's Island, and a member of the South Belfast Regt., U.V.F.; enlisted 2 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 14 Dec. following, and died 21 March, 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried at Bertrincourt; *unn.*

CASTLES, W., Sergt., No. 5983, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

CASTLETON, CLAUD CHARLES, V.C., Sergt., No. 1352, 5th Machine Gun Coy., Australian Imperial Force, s. of Thomas Charles Castleton, of 18, Wilson Road South, Lowestoft, Builder, by his wife, Edith Lucy, dau. of William (and

Ann Emma) Payne; *b.* Lowestoft, 12 April, 1893; educ. Municipal Secondary School there; being a great lover of the countryside, and a keen sportsman and student of Nature, he emigrated to Australia in 1912, travelling in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and ultimately finding himself at the outbreak of war in New Guinea. Here he offered his services gratuitously to the Government, being placed in charge of a party of natives to guard the Wireless Station at Port Moresby, and performed this duty until all the enemy ships and troops in that neighbourhood had been disposed of. He then went to Sydney, New South Wales, and enlisted in the 18th Battalion of Infantry, was sent to Egypt, and from there to the Dardanelles, being present at the landing, and in charge of one of the last of the machine guns to leave the peninsula at the evacuation. After a short rest in Egypt he was sent to France as Serjeant in the 5th Machine Gun Coy., Australian Imperial Force, at Pozieres, on 28 July, 1916, knowing that a number of men were lying wounded in "No Man's Land" after a night attack on the



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enemy's trenches, he leapt on his own initiative into the darkness in the face of terrific machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in bringing in two wounded men on his back. He went out a third time, and was in the act of bringing in another man, when he was hit twice and killed. For these courageous acts and self-sacrifice he was awarded the Victoria Cross (London Gazette, 26 Sept. 1916). Lieut. S. Gritten wrote: "He was my Half-Section Serjeant, and was close to me up at the corner of Munster Alley, at Pozieres, on the night when the 17th Battalion went over to attack a trench opposite. We machine-gunners had to sit and wait until the attack had succeeded before we advanced to assist in the consolidation of the position. As it was, the enemy, who should have been attacked simultaneously on the left, and were not so attacked, were able to concentrate the fire of about eight or 12 machine guns on our infantry as they rushed across 'No Man's Land' in the dark, and although the men did their best, they were ordered to retire, leaving numbers of wounded lying in the shell-holes in between the trenches. In spite of the terrific machine-gun fire and shrapnel as well, your son, acting on his own initiative, jumped out, and succeeded in bringing in one or two wounded men on his back. He went out a third time, and was bringing back a poor fellow, when he was hit in the back and killed. I cannot tell you how upset his chums were when he did not come back, and eventually I had to permit two men, Corpl. Thompson (then Private), who had been wounded himself earlier in the night, and Corpl. Field, to go out and bring him in, which they did after finding him well out in 'No Man's Land.' We took him down in the morning, and buried him near Contaminium, his chums putting up a small cross over his grave." Lieut. C. Millen also: "His name will stand for ever amongst the men and officers of the 5th Australian Machine Gun Coy., and also the Infantrymen and officers to whom we were attached at the time. Although they had only known him for a few hours previously, they mourned over his death with us as if he had been attached to them for years. His name is being mentioned by all. Not only on this occasion had we found him a leader, but at Gallipoli, after losing our officer and sergeant on 22 and 23 Aug., we looked to Claud as our leader, and from then up till the time of his death we would follow him anywhere, having confidence in him as a leader of the true British spirit, and we know how difficult it will be for a man of his ability to be replaced." *Unm.*

CATCHPOLE, A., Private, No. 8970, 1st Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

CATCHPOLE, ERNEST, L., Corp., No. 201461, 1.1th (Territorial) Battalion, The Suffolk Regt., s. of the late John Catchpole, of Elm Farm, Hesselott, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of (c. A) Groom; *b.* Hesselott, 23 Nov. 1878; educ. Hesselott School; enlisted 1 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Aug., and was killed in action 26 Sept. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed by a shell as he was advancing to the attack with his Lewis gun team, and he has always done most gallant work in the company. He was previously one of my stretcher-bearers, and I have always found him working most gallantly under difficult circumstances. Personally, and on behalf of all my company, I offer you my sincere sympathy in your sad loss." *Unm.*

CATES, GEORGE EDWARD, V.C., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 5th s. of George Cates, of 221, Kingston Road, Wimbledon, S.W., by his wife, Alice Ann, dau. of Isaac Livermore; *b.* Wimbledon, co. Surrey, 9 May, 1892; educ. King's College Private School there; was employed as a Clerk in the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd.; joined the Artists' Rifles in Oct. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and died at the 137th Field Ambulance 9 March, 1917, from wounds received, to the east of Bouclavannes, by placing his foot on a burning bomb. Buried in Hen Cemetery. He was awarded the Victoria Cross (London Gazette, 11 May, 1917). "For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice. When engaged with some other men in deepening a captured trench, this officer struck with his spade a buried bomb, which immediately started to burn. Second Lieut. Cates, in order to save the lives of his comrades, placed his foot on the bomb, which immediately exploded. He showed the most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in performing the act which cost him his life, but saved the lives of others." He took a great interest in the work of the Wimbledon Y.M.C.A., in connection with which he was Scoutmaster of the Scouts' Troop; *unm.*

CATHCART, JAMES, Minesweeper, Royal Naval Division, s. of John Cathcart, of 30, Vermont Street, Kinning Park, Glasgow, by his wife, Euphemia, dau. of John Moore; *b.* Kinning Park, 2 Oct. 1884; was employed as a Driller in Indus Shipbuilding Yard, Glasgow, and joined the R.N.D. 7 Nov. 1914, being subsequently engaged in mine sweeping off the coast of Ireland, and died suddenly on board the Craig Min, near Larne Harbour, Ireland, 7 March, 1916; *unm.*

CATOR, R., Corp., No. 7841, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 13 18 Sept. 1914.

CATTO, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 202632, 4th (Territorial) Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, s. of Alexander Catto, of Upper Muirskil, Maryculter, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of the late Alexander Milne; *b.* Aberdeen, 11 Sept. 1895; educ. at West School, Maryculter; was a Farmer; enlisted 1 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Arras 23 April, 1917; *unm.*

CAUDWELL, W., Private, No. 2239, 3rd Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Nov. 1914.

CAULFIELD, WILLIAM, Private, No. 10510, 2nd Battalion, (94th Foot) The Connaught Rangers, attd. 49th Trench Mortar Battery, eldest s. of John Caulfield, of St. John's Road, Island Bridge, Carpenter, late of the Connaught Rangers, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Cullen; *b.* Inchore, co. Dublin, 9 Nov.

1891; educ. Grand Canal Street School; was a Porter; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914 and was killed in action 10 Feb. 1917; *unm.*

CAUNTER, E. J., Private, No. 8017, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

CAVE, G., Private, No. 9112, 1st Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

CAW, HARRY, Private, No. 43192, 16th (Service) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry, yr. s. of James Matthew Caw, M.D., D.P.H., C.M.O., by his wife, J. A. (Bonnygate, Cupar), dau. of Henry Moses Ashton; *b.* Wandsworth, London, S.W.; educ. Ermysted's Grammar School, Skipton-in-Graven; joined the Highland Cyclist Battalion in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, when he transferred to the Highland Light Infantry, and was killed in action 15 Sept. 1917. Buried in Coyxide Military Cemetery; *unm.*

CAWKILL, STANLEY, Trooper, No. 18235, 1st East Riding Yorkshire Yeomanry (T.F.), 2nd s. of Tom Cawkill, of 190, Holderness Road, Hull, by his wife, Mary Louisa, dau. of John Ashton; *b.* Hull, co. York, 1 Nov. 1896; educ. Craven Street Secondary School there; joined the East Riding Yeomanry in Nov. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from April, 1917, and was killed in action a few miles from Jerusalem 14 Nov. following. Buried at Naam, Egypt. An officer wrote: "Your son was killed whilst going up on to a ridge to save his corporal, who was wounded. It was one of those magnificent deeds of self-sacrifice that makes one so proud of the name of an Englishman. He was always an extraordinarily capable and willing soldier, and never quibbled at an order—one of the men who could least be spared in the squadron." *Unm.*

CAWKWELL, A. E., Private, No. 7151, 1st Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CAWTHRAY, H., Private, No. 8811, 1st Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

CAYFORD, GEORGE EVERETT, 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, only s. of Ebenezer George Cayford, of The Mall, Wansstead, Contractor's Agent, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of John Goode; *b.* Clapton, London, 8 Dec. 1895; educ. Bancroft's School, Woodford; was apprenticed as an Engineer with Messrs. Broome & Wade, Ltd., High Wycombe; upon completing his indentures he joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. 28 Feb. 1916; obtained a commission 26 Jan. 1917, and was killed as a result of an accident whilst flying at Shrewsbury 16 July following. Buried in the City of London Cemetery, Hford; *unm.*

CHADDOCK, J., Corp., No. 5302, The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

CHADWICK, F., Serjt., No. 8932, 1st Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Oct. 1914.

CHADWICK, HARRY, Private, No. 7451, 2nd Battalion, (19th Foot) Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), s. of Thomas Chadwick, by his wife, Louisa (14/5 Woodside, Lane, Sheffield), dau. of Thomas (and Maria) Porter; *b.* Sheffield, 28 Oct. 1892; educ. Woodside Lane School there; was a Blacksmith's Striker; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Oct. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 16 Jan. 1915. Buried there; *unm.*

CHADWICK, JOHN WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 307712, 1.8th (Territorial) Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of John William Chadwick, Coach Wheeler, of 10, Ashberry Road, Sheffield, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Piggott; *b.* Sheffield, 28 July, 1889; educ. Uppertorpe Council School; was a Coach Painter; enlisted 16 Feb. 1916; became Forward Observer in his battalion; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations at Ypres, where he was gassed 26 27 July, 1917; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action at Ypres 9 Oct. following, while moving up to a position during an advance. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was personally under my command for some time previous to his death, and was chosen by me for the very hazardous duty of Observer on account of his great attention to duty and cheerfulness under any conditions and his great coolness in face of fire. He was a good comrade, and his loss is deeply regretted by me personally and by all his old comrades." *Unm.*

CHALK, A., Private, No. 9905, 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

CHALMERS, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 32, 26th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, s. of Joseph Chalmers, of Wardmill, Drumoak, co. Aberdeen, Farmer and Oatmeal Miller, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late James Ogg; and brother to L.-Corpl. D. Chalmers (*q.v.*); *b.* Farm of Tulloch, Durriss, co. Kineardine, 27 Sept. 1886; educ. Central School, Drumoak; went to Australia in Sept. 1912. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Australian Forces; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Bapaume 5 Nov. 1916. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "He was unwavering in the execution of his duty, and keen in upholding the honour of his country's rights. In his battalion he bears a good record, and was highly respected by his commanding officers and fellow soldiers." *Unm.*

CHALMERS, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 104670, 75th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of Nathaniel Chalmers, of 32, James Street, Dundee, Calender Worker, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Lindsay; *b.* Kirriemuir, co. Forfar, 24 March, 1890; educ. there, and subsequently became Manager of the Royal Arch Bar, Dundee; went to Canada in March, 1908, and settled at Toronto as a Carpenter; joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force 12 May, 1916; came over with the Contingent in July, 1916, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 8 June, 1917; *unm.*

CHALMERS, DAVID, L.-Corpl., No. 29691, 16th (Service) Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), yst. s. of Joseph Chalmers, of Wardmill, Drumoak, co.



Harry Chadwick.



John William Chadwick.

Aberdeen, Farmer and Oatmeal Miller, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late James Ogg; and brother to Private A. Chalmers (g.v.); b. Drumoak, 10 Sept. 1892; educ. Central Schools, Drumoak; enlisted 12 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action east of Hargicourt 28 Aug. 1917, by shell-fire during an enemy counter-attack. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I very much regret to inform you that your son, L.-Corpl. David Chalmers, was killed in action on 28 Aug. 1917, east of Hargicourt. I shall miss your boy very much, as he was a youngster full of grit and showed great personal bravery on all occasions, setting a fine example to the other men. On the morning of the attack he went right through to the furthest objective without being hit, but unfortunately was killed by shell fire during a counter-attack. He was very popular with the officers and men, and will be greatly missed." *Unm.*

CHAMBERLAIN, E., Private, No. 7645, 1st Battn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

CHAMBERLAIN, W., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 6384, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM MASTERS, Private, No. 9314, 7th (Service) Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt., only s. of John Chamberlain, of Dowsdale, Crowland, Peterborough, by his wife, Jane, dau. of George Reed; b. Dowsdale, near Crowland, Peterborough, 5 July, 1883; educ. Board School there; was a labourer, and enlisted at Spalding, co. Lincoln, 19 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 July 1915; was wounded in action in Nov. and also in the following April; was on board the Hospital Ship *Anglia* when she was mined in the Channel, but was rescued; the vessel that assisted the *Anglia* was herself mined, and he was saved a second time; returned to the front for the third time early in 1916, and was killed in action 3 July following; *unm.*

CHAMBERS, ALEXANDER, L.-Corpl., No. 11735, 5th Dragoon Guards, yst. s. of the late Alexander Chambers, of Kirkmaiden, co. Wigton, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Alex. Hannah; b. Kirkmaiden aforesaid, 26 Aug. 1886; educ. there; was a Warder in an asylum at Melrose; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915, and was killed in action near Cambrai 22 Nov. 1917. Buried at Flesquières; *unm.*

CHAMBERS, ANTONY GERALD, 2nd Lieut., 6th Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 4th s. of the late Dr. Antony Bernard Chambers, of Long Eaton, by his wife, Julia (Barnby House, Brayton Road, Selby, co. York); and brother to Private V. L. Chambers (g.v.); b. Long Eaton, co. Nottingham, 12 March, 1895; educ. Mount St. Mary's College, Chesterfield; was employed on the staff of "The Standard"; joined the Public Schools Battn. Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th Middlesex Regt. 9 May, 1915; went to France 29 May, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme battle-front 1 July following. Buried at Fricourt, east of Albert; *unm.*

CHAMBERS, CHARLES THOMAS, Private, No. 1620, 1 5th (Territorial) Battn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), eldest s. of Private Herbert Chambers, of the same battalion (and Market Gardener in civil life), by his wife, Helen (Rose Cottage, Chart Sutton, Maidstone, co. Kent), dau. of Edwin Holland; b. Chart Sutton, Maidstone, 30 Jan. 1897; educ. Elementary School there; was a Gardener on the Rumwood Court Estate; joined the 5th Buffs 1 Sept. 1914, and after training at Sandwich, proceeded with them to India in Oct. 1915, for garrison duty at Kamptee, and from there to the Persian Gulf in the following Nov.; was wounded in action 8 Jan. 1916, when with the relieving force for Kut in Mesopotamia. His body being found 4 Feb. 1916, was buried on the battlefield. Sergt. A. Whaley, of his battalion, wrote that he was always considered "missing," and as having probably been sent to the Base with the wounded, but he was found on 4 Feb. by a party of soldiers marching up; *unm.*

CHAMBERS, DAVID MACDONALD, Capt., 12th (Service) Battn. The Durham Light Infantry, 3rd s. of Major-General Robert Yeld Chambers, Bengal Staff Corps, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of the Rev. Anstey; b. India, 29 Aug. 1876; educ. at a private school, and the City Guild of London Central Institution; was a Mining and Consulting Engineer, and specialized in the Petroleum industry. For some years he was in Galicia, Austria-Hungary, having joint management in 80 wells; went to Italy, where he carried on business in Milan. On the outbreak of war he was charged with carrying Despatches from the Foreign Office to the British Ambassador in Rome, also Despatches from Rome to England; later he served as an Army Interpreter; obtained a commission in Nov. 1914, being attached to the Royal Engineers in Oct. 1915, and took a tunnelling company to Gallipoli; took part in the second evacuation; was sent to Egypt, and later served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was invalided home in May, 1916; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action south-east of Ypres 20 Feb. 1917, while supporting his men under heavy bombardment. Buried at Zillebeke. He m. at Paddington, London, 30 Oct. 1900, Elizabeth Adelaide, dau. of the late Adam William Black, Publisher, and had two children: Elizabeth, b. 20 Nov. 1901, and Margot, b. 24 Jan. 1905.

CHAMBERS, FRANCIS, Private, No. L/6266, 1st Battn. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Thomas Chambers; b. London; educ. there; served 12 years with the Colours, and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and was killed in action on the Somme 4 Oct. 1917. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 21 Dec. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was presented with a parchment card from General Stephens, commanding 5th Division, for devotion to duty; *unm.*

CHAMBERS, VICTOR LEETHAM, Private, No. 25533, 1st Battn. (26th Foot) The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 5th s. of the late Dr. Antony Bernard Chambers, of Long Eaton, by his wife, Julia (Barnby House, Brayton Road, Selby, co. York), dau. of William Leetham; and brother to 2nd Lieut. A. G. Chambers (g.v.); b. Long Eaton, co. Nottingham, 28 June, 1897; educ. Mount St. Mary's College, Chesterfield; was employed at the York Branch of the London City and Midland Bank; enlisted 1 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Nov. following, and died in hospital at Glasgow 1 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action at Delville Wood 17 July; *unm.*

CHAMBERS, WILFRID JOHN, Lieut., 11th (Service) Battn. The East Surrey Regt., only s. of Francis Chambers, of Lested Lodge, Chart Sutton, Maidstone, M.A., by his wife, Frances Elizabeth, dau. of William Johnson, of Great Dunmow, co. Essex; and gds. of the late Col. Henry Hector Alexander; b. Maidstone, 14 April, 1894; educ. Arlington House, Brighton, and Bradford College, where he held the Warden Exhibition, and Exeter College, Oxford, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; obtained a commission 11 Dec. 1914; became Musketry Instructor and Bombing Officer to his battalion; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action near Bethune 18 Aug. following by an aerial torpedo. Buried at Cité Calonne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very capable and promising officer, and carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction," and the Sergt.: "He was very popular with the men; he died an officer and a gentleman in the performance of his duty." A senior officer also wrote: "I can't altogether regret the fate of one who has lived his life so well and given it up so nobly." *Unm.*

CHAMPION, FREDERICK HARRY, M.M., Sergt., 1st 22nd Battn. (The Queen's) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of William Edward Champion, by his wife, Frances Victoria (19, Albacore Crescent, Lewisham, London, S.E.), b. West Wickham, co. Kent, 24 June, 1889; educ. Plassy Road L.T.C. School; enlisted 7 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 March, 1915, and was killed in action at Eers 14 Oct. 1916. He had previously taken part in the operations at Givenchy, Estubert, Loos and Huldin, and was Acting Coy. Sergt.-Major at the time of his death. His Captain wrote: "I can only say that his death is a great loss to me, not only because he was of the very greatest help to me, but also because I always found him such a splendid chap in every way." He was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the field; *unm.*

CHAMPION, REGINALD JAMES, Lieut., 1st Battn. Scots Guards, 2nd Guards Brigade, attd. Light Trench Mortar Battery, 3rd and yst. s. of George Charles Champion, of Heatherside, Horsell, Woking, by his wife, Adelaide, dau. of James S. Walker; b. Horsell, co. Surrey, 15 July, 1895; educ. Royal Grammar School, Guildford, where he obtained in 1913 an open scholarship in Natural Science at Jesus College, Oxford, winning the same year a Surrey County Major Scholarship and the Schools Nettle Exhibition. On the outbreak of war he joined the Public Schools Brigade; obtained a commission in the London Regt. 18 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was severely wounded 31 Aug. 1915, being invalided home on sick leave; transferred to the Scots Guards on his recovery in Jan. 1916, and returned to France; was again wounded 13 Sept., but remained with his regiment, and was killed in action 18 July, 1917, being shot through the head while in charge of his battery. Buried in Canada Farm Cemetery, Elverdinghe, north-west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most gallant officer, too brave, in fact, . . . He was very highly thought of in the Trench Mortar Battery. He has done so very well, and his loss to the battery is a very great one," and another officer: "I have lost a splendid and brave officer and a very great friend. He was always cheerful and brave, and was very much beloved by the men of the battery, and also of his old platoon in the 1st Battn. Scots Guards." *Unm.*

CHANCELLOR, GEOFFREY ELLIS, 2nd Lieut. (Reserve) Battn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), and the Royal Flying Corps, s. of the late Walter Chancellor, of Hersham, co. Surrey, and of the London Stock Exchange, by his wife, A. (3, Maida Vale Mansions, W.), dau. of the late Richard Ellis; b. Chessington Hall, co. Surrey, 12 Aug. 1898; educ. Eton, where he was a Sergt. in the O.T.C.; obtained his commission July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and was accidentally killed at St. Omer 9 July, 1916, while flying. Buried in the French Souvenir Cemetery, St. Omer, Capt. E. Graves wrote: "He was just what an English schoolboy should be, keen as mustard for anything, whether it was dangerous work or not. When he came up in the air with me I felt ready for anything; with no one else was it the same. I love to look back on it. He was such a pal, too, always wanting to help one, and always thoughtful. I got to love Geoffrey, who was just an ideal observer to my mind - keen, high-spirited, and always doing the right thing," and another officer: "As an observer he was all that could be desired, and I used to take him whenever circumstances would permit. In a 'scrap' he was wonderfully cool in his shooting, and altogether he was far and away the best observer we had - ideal at his job." He was a keen sportsman, and won some distinction as a light-weight boxer, gymnast, and as a rifle shot; *unm.*



Geoffrey E. Chancellor.

CHANDLER, J. R., Private, No. 7242, 1st Battn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

CHANDLER, W. T. J., L.-Corpl., No. 8823, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.



Edward John Channing.

CHAPLIN, FREDERICK HARDRESS, Major, 154th Hampshire Heavy



Frederick H. Chaplin.

Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of Frederick William Chaplin, of 187, Queen's Gate, London, S.W., by his wife, Margaret Lucy, dau. of the late John Francis Waller, of Dublin, L.L.D.; b. London, 12 Jan. 1873; educ. Tyttenhanger Lodge, near St. Albans, and Charterhouse, where he was in Davies's House; obtained a commission in the Hampshire Garrison Artillery (T.F.); went to South Africa in 1901 with the Wemyss' Horse; was invalided home after severe enteritis; was appointed Adjutant to the Hampshire Garrison Artillery on his recovery, 22 March, 1909, having held a commission in the same artillery previously to going to South Africa; subsequently raised a heavy battery, which he commanded for eight years. On the outbreak of war he was stationed at Weymouth; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 April, 1916, and died of heart failure 27 May following, by his guns at Ypres. Buried in Brandhoek Cemetery, near Ypres. He m. in 1910, Frances, dau. of the Rev. Charles Russell Tomkins, Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Southsea, formerly of the Royal Navy.

CHAPMAN, A., Private, No. 9294, 3rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES HERBERT, Private, No. 201702, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., yst. s. of William Chapman, of 6A, Chalfin Street, Penge, S.E.; b. Penge, S.E., 15 Nov. 1886; educ. St. John's School there; enlisted 28 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Lancashire Farm 18 June 1917. Buried in the New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe, west of Ypres. His Captain wrote: "He died like a brave man at his post of duty, and was a favourite among all his comrades." He m. at Mitcham, 27 Sept. 1916, (-), only dau. of John Pyle.



Ernest R. B. Chapman.



Horace Chapman.

(Royal West Surrey Regt.), eldest surv. s. of the Rev. Theodore Charles Chapman, M.A., Secretary to the Church Pastoral Aid Society, formerly Vicar of Christ Church, Clifton, and Jesmond and Newcastle-on-Tyne, by his wife, Alice Barr, dau. of the late Patrick Keith; and brother to Capt. P. C. Chapman [see Vol. I, page 77], and Capt. G. H. Chapman [see Vol. II, page 65]; b. Clifton, Bristol, 15 Sept. 1897; educ. Clifton College, and King's College School, Wimbledon, S.W.; was preparing to be a Civil Engineer; entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 23 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in April, 1915, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 May following; was gassed and twice wounded, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 12 May, 1917, after successfully taking a position which he had been ordered to take. Buried there. A brother officer wrote: "He was the most perfect soldier and the most perfect man I have ever met. Few men can have been so universally loved by his subalterns, N.C.O.'s and men. He was a born leader of men, and his extraordinary ability, coolness and consideration for everyone endeared him to us all. No company commander can ever fill his place, or be so loved and trusted. His noble life and example will remain with and inspire every one of us as long as we live," and his Colonel: "Your son was quite my most promising officer in every way, and commanded his company with great ability. I had the privilege of knowing him from the time he joined in 1915, and watched his development and progress with the greatest interest. He was so conscientious and true, that it was difficult to believe that he was still only a boy." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916], for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916], for conspicuous gallantry at Bullecourt 25 Sept. 1915; *unn.*

CHAPPEL, WILLIAM ELDON, Lieut., 2/4th (Territorial) Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, attd. Royal Flying Corps, yr. s. of Herbert Eldon Chappel, of 31, Pemberton Avenue, Bedford, Retired Director of Telegraphs, India Burma Circle, by his wife, Caroline Mary, dau. of the late Rev. Canon Christopherson, Rector of Falmouth; b. Falmouth, 23 April, 1897; educ. Belmont School there; The King's School, Worcester, and the Bedford Grammar School, where he was captain of boats, a monitor, and head of his house. He obtained a commission July, 1915, while still at school; underwent a course at Hayling Island, and later joined his regiment in India, where he was Machine Gun Officer of the battalion, and went through the Machine Gun Course at Pachman; became attached to the Royal Flying Corps in Feb. 1917, and was killed 4 April, 1917, while flying at Suez. Buried there; *unn.*

CHAPPEL, H., Private, No. 8733, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20-22 Oct. 1914.

CHAPPELL, HAROLD, Sergt., No. 14138, Machine Gun Section, 7th (Service) Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), 3rd s. of Edwin Bernard Chappell, of Thorndale, Tierney Road, Streatham, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Pilkington; b. Highbury, London, N.; educ. Streatham; was in business with his father; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Salonika Army from March, 1915, and was killed in action at Horse Shoe Hill 27 Oct. 1916. Buried there. Lieut. E. W. Ravenshear wrote: "He was out with two machine guns to protect the flank of a raiding party,

and unfortunately the Bulgars found the position with their heavy guns. He was struck by a shell splinter. . . . It is difficult for me to say how very much I felt his loss; while the machine guns were together, he had been one of my N.C.O.'s for 18 months, and I had always felt I could rely on him for anything. It would have been hard to find a better man at his job. Afterwards, when, as you probably know, the guns were divided among their companies, he commanded his company section, and his company commander was always telling me what a splendid fellow he was." *unn.*

CHAPPELL, W. J., Private, No. 10082, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CHAPPEL, AUBREY TORRINGTON, Private, No. 224059, Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport), 2nd s. of John Torrington Chapple, of Hampton Wick, Solicitor, by his wife, Anna Ormsby, dau. of Dr. Watkin Roberts, of Carnarvon; b. Surbiton Hill, co. Surrey, 18 Sept. 1882; educ. Bedford Grammar School; was a Solicitor, and entered into partnership with his father in 1908; enlisted 21 Sept. 1916, and died of spotted fever 3 May, 1917, at Fulham Military Hospital. Buried in Weybridge Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son, who was very popular with us all, was very attentive to his duties, and his absence will be keenly felt," and a comrade: "I would like something to remember your son by, as you cannot conceive how much he is missed in this billet, as he was one who was always willing to help you, if necessary, and we all hope you have found consolation in your grief that he died in the service of his King and Country." He was a keen sportsman, rowed for his school eight, and a member of the N.I. in 1901; was a member, and later captain and secretary, of the Kingston Rowing Club, and also a member of Surbiton Football Club at one time; *unn.*

CHAPPLE, PERCY WILFRED, L.-Corpl., No. 17836, 14th (Service) Bn. (Swansea) The Welsh Regt., eldest s. of Arthur Christopher Chapple, by his wife, Florence Emily (35, Ysgol Street, Danygraig, Swansea), dau. of Charles Tarling; b. Bridgend, co. Glamorgan, 11 Jan. 1894; educ. there; was a Second Steward in the Merchant Service; volunteered and enlisted 12 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 23 Nov. 1915, and died 1 Feb. 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried in Merville Cemetery. Capt. D. H. Sandbrook, of his battalion, wrote: "He was carrying out a very dangerous duty on the morning of 30 Jan., when he was fired on by a German patrol. He was brought in by Lieut. Rodrick and the Coy. Sergt.-Major, very badly wounded, and died on 1 Feb." *unn.*

CHARLES, E. A., Gunner, No. 42395, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CHARLESTON, EBENEZER, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of William John Charleston, of 8, May Terrace, Plymouth, by his wife, Elizabeth Eva; and nephew of the Honourable D. M. Charleston, Senator of the Australian Parliament; b. Plymouth, 26 June, 1881; educ. Plympton Grammar School; was a Teacher on the staff of the Camel's Head Boys' School, Devonport; enlisted 3 June, 1916, and in Oct. joined the O.T.C. at Christ's College, Cambridge; obtained a commission in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 April, and was killed in action at Laogemarck 20 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "On 20 Sept. the battalion took part in a big attack. Your husband was leading his platoon on the right of the front line. Shortly after the start we came up against a very strong German position, which was undamaged by our artillery, and which was held by six machine guns. Your husband most gallantly led two attacks against the position. In the first attack he was hit on the body, but his steel plate saved him. In the second attack he was hit by a bullet in the head and killed instantly. His conduct was most gallant, and he died like a real rifleman, doing his utmost in a most difficult and trying position. Your husband's splendid conduct will always be remembered by me, and it certainly greatly assisted." He m. at Plymouth, 26 Dec. 1911, Ernestine, dau. of Charles Limpony, and had two sons; Edmund Vivian, b. 7 Nov. 1912, and Eustace David, b. 1 March, 1916.

CHARLOTTE, J., Shoeing Smith Corpl., No. 5659, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

CHARLTON, GEORGE, Private, No. 14,660, 11th (Service) Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt., 2nd s. of Joseph Charlton, of 20, Waterloo Street, Hull; b. 18 Sept. 1885; educ. St. Paul's Board School Drainside; enlisted 25 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Mericourt 20 Feb. 1918. Buried there; *unn.*

CHARLTON, H., Private, No. 383, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

CHARMAN, A. E., Private, No. 8057, 5th Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

CHARRINGTON, ARTHUR LESLIE, Private, No. 5221, 2nd Bn. H.A.C. (T.F.), only s. of the late Arthur Leslie Charrington, by his wife, Eliza Charlotte (Green End, St. Ives, co. Hunts), dau. of George Taylor Humble; b. St. Ives, 8 Feb. 1890; educ. Wykeham House, Worthing, and by a private tutor; enlisted 17 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Oct. 1916; was wounded 2 April following, and died at No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station the following day. Buried in Colin Camp. He was a keen sportsman, and won the £50 gold cup for golf at Worthing, co. Sussex, on 5 April, 1910. He m. at Worthing, 4 Jan. 1915, Augusta Beatrice, dau. of George Pacy.



Arthur L. Charrington.

CHARRINGTON, EDWIN MILWARD, Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Essex Regt., yr. s. of Capt. Harry Julian Charrington, of Eaton Terrace, London, S.W., and Densholt, Leigh, Reigate, late Yorkshire Regt., by his wife, Helen, dau. of the late William Gray, of Graycourt, York; b. London, 28 Feb. 1891; educ. Wellington House, Westgate-on-Sea, and Radley College; entered the office of the Union Insurance Company of Canton, intending to go out to China; but on the outbreak of war obtained a commission; was promoted Capt. 21 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Feb. 1915, being attached to the Suffolk Regt.; was wounded at Baillul in May, 1915; rejoined his regiment at Folkestone, on recovery, and afterwards returned to France; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action while leading his company at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. His Colonel wrote: "I had the greatest regard for him, and a high opinion of his capabilities as an officer. He was beloved by all who knew him, and a most gallant officer and loyal friend, and will be keenly missed by all ranks." *unn.*

CHASTY, JOHN NORRISH, Corpl., No. 12207, 5th (Service) Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, yst. s. of James Chasty, late of H.M. Coastguard, of 40, Harcourt Street, Dublin, by his wife, Clara Lucretia, dau. of Samuel How; and brother to L.-Corpl. R. C. Chasty [see Vol. I., page 79]; b. co. Down, 26 Oct. 1894; volunteered and enlisted 1 Sept. 1914; left Devonport with his battalion to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force 14 July, 1915; promoted Corpl. in Sept.; was present during the evacuation of Gallipoli, and afterwards invalided home to a hospital in Liverpool; rejoined the 3rd (Reserve) Bn. of his regiment 27 Feb. 1916, and on transfer to the 1st Bn. went to France 23 March, where he died 8 June, 1916, of wounds received in action on the previous day. Lieut. W. Searle wrote that the battalion was holding a very difficult and dangerous part of the line for ten days, 25 May-7 June. Corpl. Chasty for several days never lost a man at the post he commanded, but was badly wounded by the fragment of a shell at the time he was about to be relieved. His worst wound was abdominal, and it was with much difficulty and under heavy fire that he was taken to the dressing station, from whence he was removed to hospital; he showed bravery when in the trenches, and great courage after he was wounded; *umm.*

CHATER, W. J., Quartermaster-Serjt., No. 5067, The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 12 Oct. 1914.

CHATFIELD, WALTER, Private, No. 17792, 6th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Arthur Chatfield, of 2, Layton Terrace, Hurstpierpoint, co. Sussex, by his wife, Helen, dau. of William Burtenshaw; b. Hurstpierpoint aforesaid 19 Sept. 1880; educ. there; was a Gardener for ten years to the late M. P. Castle, J.P., at Oakhill House, Sevenoaks, co. Kent; enlisted 13 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Oct. following, and died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 11 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Vimy on the 9th. Buried in Dunsans British Cemetery. An officer wrote: "Chatfield always struck one as being an essentially plucky man, and a splendid chap, and did really fine work in the trenches. As 9 April was the date of Vimy, your husband must have died the finest death of all, whilst taking German trenches." He m. at Preston, Brighton, 16 Nov. 1907, Emmeline Annie (37, North Road, Preston, Brighton), dau. of the late John Scaace, of Brighton, and had two children: Leslie, b. 26 Jan. 1914, and Elsie, b. 29 Dec. 1909.

CHATTAWAY, PHILIP SPENCER, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., only s. of Dr. F. D. Chattaway, F.R.S., of Oxford, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bettney; b. Harrow-on-the-Hill, 2 June, 1896; educ. Orley Farm School; Eton, and University College of Wales; won a Classical Scholarship at Christ Church, Oxford, Dec. 1914; obtained a commission 14 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action during the attack on the Schwaben Redoubt 14 Oct. 1916. Buried in Thiéval Wood; *umm.*

CHECKETTS, J., Sapper, No. 27783, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 6 Nov. 1914.

CHECKLEY, J., Private, No. 9671, 1st Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

CHEDZOY, ANTHONY EDWARD, Sergt., No. 18901, 6th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Joseph Chedzo, by his wife, Eliza Ann (105, Bath Road, Bridgwater, co. Somerset), dau. of Henry Pearce; b. London, 19 Nov. 1891; educ. St. Mary's School, Bryanston Square, London, W.; enlisted in the Buffs (East Kent Regt.) 9 Nov. 1915, and was stationed at Shoreham and Dover; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Oct. 1916; transferred to the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.) on arrival in France; was wounded in action near Arras 9 April, 1917; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action near Arras 17 July following. Buried north-east of Gueppe, south-east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was my platoon sergeant, and one of the best men I ever struck. Always helpful and cheerful, he fought and died for his country, and did you real honour. Surely his death is just the crowning glory of a noble life." *Umm.*

CHEETHAM, HERBERT, Lieut., 16th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), Trench Mortar Brigade, s. of Arthur Cheetham, of 20, Romdhay Grove, Leeds, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Margaret Alice, dau. of the late John Case, of Southport; b. Leeds, 15 April, 1897; educ. Harehills Council School, where he obtained a 100 guineas' scholarship to the Leeds Grammar School, and was for five years a member of the O.T.C.; joined the University O.T.C. in Aug. 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 6 Jan. 1916; promoted Lieut. 1 June following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Sept.; took part in the operations at Thiéval; contracted trench fever 10 Oct. 1916, but on recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action at Calvary Grange, Passchendaele, 9 Oct. 1917, while attending to a dying man of his own unit. Buried there. Major-General E. M. Percival, Commanding the 49th Division, wrote: "He was a very good officer, and had gained the entire confidence of his men. He had done much excellent work, especially on patrol duty, when he displayed ability and initiative. His Battalion Commander reported very well on him, and considered him a keen and capable officer. He is much missed in his battalion," and his Captain: "It may be some consolation to think that he had displayed the greatest coolness throughout, and, as always, set a noble example of self-sacrifice and devotion to the men under him. He brought the unit up to a better state than I ever remember it to have been at any time. Not only was he energetic in his work, but deeply interested in the welfare of the men under him, an interest which brings its own reward. I do not remember the loss of an officer so keenly felt by his men." His servant also wrote: "It was early morning when the barrage started; there were no trenches, only shell-holes. The barrage was terrible, but Mr. Cheetham did not allow this to prevent him from crawling from shell-hole to shell-hole with the rum ration. The men said he was a hero. This barrage continued more or less till about 4 p.m., when it increased in intensity. He then ordered the gun-teams (Trench Mortar Battery) further back for safety, the guns having been previously lost. While the men were doing this, one of the men was hit by a large piece of shrapnel in the small of the back. Mr. Cheetham and I did all we could for the poor fellow, but Mr. C. would not leave until he was quite sure the man was dead. Just as we were leaving, your son was hit at the back of the head with a piece of shell. I did my best in bandaging, and then ran for help. Another officer prevented my return, as the barrage was still dreadful. Your lad was found the next morning lying dead on a stretcher." *Umm.*

CHEETHAM, J., Private, No. 9227, 2nd Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

CHELL, C., Private, No. 10740, 2nd Bn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

CHESHIRE, E., Private, No. 13181, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CHESHIRE, THOMAS, L.-Sergt., No. 9574, 2nd Bn. (98th Foot) The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), s. of Benjamin Cheshire, Station Master, of Milford, by his wife, Mary Ann; b. Milford, near Stafford, 15 Sept. 1849; educ. Colwick Schools, co. Stafford; was a Grocer; enlisted 30 July, 1873, and served 12 years in India; rejoined the Army at Lichfield on the out-

break of the European War, and died at Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 1 Sept. 1916, from the result of an accident. He m. at St. Thomas's Church, Stafford, 26 Dec. 1887, Georgina (8, Laburnum Grove, Woodbridge Road, Moseley, co. Worcester), dau. of George Gabriel Allen; s.p.

CHESHIRE, W. J., Private, No. 7866, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

CHESNEY, WILLIAM, Private, No. 18309, 12th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of William Chesney, of Bridge Cottage, Twynholm, by Castle Douglas, by his wife, Janet, dau. of William Rennie; b. Kirkcubright, by Kirkcubright, 27 April, 1883; educ. Johnstone School, Kirkcubright; was a Farm Servant; enlisted 18 Jan. 1915; went to France 12 July, and died in the 1st Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen, 12 Oct. following, from wounds received in action during the Battle of Loos, 27 Sept.; *umm.*

CHESSON, WILLIAM, Signaller, No. 2338, 15th (Territorial) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of William Chesson, of Brickmakers' Arms, Murston, Sittingbourne, co. Kent, Licensed Victualler, by his wife, Emily Elizabeth, dau. of William Hills; b. Sittingbourne, 14 Nov. 1896; educ. Murston Council School, and was subsequently apprenticed as a Carpenter; joined the East Kent Territorials in May, 1914; volunteered for foreign service after the outbreak of war in the following Aug.; served in India from Oct. 1914; with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Sheikh-Saad 7 Jan. 1916. Buried on the battlefield. His Signalling Sergt. wrote: "Bill was one of my best signallers, and I can't say how very sorry I am to lose him. He was a most willing worker and always ready to do any little thing. He was a great favourite with all the signallers, and also with everybody in his company, and he will be greatly missed by them all, and a comrade: "In going into action your son was told to remain with the headquarters of our signallers, and at the time he was killed he was close to the Colonel, Adjutant, Signalling Sergt. and Corpl., all of whom, except the Sergt., were hit by the shell which burst in their midst." *Umm.*

CHESTER, F., Private, No. 16305, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Sept. 1914.

CHESTER, HARRY KEPPEL, Capt., 15th (Territorial) Bn. The Essex Regt., elder s. of Harry Chester, of Broome End, Stansted, co. Essex, J.P. and C.C. for Essex, by his wife, Mildred Mary, dau. of John Granville, of Beaumont Pulteney, late of Northwood, co. Hants; b. London, 19 July, 1894; educ. Eton (Scholar), and King's College, Cambridge (Scholar); was a member of the University O.T.C. in 1913; obtained a commission early in Oct. 1914; served in Gallipoli from Aug. to Dec. 1915; also with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine, and died 27 March, 1917, of wounds received the previous day in the attack on Gaza. Buried at Khan Yunus, Palestine. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Personally I had long come to appreciate his sterling worth. The pluck with which he withstood danger, hardship and illness on the Peninsula, the thoroughness of his work as a Platoon Commander at all times, and his invariable courtesy and good temper, earned not only our respect but our affection, and he was a favourite with officers and men alike." He was much interested in the Boy Scout movement and the Social Welfare of the Working Classes; *umm.*

CHESTERTON, C. T., Quartermaster-Serjt., No. 1527, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CHEVIS, PERCY JAMES, Sergt., 14th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of James Chevis, Gardener, by his wife, Amelia Kate, dau. of Henry Carver; b. Easebourne, Midhurst, co. Sussex, 17 Oct. 1888; educ. there; was a Groom; joined the Militia in 1905, and subsequently served three years in the Midhurst Volunteers; joined the Sussex Territorials in 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from July, 1915; was wounded at Suvla Bay in Aug.; rejoined his regiment in Oct.; took part in the evacuation in Jan. 1916, after which he served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt; took part in the operations against the Turks on the Sinai Peninsula, and died at the 31st General Hospital, Port Said, 11 March, 1917, from septic pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried there. Major C. R. Godman wrote: "By his death the company has lost one of its best sergeants, a hard-working, conscientious N.C.O., always respected and looked up to by all." He m. at Midhurst, Caroline (17, Easebourne Street, Midhurst, co. Sussex), dau. of William Saunders, and had three children: Percival James, b. 16 Nov. 1909; Leslie John, b. 6 March, 1911, and Dorothy Amelia, b. 18 Nov. 1913.

CHICK, EDWARD, Private, No. 24683, 6th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Henry Chick, by his wife, the late Mary Ann; b. Tamton, co. Somerset, 3 Dec. 1878; educ. there; enlisted 1 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 12 April following. Buried there. He m. at Caterham, co. Surrey, Annie Avis (14, London Road, Caterham), dau. of John Nash, and had a son, Stanley Edward, b. 26 June, 1907.

CHICK, THOMAS WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 13737, 10th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, eldest s. of Thomas Chick, of 58, Milverton Road, Erdington, Birmingham, by his wife, Emma, dau. of the late John Hunt, of Faringdon, co. Berks, and of Brighton; b. London, 10 June, 1895; educ. Erdington, Birmingham; was employed by the Daimler Motor Company at Coventry; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was sent to hospital in Rouen in May, 1916, having sustained injuries by being partially buried under fragments of a wall destroyed by the enemy's shell fire; rejoined his regiment on his recovery; was again wounded at Morval 6 Oct. 1916, during the operations on the Somme; returned to England, and was admitted to Fazakerley Hospital, Liverpool; went back to France, and was killed in action at Nieuport 15 Aug. 1917. Buried at Oost Dinkerke Bains, West Nieuport. A comrade wrote: "He was a good soldier, fearless and willing, always ready to be called upon to carry out any duty. He was held in respect by all the officers, N.C.O.'s and men in the company." *Umm.*

CHILDENLEY, FREDERICK, Private, No. 18129, 5th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), eldest s. of the late John Childenley, by his wife, Frances (Paddock Row, Elsworth, co. Cambridge), dau. of William Tadraham; b. Elsworth aforesaid, 16 April, 1897; educ. there; was an Agricultural Labourer; enlisted 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Aug.; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Thiéval on 30 Sept. 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *umm.*

CHISHOLM, J., Private, No. 10554, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

CHISHOLM, STEPHENSON, Private, No. 242036, 15th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, yst. s. of the late Stephenson Chisholm, by his wife, Mary E., dau. of William Tait; b. North Shields, 25 April, 1885; educ. York Street Public School, Aberdeen; was a Tinsmith; joined the Gordon Highlanders 20 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 Nov. following, and was killed in action near Ypres 27 June, 1917. Buried in

Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, near Ypres. He *m.* at Aberdeen, 31 Aug. 1907, Williamina (2, Black's Buildings, Aberdeen), dau. of William McIntosh, and had three children: Stephenson, *b.* 28 Feb. 1910; John, *b.* 13 Nov. 1913, and Ann Ada, *b.* 25 May, 1908.

CHISHOLM, WILLIAM TURNER, 2nd Lieut., 2 23rd (County of London) Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s., of David Chisholm, of 47, Gilmour Road, Edinburgh, Insurance Clerk, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. William Turner; *b.* Edinburgh, 12 Aug. 1886; educ. George Watson's College there; previous to the war had been for 15 years in the employment of Messrs. Alexander Cowan & Sons, Paper Manufacturers, and was appointed their Traveller in India and the Far East; returned to London Jan. 1915, and joined the 3rd London Scottish as a Private, being promoted Corp. after a few months; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Oct. 1915, 2 23rd London Regt. (T.F.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1916, and died 1 Sept. following from wounds received in action the same day. Buried in Aubigny Cemetery. The battalion had just come out of the trenches and were in rest billets, when they were shelled by long-range guns, and 2nd Lieut. Chisholm was struck by a shell bursting on the road, whilst he was proceeding to make dispositions for the safety of his platoon; *ann.*

CHISLETT, ANGUS ROBERT JOSEPH, Capt., 12th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, *yr. s.* of the late Charles Chislett, Chemist, by his wife () (Clydesdale House, Lanark); *b.* Lanark, 15 May, 1888; educ. at Smullynn there, and St. Aloysius' College, Glasgow, graduated as a Pharmacist at Edinburgh in 1911; joined the 8th (Lanark) Batta. Highland Light Infantry as a Lieut. 25 Oct. 1914, and was promoted Capt. in the 12th Batta. in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action during an attack on Cavalry Farm, near Guenappe, 24 April following, while leading his men and just as he had gained his objective. Buried where he fell. Lieut. A. M. Main wrote: "Your son, as you know, had just returned to the battalion from the Trench Mortar Battery, and was given the command of C Coy. To him fell the lot of leading the company during very serious operations, as we were sent forward on that evening. Next evening we attacked and gained our objective, and again on the following evening, 24th inst. We attacked again in face of fierce opposition. We had just gained our objective, when you son was struck down by



Angus R. J. Chislett.

an enemy machine-gun bullet about 5.30 p.m. The bullet pierced his lung, and he died instantaneously. The only word he uttered was my own name, but he could speak no more and passed peacefully away. I am very pleased to say that I was able to procure a cross with his name on it, and another one for an officer of the same company, 2nd Lieut. John Macqueen. We buried them together that night side by side, almost where they fell. Your son's body now lies in conquered territory about 200 yards north of Arras-Cambrai Road, between the villages of Guenappe and Vu-en-Artois. Angus was a great personal friend of mine, and I knew him since first he joined our battalion. I shall always be proud to testify to his gallant conduct and very gentlemanly bearing." *Ann.*

CHITTENDEN, ARTHUR GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 379th Battery, 169th Brigade, R.F.A., elder s. of the late Arthur Chittenden, of Hersham, by his wife, Emily Elizabeth (Epsom, co. Surrey), dau. of the late John Thomas Shaw, of Sunbury, co. Middlesex; *b.* Hersham, co. Surrey, 25 Aug. 1891; educ. Russell Hill School; was a Marine Insurance Expert and Underwriter; joined the West London Mounted Rifles early in 1916, and the R.H.A. O.T.C. in Nov., later transferring to the Officers' R.B.A. Cadet School at Lord's, St. John's Wood, N.W.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 6 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 July, and was killed in action at Armentières 21 Aug. following. Buried in Anzac Cemetery, Sailly-sur-la-Lys. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Ever since he had been in the battery we had been in dangerous and exposed positions, and under more or less continuous shell-fire. On every occasion he had shown the greatest coolness and disregard for his own safety when any of his men were in danger, and it was largely owing to his forethought and care that there were so few casualties in his section. He met his death whilst attempting to make sure that his men were all safe,"



Arthur G. Chittenden.

and a brother officer: "Of his pluck and excellence as an officer I cannot speak too highly, and some of the men writing home about it afterwards spoke of him with real emotion and regret." He *m.* at Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead, N.W., 19 Feb. 1916, Florence Maude (33, Dennington Park Road, West Hampstead, N.W.), dau. of the late Rhyas Thomas, of Hampstead, N.W.; *s.p.*

CHITTICK, T., Private, No. 9995, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.



Harold Chivers.

CHIVERS, HAROLD, Private, No. 282017, Royal Engineers, s. of Edward Chivers, of Rock House, 62, Entry Hill, Bath, Gardener, by his wife, Rachel, dau. of Frederick Sabin, of Michigan, U.S.A., Farmer and Contractor; *b.* Combe Down, West Bath, 30 April, 1896; educ. Combe Down Public School, and Mr. Harold's Commercial School there; was employed as a Wireman by Mr. T. C. Bush, Electrical Engineer, Wells Road, Bath; joined the 7th Devon Cycling Corps at Taunton 13 Sept. 1916; transferred to the Royal Engineers 17 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 25 Oct. 1917, and died at No. 22 General Hospital, Camiers, 2 Nov. following. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss will be felt universally, and he was certainly one man in a thousand; he left us with quite a small wound, which seemed to give him no pain, and he was cheerful to the end. I again express my deepest sorrow in your great loss." *Ann.*



Humphrey J. Cholmeley.

CHOULES, J. H., L.-Corpl., No. 8781, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.



Henry Clyne Christian.



Robert Burns Christian.

Flanders; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, where he was attached to the 4th Brigade Lahore Division, and was killed in action on the Tigris 24 Feb. 1916, during the advance for the Relief of Kut. Buried where he fell near Abu Roman. His Major wrote: "Your son was always perfectly fearless. He was very young, but had the makings of a first-class officer. I always found him most reliable and loyal, and everybody liked him. I was awfully fond of the boy myself, and he is a great loss to me personally." *Ann.*

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CHRISTOPHER, J. W., Private, No. 7188, 2nd Batta. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

CHUBB, ALAN TRAYERS, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. (Pioneers) The Hampshire Regt., only s. of William Lindsay Chubb, of Farnborough, co. Hants, M.D., by his wife, Isabel, dau. of the Rev. Alexander David Pringle; *b.* Sandgate, co. Kent, 16 Aug. 1890; educ. Pelham House, Folkestone, and Bradfield College, and on leaving school went to British Columbia, being engaged in Fruit Farming; joined the British Columbia Horse whilst in Canada; enlisted in the Public Schools and University Batta, Sept. 1914; was given a commission as 2nd Lieut. 11th Hampshire Regt. 22 Dec. following; went to France 10 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Ginchy 9 Sept. following. A brother officer wrote: "He was killed while leading his men in a charge on 9 Sept. in the face of a tremendous machine-gun and rifle fire." The Adjutant wrote: "Two or three times lately he had shown what he was made of, especially on a night when his senior officers were killed and wounded."

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CHUDLEY, G., Private, No. 8042, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

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CHOLMELEY, HUMPHREY JASPER, Private, No. 4376, 2nd Batta. (2nd Foot) The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), eldest s. of Montague Francis Cholmeley, of Staines, Solicitor, by his wife, Mabel Adey, dau. of the Rev. James Cholmeley; *b.* Staines, 5 Nov. 1897; educ. St. Michael's College, Tenbury, where he held a musical scholarship, and Richmond Hill School; studied for the examination for naval clerkships; enlisted 19 Jan. 1915, and while training in England became a first-class shot and signaller; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders as a Signaller, and later as Battalion Bomber, and was killed in action at High Wood 15 July, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried near High Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your brave son was instantly killed by a shell which burst over his head on the 15th near High Wood (Bois des Fauroux)." *Ann.*

CHRISTIAN, HENRY CLYNE, Private, No. 6237, 15th Infantry Batta. Anstruther Imperial Force, 7th s. of the late David Clyne Christian, of Caithness, by his wife, the late Margaret, dau. of the late James Pattison, of Dumoon; and brother to L.-Corpl. R. B. Christian (*q.v.*); *b.* Dublin, 28 June, 1888; educ. Diocesan School there; was employed as Book-keeper by Messrs. J. and C. Parkes, Ltd., Dublin; afterwards took up farming in Australia; enlisted in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Bullcourt 11 April, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date, and buried there; *ann.*

CHRISTIAN, ROBERT BURNS, L.-Corpl., No. 25220, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th s. of the late David Clyne Christian, of Caithness, by his wife, the late Margaret, dau. of the late James Pattison, of Dumoon; and brother to Private H. C. Christian (*q.v.*); *b.* Dublin, 9 Oct. 1879; educ. St. Matthias' School there; was one of the Staff of the Inland Revenue, Dublin; enlisted in Nov. 1915; took part in the suppression of the Sinn Féin Rebellion in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following. Buried there; *ann.*

CHRISTIE, DUGALD RODERICK (DER-ICK), 2nd Lieut., 66th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, 3rd s. of Dugald Christie, C.M.G., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P. Edin., Medical Missionary, Monkden, Manchuria, by his wife, Iza, dau. of the Rev. James Inglis, of Johnstone; *b.* Monkden, 31 Jan. 1897; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh; was about to enter the University as a Medical Student, but obtained a commission in April, 1915; after training four months at Piershill, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, where he was attached to the 4th Brigade Lahore Division, and was killed in action on the Tigris 24 Feb. 1916, during the advance for the Relief of Kut. Buried where he fell near Abu Roman. His Major wrote: "Your son was always perfectly fearless. He was very young, but had the makings of a first-class officer. I always found him most reliable and loyal, and everybody liked him. I was awfully fond of the boy myself, and he is a great loss to me personally." *Ann.*

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Victoria Road, Oldfield Park, Bath, by his wife, Clara Emma, dau. of James Gibson; *b.* Bath, co. Somerset, 26 Nov. 1894; educ. King Edward's School there; was a Student; joined the London Rifle Brigade 10 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 25 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action in the Ypres section, north-east of St. Julien, 20 Sept. following. Buried east of the St. Julien-Poelcappelle Road. His Captain wrote: "He was an excellent and reliable fellow, and I am very sorry to lose him." *unn.*

CHURCH, E. W., Sergt., No. 5910, 2nd Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

CHURCH, GEORGE, D.C.M., Private, 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Welsh Regt.; *b.* Cardiff, 17 March, 18...; educ. Ely Orphanage School; served several years with the Colours, including three years in India, and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; subsequently served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, where he took part in many engagements. On 31 Oct. his regiment experienced difficult times, running short of ammunition in the trenches, and the Colonel asked for a volunteer to go forward under heavy fire and ascertain if the trenches further along were held by Welsh; he at once volunteered, reached the trenches and returned to say they had been lost; was wounded 9 May, 1915, and invalided home; returned to France, and was twice wounded while serving there; left for Egypt, and was lost when his ship was torpedoed. Buried in Linsla Cemetery, Savona, Italy. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

CHURCH, R., L.-Corpl., No. 6049, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

CHURCH, R. J., Private, No. 7368, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

CHURCHILL, JAMES HENRY, Private, 13th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., *s.* of James Henry Churchill, Navy Ganger, by his wife, Carrie, dau. of Stephen Rouse; *b.* Little Compton, near Moreton-in-the-Marsh, co. Gloucester, 17 Nov. 1893; educ. Harrow-on-the-Hill, and Bromborough; was a Fitter's Laborer; enlisted soon after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme, 7 July, 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "How we miss him no one knows but ourselves. He was such a jolly fellow, and one of the best soldiers, never shirking any duty he was asked to perform." He *m.* at St. Paul's Church, Birkenhead, 25 Dec. 1915, Agnes, dau. of Thomas Jones; *s.p.*

CHURCHILL, R. T., Private, No. 6290, 3rd Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Nov. 1914.

CLANCY, J., L.-Corpl., No. 9012, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.



Barnard A. Clapham.

co. Hants, by his wife, Louisa Isabella, dau. of the Rev. William Courtenay Clark, Rector of Moretonhamstead, *co.* Devon; *b.* Sidmouth, *co.* Devon, 25 Oct. 1893; educ. Allhallows School, Honiton, and Brighton College, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; subsequently underwent a course at the Harper-Adams Agricultural College, Newport, *co.* Salop, and on leaving there went as a pupil to a Gentleman Farmer near Stratford-on-Avon, and then to one near Basingstoke; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., Mounted Section, in May, 1915, obtaining a commission in the Norfolk Yeomanry 20 Sept. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from early in Dec. 1916, and died at No. 41 Casualty Clearing Station 29 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras the previous day. Buried in Duisans British Cemetery, near Arras. His Colonel wrote: "He had done very good work with this battalion, and although at first things were a little strange to him, coming from the Yeomanry, he soon settled down, and was one of my most promising young officers. He was very popular alike with officers and men, and his place will be very difficult to fill." *unn.*

CLAPPEN, WILFRID JOSEPH, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, *yst.* *s.* of William Clappen, of Forest Green, Nailsworth, *co.* Gloucester, late of Swindon, *co.* Wilts; *b.* Swindon, 13 Feb. 1892; educ. High School, Swindon; Taunton School (1904-6); Daintsey Agricultural School, Market Lavington (1907-9), and Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne (1910-14); won a Wilts C.C. Agricultural Scholarship, and gained a B.Sc. in Agriculture in Durham University; was a Master in Agriculture in N.E. County School, Barnard Castle, when he joined the Army in Jan. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 10th Durham Light Infantry 17 March, 1915; went to France March, 1916, and died 22 Sept. following, of wounds received in action on 16 Sept. Buried in Heilly Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a great loss to me and the battalion generally. . . . We had made an attack in the morning of 16 Sept., which failed owing to heavy machine-gun fire, and during the afternoon I sent him to reorganize what men there were in our front line, and subsequently received a note from him stating he had been wounded, and requesting that another officer be sent to take his place. . . . I hear he has died of wounds, shot by a rifle or machine-gun bullet. . . . A fellow officer of his battalion also wrote: "At Delville Wood his behaviour throughout was splendid. First of all a shell blew eight men to pieces near him and cut him slightly in the neck, but he didn't seem to turn a hair. About half an hour later a shell killed another officer and a sergeant-major, and blew Wilfrid head over heels. . . . I found him lying in an old German gun emplacement shot through the neck. After that I was kept busy until dusk. I went back to the gun emplacement afterwards, but Wilfrid was not there. They told me he had walked out with the help of two men." *unn.*



William James Clare.

printer in the employ of Mr. William Weaver at Bromsgrove, and enlisted 8 Feb. 1916; went to France the following month, and was killed in action 5 Nov. following. Buried at Longueval, France. His Section Commander wrote: "He was on his way to the trenches on 5 Nov., when he was hit by a shell, being killed instantaneously. He was an excellent soldier."

CLARK, ALEXANDER SMITH, Private, No. 178252, 1st Canadian Division Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest *s.* of Alexander Clark, of Aberdeen, Mason, by his wife, Mary Ann Smith, dau. of Alexander Morrison; *b.* Aberdeen, 26 Oct. 1890; educ. Skeen Square Public School, Aberdeen; served his apprenticeship as Stone Cutter with Messrs. Stewart & Co., Aberdeen, and later went to Canada, where he was employed as a Granite Cutter. On the outbreak of war he joined the Canadian Grenadiers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 18 Dec. 1916. Buried in Villers au Bois Military Cemetery. Lieut. O. R. Boulding wrote: "I am writing you on behalf of our company officers, N.C.O.'s and men, to express to you our deepest sympathy in the death in action of your son, Private A. S. Clark. Your son was one of our bright boys, and we all feel his loss very much. I was the officer on duty when the fatality occurred," and a comrade: "He was always a cheerful comrade and an unselfish friend, always willing to help a comrade in distress or succour a wounded enemy; no work seemed too hard or danger great enough to drive the cheery look from his face or the laugh from his voice." *unn.*

CLARK, C. S., L.-Corpl., No. 707, 18th Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served in the European War; killed 16 Dec. 1914.

CLARK, CHARLES, Private, No. 15370, 9th (Service) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, *yst.* *s.* of William Clark, of 9, Tarlair Street, Macduff, formerly Farmer at Hill of Pitgair, Gamrie, by his wife, Barbara Williamson, dau. of Margaret Norrie; *b.* Gamrie, 14 Oct. 1885; educ. Clinterty Public School; enlisted 4 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 26 Aug. 1917. Buried there. He *m.* at Insh, *co.* Aberdeen, 18 May, 1912, Jeanie Angus, dau. of William Philip.

CLARK, D., Private, No. 9047, The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CLARK, JACK, Private, No. 16033, 11th (Service) Bn. The East Lancashire Regt., elder *s.* of John William Clark, of 28, Grosvenor Street, Burnley, Iron Moulder, by his wife, Alice Ann, dau. of John Smith; *b.* Burnley, *co.* Lancaster, 21 June, 1895; educ. Stoneyholme Council School there; was employed as a Drawer in the Bechole Pit; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt, also in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 29 April, 1916. Buried at Colincamp, near Albert. Lieut. L. Ryden wrote: "I wish to say how we all feel his loss, for he was very popular with everyone in the platoon, and was as willing a worker as I had. He was buried the following night in the Military Cemetery just behind the trenches, and his grave is marked by a cross." He was a keen sportsman, being a good footballer, cricketer and boxer, and held several medals won with the local football teams; *unn.*

CLARK, F. W., Private, No. 9451, 4th Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Oct. 1914.

CLARK, K. H., Corpl., No. 28132, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

CLARK, LEONARD HARRY HUDSON, Rifleman, 2 9th Bn. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), *s.* of Harry Elias Clark, of 22, Tivoli Place, Cheltenham, by his wife, Emily Jane, dau. of the late James Watts, of London; *b.* London, 22 Feb. 1896; educ. Naunton Park Council School, where he won a scholarship for Cheltenham Grammar School, and St. John's Training College, Battersea, S.W.; was a Student Teacher; enlisted 10 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 26 Sept. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was in the front line with the Lewis gun, his lieutenant and the rest of the gun team, and rather than retire they fought their gun most gallantly to the end, when they were laid out by much greater numbers in the counter-attack, after having gained their objective. Only one of the gun team came back, and he was dreadfully wounded." He was a keen sportsman, captain and hon. secretary of his battalion's Rugby football team, and prominently connected with the B.P. Scouts; *unn.*

CLARK, NORMAN PICKSLAY, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service), attd. 2nd (104th Foot), The Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd *s.* of William Clark, of Regent Square, Doncaster, J.P., by his wife, Louisa Morton, dau. of James Rigby, Surgeon; *b.* Doncaster, *co.* York, 3 Aug. 1893; educ. Doncaster Grammar School, where he was an active leader in the Boy Scout movement, and was studying for a Chartered Accountant, having passed all but the final examination when war broke out; enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regt. in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the West Yorkshire Regt. 14 Jan. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from Sept. 1915, being then attached to the 7th Bn. The Royal Munster Fusiliers; was invalided home in Jan. 1916, with a severe attack of dysentery and para-typhoid fever; rejoined the West Yorkshire Regt. on recovery, but was transferred to the 7th Royal Munster Fusiliers in May, and subsequently attached to the 2nd Bn.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July; was slightly wounded 22 Aug. 1916, but remained on duty, and was killed in action at High Wood two days later, during an attack on the German lines. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your boy was killed whilst most gallantly leading an attack on the enemy trenches. He was detailed by his company commander to lead the second attack, but asked to go with the first; he was hit by rifle or machine-gun fire at close range, and died at once. He was buried where he fell next day by a division which relieved us." *unn.*

CLARK, P., Private, No. 9452, 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Sept. 1914.

CLARK, R., Private, No. 7154, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

CLARK, W. J., Private, No. 9935, 4th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

CLARKE, A., L.-Corpl., No. 1029, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, A., Private, No. 7722, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, A., Private, No. 9888, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

CLARKE, A. II., L.-Corpl., No. 9669, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 22 Oct. 1914.

CLARKE, CECIL GEORGE, Coy. Sergt.-Major, 1st Batta. Scots Guards, eldest s. of George Clarke, of 74, Vyner Street, York, late Bookstall Manager, by his wife, Emily, dau. of John Harris, of Elsheld, co. Oxon, Farmer; *b.* Swansea, 7 Aug. 1884; educ. Knaresborough Grammar School; was a Clerk in the North Eastern Railway Company; enlisted in 1900 to the 3rd Batta. Scots Guards, and on its being disbanded was transferred to the 1st Batta; served as Colour-Sergt. (Instructor) with the West African Regt. at Sierra Leone from 1910 to 1914; was on furlough on the outbreak of war, and rejoined the Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April 1915; was present at the Battle of Loos in Sept.; severely wounded by shrapnel while in the trenches before Ypres 5 April, and died in No. 22 General Hospital 24 April, 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried at Etaples.

CLARKE, CYRIL, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., 3rd s. of the late Herbert Edwin Clarke, by his wife, Agnes Elizabeth, *nee* Holford (10, Fitzwilliam Avenue, New Road, Richmond); *b.* Forest Hill, S.E., 15 April, 1891; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E.; was employed at the English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Lombard Street, E.C.; obtained a commission in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded by a splinter of a shell, and died at Corbie 16 June, 1916. A brother officer wrote: "He was a most conscientious officer, who always took a great interest in his work, and endeavoured to attain absolute efficiency in the men under his charge, being most painstaking and patient. He was well liked by all who knew him, and the news of his death came as a great shock to us all." and another: "He was wounded while gallantly holding a forward sap. He walked quite easily down to headquarters, and no one thought he was seriously hurt. The news of his death came as a great surprise and shock to his brother officers, with whom he was a great favourite. He displayed great courage and tenacity, and he is a great loss to the battalion." He distinguished himself at school in the athletic sphere, as a runner, cricketer, footballer and lacrosse player, and the school lacrosse team under his captaincy won the Southern Junior Flags. He played lacrosse for Lee and Kent clubs, and helped them to win the South of England Championship and County Championship respectively; *umm.*

CLARKE, F., L.-Corpl., No. 9370, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

CLARKE, FREDERICK, Gunner, No. 59992, Royal Garrison Artillery, 2nd s. of Charles Clarke, of 49, Roberts Street, Rushden, co. Northants, by his wife, Phoebe, dau. of Amos Senders; *b.* Chelveston, co. Northants, 27 Sept. 1883; educ. Newton Road Schools, Rushden; was a Shoe Finisher; enlisted 1 Sept. 1915; served for a time in the R.F.A., until discharged on account of ill-health and a broken wrist; rejoined the R.F.A. on recovery, and was transferred to the R.G.A.; went to Egypt 4 Dec. 1915, and was drowned 31 Jan. 1916, while bathing in the sea near Chathy Camp, Alexandria. Buried at Alexandria. The Major Commanding 84th Siege Battery wrote: "The battery has felt his loss very much; he was known to me personally, and was specially selected by me when the battery was raised in 1915. He was an excellent gunner." *Umm.*

CLARKE, II., Private, No. 14327, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, J., L.-Corpl., No. 6518, 1st Batta. The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, J., Bombardier, No. 62369, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, J., Private, No. 5747, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, J., Private, No. 7011, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, P., Private, No. 8294, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, REGINALD ARTHUR, Signaller, No. 6112, Headquarters Staff, 1st Batta. 1st Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, eldest s. of Charles William Clarke, of Euroma, Oxford Street, Epping, Sydney, Australia, Journalist by his wife, Sarah Ingram, dau. of John R. McCaw; *b.* Rushden, co. Northants, 16 Dec. 1894; educ. Technical School, Portsmouth; went to Australia with his family in 1913, and was articled as a Lawyer; joined the Australian Forces in Dec. 1915; came to England in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action 17 Sept. 1917. Lieut. F. A. Presnell wrote: "Besides being prized for his many qualities, he was the kind of soldier we cannot afford to lose nowadays. Your son was a trained specialist, and the stamp of soldier who is invaluable in a regiment, not only for his skill, but on account of his fine example, which inspired younger and newer men." *Umm.*

CLARKE, ROBERT, Signaller, No. 20768, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of the late Rev. Samuel Boyce Clarke, of The Manse, Cairncastle, co. Antrim, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Edmund Belton Roberts; *b.* Cairncastle aforesaid, 29 June, 1898; educ. Larne Grammar School; joined the Mechanical Transport 18 Oct. 1916; transferred from London to Edinburgh Training School in Jan. 1917, being sent to join the Royal Dublin Fusiliers at Cork in April; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept., and died in No. 43 Casualty Clearing Station 25 Oct. 1917, from blood poisoning; *umm.*

CLARKE, THOMAS, Drummer, No. 235496, 1st Batta. The Herefordshire Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of Private William Clarke, of The Green, Brockhampton, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of William Hodges; *b.* Ruxton, Kings Capel, 23 April, 1895; educ. at Brockhampton; was a Labourer; joined the Herefordshire Regt. on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and subsequently in Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action there 10 Aug. 1917. Buried in Sampson's Ridge Military Cemetery. Lieut. E. L. Linzell wrote: "I was in command of a patrol of seven men, amongst whom was your son, and my orders were to patrol an orchard in front of our trenches. We were surrounded and outnumbered by a large party of the enemy, and had to rush them to get back to our trenches, and I am sorry to say that your son was shot and killed outright. I had been with B Coy, a

short time, but had noticed the diligence with which your son carried out his duty, and feel sure that had he lived he would have merited promotion, especially after the manner in which he faced the attack when he unfortunately fell." *Umm.*

CLARKE, W., Private, No. 8741, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

CLARKE, W., Private, No. 9833, 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

CLARKE, W. J., Corpl., No. 7259, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

CLARSON, W., Private, No. 10872, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CLAY, S., Private, No. 10277, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Sept. 1914.

CLAY, T., L.-Corpl., No. 9308, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

CLAYBURN, W., Corpl., No. 1688, Royal Horse Guards (The Blues); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Oct. 1914.

CLAYTON, A., Supper, No. 20517, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 27 Sept. 1914.



Ernest Clayton.



John Clayton.

CLAYTON, ERNEST, Private, No. 241800, 2,5th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of Samuel Clayton, of 111, Sheffield Road, Barnsley, Confectioner, by his wife, Emma, dau. of William Pickering; *b.* Barnsley, co. York, 4 July, 1896; educ. St. George's School there; was a Glass Bottle-Packer; enlisted in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Jan. 1917, and died in No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station 26 May following, from wounds received in action near Bullecourt; *umm.*

CLAYTON, JOHN, M.M., Signaller, No. 242290, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., s. of Henry Clayton, of 63, John Brown Street, Bolton, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John (and Sarah) McLaughlin; *b.* Bolton, 19 Sept. 1897; educ. there; was employed by the Park Mill Spinning Company; enlisted in the South Lancashire Regt. 9 April, 1915; on 21 May was discharged, and rejoined in the Loyal North Lancashire Regt. the same day; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 26 Oct. following. A Sergt. wrote: "There was something about him different to others of his age, which caused him to make many friends. His companions speak of him as most cheerful and most willing to assist anyone he could." Signaller Clayton was awarded the Military Medal "For conspicuous gallantry on 4 May, 1917, at 11.45 a.m., at Petillon, France, the enemy began to shell the front line heavily with high explosive and shrapnel. One of the first shells made a direct hit on the S.O.S. line. Without a moment's hesitation, Signaller Clayton, together with another man of the signal station, ran down the line, being under heavy shell fire all the time, collected the ends of the broken wire out of the shell crater and joined them. This work

took from eight to ten minutes under continuous shell fire. It was owing to this man's resource, devotion to duty, and disregard of personal danger, that communication on the S.O.S. line was re-established." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for general and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded a certificate for devotion to duty and gallantry on the field the day before he was killed, which certificate was forwarded to his parents. He won three medals when training for cross-country running; *umm.*

CLAYTON, RICHARD (alias Mason), Private, No. 28267, 14th (Service) Batta. (2nd Barnsley) The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of () Clayton, by his wife, Emma; *b.* Barnsley, co. York, Nov. 1880; educ. Dodworth Road R.C. Schools there; was a Hairdresser; enlisted 3 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Nov. following, and was killed in action 8 May, 1917. Buried on the battlefield. He *m.* at Monk Bretton, near Barnsley, Emma (113, Sheffield Road, Barnsley), dau. of Charles Foster, and had two children: George, *b.* 4 Aug. 1904, and Mildred, *b.* 14 March, 1910.

CLAYTON, S., Driver, No. 54307, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CLAYTON, T., Gunner, No. 43883, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

CLEARE, W., Sergt.-Major, No. 2946, 2nd Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

CLEAVER, J., Private, No. 225, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CLEER, J., Private, No. 7490, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 5 Oct. 1914.

CLEMENT, W., L.-Corpl., No. 155, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

CLEMENTS, A., Private, No. 340, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

CLEMENTS, HENRY JOHN, Private, No. 2804, 1/6th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 2nd s. of George Henry Clements, of 54, Station Road, King's Heath, Birmingham, by his wife, Emily, dau. of John George Bayliss; *b.* Balsall Heath, Birmingham, co. Warwick, 24 June, 1894; educ. King Edward's School, Camp Hill, Birmingham; was a Clerk; joined the Royal Warwickshire Regt. 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 March, 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *umm.*

CLEMENTS, R., Private, No. 10387, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

CLENDINNING, THOMAS HENRY, Capt., 52nd Lowland Divisional Cyclist Coy., Army Cyclist Corps, eldest s. of Thomas Henry Clendinning, of 138, Darnley Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of the late Henry Jackson; b. Moy, co. Tyrone, 11 May, 1886; educ. Strathbungo Higher Grade School, Glasgow; Glasgow University, and the Royal Technical College; was a Teacher in the Govan Parish School Board; joined the 2nd (Vohnter) Bn., Highland Light Infantry in 1900; was mobilized on the outbreak of the European War 4 Aug. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 52nd Lowland Divisional Cyclist Coy., Divisional Mounted Troops, 28 April, 1915; was promoted Lieut. and Capt. 1 Jan. 1916; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Aug. to Oct. 1915, after which he was invalided home; joined his unit in Egypt in March, 1916, being given command of a Cyclist Coy., 22 Oct. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Gaza 19 April, 1917. A General wrote: "He did a lot of soldiering and training with me, and I had a very high appreciation of his character and ability. He was one of the most reliable men I ever worked with, and a sound soldier of the highest soldierly principles," and a brother officer: "When the fighting commenced the Cyclist Coy., led by Capt. Clendinning, was almost immediately in the thick of it. He was killed leading his company in a charge, and I am sure his coolness and courage during the fighting were responsible for the excellent work done that day. He was admired by us all for his strength of character, devotion to duty, and for possessing all those qualities required to make an ideal soldier and a leader of men. He paid the full price, fearlessly doing his duty at the head of his company." Another brother officer also wrote: "He fell at the head of his company as he led them in a charge on a Turkish position. They took the trench, but Capt. Clendinning paid the price. He was always so keen that his company should do well in action that I am sure the knowledge of their success would repay him for his sacrifice. He is a big loss to his company and also to this battalion, to which he has been attached for the last nine months. We valued him both as a fine officer and a good comrade," and one of his men wrote to a friend at home: "Let me say that Capt. T. H. C. was splendid; he led his company into action absolutely fearless and proved himself a man. The Cyclist Coy. had to take a redoubt and they took it, but at a cost." *Unm.*



Thomas H. Clendinning.

CLERY, JOHN COSNEY LEWY, 2nd Lieut., D Battery, 78th Howitzer Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of the late Patrick Francis Clery, Manager of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Listowel, by his wife, Gertrude Josephine, dau. of the late Patrick Dolan, of Cootchill; b. Cootchill, co. Cavan, 22 March, 1890; educ. High School, Clonmel, co. Tipperary; obtained a commission 8 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations at Ypres, Armentieres, Thiéval, Ghinchy, and was killed in action during the Battle of Arras 1 May, 1917. Buried in Ronville British Cemetery, near Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Immediately before his death he had done an extremely good work as forward observation officer with the infantry, sending back valuable information obtained at great personal risk. He was a brave and fearless officer, beloved by all officers and men of his brigade," and a brother officer wrote: "The loss to us of such a comrade cannot be replaced, lose such a keen and competent officer." *Unm.*



John Cosney L. Clery.

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CLEVERLY, G., Private, No. 6659, 1st Bn., The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CLEVETT, H. G., Acting Corp., No. 6816, The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

CLIFFORD, GEORGE, Private, No. 4714, 10th (Service) Bn., The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 2nd s. of James Edward Clifford, by his wife, Matilda (s. Road Lane, Coventry), dau. of Joseph Wood; b. 1885; educ. Holy Trinity School, Coventry; was by trade a File Cutter; played football for St. Mark's Rugby Football Club, and was in possession of seven medals for the game; voluntarily enlisted on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; killed in action 27 Feb. 1916, by a German sniper's bullet, whilst he was firing over the parapet. His Captain wrote: "I knew your son well for the last seven months, as he was acting as my servant. . . . He was a very good soldier and never shirked his duty at any time." *Unm.*

CLIFFORD, W. T., L.-Sergt., No. 7975, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

CLIFTON, ANOS CHARLES TICKNER, Private, No. 2553, 6th (Territorial) Bn., The East Surrey Regt., s. of the late Anos George Clifton, by his wife, Minnie (10A, Fairfield Road, Kingston), dau. of Charles Cosson; b. Kingston-on-Thames, co. Surrey, 30 June, 1896; educ. St. John's Schools, Spring Grove, Kingston-on-Thames, and Clark's College, Surbiton; enlisted 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and died on or about 4 Oct. 1916, of consumption, while a prisoner of war at Adana; *unm.*

CLINT, A., Private, No. 179, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 1914.

CLISSOLD, W., Private, No. 10370, 2nd Bn., The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 16 Sept. 1914.

CLOSS, H., Private, No. 1179, 2nd Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

CLOUGH, FRED, Private, No. 16077, Machine Gun Section, 8th (Service) Bn., The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), 3rd s. of James Ernest Clough, of Rose Hill House, Westthorpe, by his wife, Alice, dau. of J. Green; b. at Aspall, Wigorn; educ. Municipal Secondary School, Bolton; was apprenticed as a Mechanical Engineer; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 2 March, 1916. The Rev. M. P. G. Leonard, Chaplain, wrote: "I cannot tell you how much we all mourn his loss, or how hard it will be to fill the gap which he leaves, but I am sure it would comfort you if you could hear how highly everybody speaks of him. His officer told me that he was the best man in the Machine Gun Section, always ready and eager to do his duty, fearless, cool and reliable, and a general favourite with all who knew him. The battalion can ill afford to lose such men as he." *Unm.*

CLOUT, ALBERT, Private, No. 18292, 10th (Service) Bn., The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of William Clout, of Ivy Cottage, Bodiam, co. Sussex, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Verrall, Farm Labourer; b. Bodiam aforesaid 19 Nov. 1885; educ. there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted 8 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Sept., and died at No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, 30 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Hill 60. Buried in the cemetery at Rouen; *unm.*

CLOWES, J., Private, No. 16398, 2nd Bn., The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 16 Sept. 1914.

CLYNE, DAVID DAVIDSON, Gunner, No. 75690, Hull Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of Robert Clyne, Light Keeper of the Lighthouse, Cronarty, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of John Davidson; b. Langness Lighthouse, Castletown, Isle of Man, 25 Dec. 1889; educ. at Arbroath; was a Cabinet Maker in the employ of J. McGregor & Sons, Portfield, co. Renfrew; enlisted 25 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action on the Menin Road 25 Sept. 1917, being struck by a shell while manning his gun. Buried in the Menin Road South Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was unable to send any message home before he died." *Unm.*

COATES, CLIFFORD MARSDEN, 2nd Lieut., 146th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, eldest s. of Thomas Webster Coates, of 110, Herw Road, Pontypridd, Waterworks Manager, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Joseph Marsden, of Leeds; b. Leeds, 20 Jan. 1885; educ. Brudenell Council School and the Central High School, Leeds; was employed in the Surveyor's department of the Pontypridd Urban District Council; enlisted in the Army Service Corps 9 Jan. 1915; was promoted Corp.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, being promoted Sergt. 20 March, 1916, and recommended for a commission by his Colonel; returned to England in Oct.; underwent training at the Royal Garrison Artillery School, London, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 20 Feb. 1917; returned to France 31 March, and was killed in action near Arras 3 May, 1917. Buried about 1,000 yards north of Henin-sur-Coujeul, south-east of Arras. Major C. Reynolds, R.G.A., wrote: "He was killed in the afternoon by a shell while doing his duty in the front line during an attack. Although he had only been with us a very short time, he had already proved his worth as a keen officer, and had won the affection and respect of everyone in the battery. He was always ready for work of any kind, and showed great promise of becoming a very able officer. Your son has given of his best to the cause for which he has also given his life," and his Chaplain: "I have had, alas! to bury a great many brave fellows out here, but I can truthfully say I never saw men and officers so deeply affected; evidently your son was much beloved. Try to realize that this is not a young life cut short, but a young life gloriously completed at the post of duty." *Unm.*

COATES, HAROLD EDWARD, Major, 13th (Service) Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 2nd s. of William Henry Coates, of 11, Eaton Road, Birkenhead, General Broker, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late William Lupton; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 30 Oct. 1883; educ. Cloughton Collegiate School, and Birkenhead Institute; subsequently entered the employ of an eminent firm of General Merchants, whom he represented on the Baltic Exchange; joined the Wiltshire Regt. as a Private in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15th Liverpool Regt. 18 Dec. following; promoted Lieut. 7 Oct. 1915, Capt. 8 April, 1916, and Major 21 May, 1917, antedated as from 11 March; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, when he transferred to the 13th Bn.; acted as Major from Nov. 1916, to 19 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action to the east of Monchy-le-Preux 3 May following. Buried where he fell. He m. at Bunbury Parish Church, 10 Jan. 1917, Alice Bithell, dau. of Edward Albert Brocott, of Haughton, Tarporley, co. Chester.

COBB, GEORGE BERTRAM, Private, No. 52752, 12th (Service) Bn., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of John George Cobb, of 42, Marine Avenue, New Southgate, N., Bootmaker, by his wife, Ada Jane, dau. of Robert Beale, Schoolmaster; b. Bowes Park, London, N., 24 Sept. 1897; educ. Bowes Road Council Schools there; was employed at the Hornsey Gas Works; enlisted 1 Sept. 1916; trained at Aldershot; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Dec. following, and was killed in action 23 Jan. 1917. Second Lieut. W. Watson wrote: "Although only with the company for a short time, he was esteemed very highly by all his comrades, who, one and all, send you and all his people at home their deepest sympathies. He was a good soldier and a good comrade, and his death has been felt by all. His body was taken down the line and buried in one of the military cemeteries." Before he enlisted he was a sergeant in the Boys' Life Saving Brigade-*unm.*



George Bertram Cobb.

COBBAN, A., L.-Corp., No. 34, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

COBBLEDICK, JOHN HENRY JAMES, Private, 10th (Service) Bn., The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of John Francis Cobbledick, of 29, Alvington Street, Plymouth, R.N., by his wife, Lydia Esther, dau. of Henry Hoare; b. Belderrig, co. Mayo, 19 Feb. 1876; educ. Rossmoney, Westport, and Marlborough Street School, Dublin; was a Postman at Dublin; enlisted 13 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 3 Nov. following. Buried there. He m. at Dublin, 26 Nov. 1914, Nellie, dau. of the late Thomas Dignan, of co. Kildare.

COBOLD, EDGAR FRANCIS WANKLYN, Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Bn., The Cheshire Regt. (T.F.), attd. R.F.C., 2nd s. of the Rev. Robert Russell Cobbold, Rector of Hitchen, Ipswich, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick Wanklyn; and brother to Lieut R. H. W. Cobbold (see Vol. 1, page 86); b. The Vicarage, Earl's Barton, co. Northampton, 5 Nov. 1895; educ. King's College Choir School, Cambridge; King's School, Ely, and Marlborough; was apprenticed to the Fine Cotton Spinners' Association, Bollington, near Macclesfield; joined the Cheshire Territorials as 2nd Lieut. 25 March, 1914; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in the following Aug.; was promoted Lieut. 15 Oct., and attached to the R.F.C. in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 17 April, 1915, to 10 May following, and

again from 3 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action while flying near the village of Beauchamps, five miles west of Lille, 12 Jan. 1916, by anti-aircraft fire. Buried in Hanbourn Cemetery. His Major wrote: "Your son is a great loss to the squadron—16th—and the Flying Corps. He was brave and unassuming, and liked by all." *Unm.*

COCKAYNE, GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 6307, 10th (Service) Batta. (Liverpool Scottish) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 2nd s. of Samuel Cockayne, Cashier, Thomas Cook & Son, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of the late John Hickman; *b.* Bootle, 7 April, 1893; educ. Bootle Intermediate Day Schools; employed by the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., and served in their branches at Liverpool and Blackburn; enlisted 16 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 16 Aug. 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried north-west of Guillemont and east of Albert. A comrade wrote: "We were in a charge on the 16th, and poor George was not with us afterwards when we left the trenches for a short rest. I did not see him as we went over, but know fellows who actually saw him hit and fall. Naturally, in the confusion, he may have got down to the rear and away with the wounded, but I fear the worst. He was hit in the head, and fell almost immediately we got over the top. . . . It broke me up altogether, for he was such a good old pal." *Unm.*



George Henry Cockayne.

COCKCROFT, ARTHUR, Private, No. 33536, 6th (Service) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), s. of John Cockcroft, of 2, Fountain Street, Hobden Bridge, Joiner's Foreman, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Wilson Calvert; *b.* Hobden Bridge, 25 July, 1897; educ. Council School there; was a Joiner; enlisted 7 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action by a sniper at Poclappelle, near Ypres, 9 Oct. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died as he would have wished to, going forward facing the enemy. He was a good soldier, and I never saw him flinch or hesitate at any job he was put to, although he was so young. He was always cheerful and merry, and had a lot of pals in the platoon; everybody liked him, and his Chaplain: "He was one of the bravest of British heroes, for he knew no fear in danger. He died (gallant soldier that he was) at the post of duty with his face to the foe. He is mourned deeply by all who knew him, for he was loved by his comrades and esteemed most highly by his officers." *Unm.*

COCKERILL, JOHN, Sergt., No. 545, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of the Rev. James Walter Cockerill, Vicar of Kettlewell, Skipton, co. York, by his wife, Jane Elizabeth, dau. of John Pinson, of Wolverhampton; *b.* Mickleton, Barnard Castle, co. York, 16 Nov. 1884; educ. Leeds Grammar School, and Skipton Grammar School; subsequently trained as an Engineer in the Leeds Municipal Offices; went to Canada in 1913, where he was engaged in survey work for the Canadian Pacific Railway; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; came over with the 1st Contingent in Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1915, where, owing to his skill as a draftsman, he was employed at headquarters in that capacity, and was killed at Baillieu 20 Feb. 1916, by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane. Buried there. General A. E. Alderson, Commanding the Canadian Army Corps, wrote: "He had always done well, and was liked and respected by all who knew him," and Col. Mitchell: "We all thought very much of him. He was an extremely good draftsman, careful in his work, hard-working, conscientious, and thoughtful for others." *Unm.*

COCKLIN, J., Private, No. 8811, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 5 Oct. 1914.

COCKRANE, J., Corpl., No. 9836, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

CODNER, CHRISTOPHER CARDEW, Capt., 1st Batta. (13th Foot) Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), yr. s. of John Codner, of Woodside, Corfe, Taunton, M.B., C.M. Edin., by his wife, Mabel Clara, dau. of the late Colonel Edward Seppings Lock, 2nd South Lancashire Regt.; *b.* Woodside aforesaid, 4 May, 1894; educ. Brockhurst School, Church Stretton (Mr. Atkinson's), and Epsom College; obtained a commission in the Somerset Light Infantry 16 Sept. 1914, and in Feb. 1915, was granted a cadetship for the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Somerset Light Infantry 14 July, 1915; promoted Acting Capt. 15 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was appointed A.D.C. to the late Brigadier-General C. B. Prowse, D.S.O., in Feb. 1916, and remained as such until the General was killed, 1 July following, after which he acted as Adjutant for a few weeks; was wounded in the face in Jan. 1917, but remained on duty and was killed in action at Ronx 3 May following, after being twice wounded while leading his company into action. His Colonel wrote: "Your son was exceedingly popular with all, and we all grieve very deeply for him. In addition he was a most able officer and is a great loss to me. He had done excellent work for the battalion. Since getting command of a company he always showed the greatest keenness and took the greatest interest in his men. He brought his company to a very high state of efficiency." *Unm.*

COE, J., Gunner, No. 74163, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

COFFIN, T., Sapper, No. 13691, R.E., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

COGGIN, P., Private, No. 1132, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

COGHILL, C., Private, No. 8560, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 17 Oct. 1914.

COHEN, ABRAHAM ISRAEL, Private, No. G. 24009, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Abraham Israel Cohen, of 87, Hythe Road, Preston; *b.* Brighton, co. Sussex, 8 Sept. 1882; educ. Annunciation School there; enlisted 27 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 March, 1917, and was killed in action at Arras 18 Sept. following. Buried in the British Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I very much regret to inform you that your husband, Private A. J. Cohen, was killed this morning. I have only been in this company a few days myself, so I did not know your husband very well, but the rest of the men in his platoon tell me that he was one of the best and most cheerful men in the platoon." *He m.* at Brighton, 16 Oct. 1903. Kate Emily (40, Southampton Street, Brighton), dau. of William Rich, and had six children: John Abraham, *b.* 11 June, 1909; William Benjamin, *b.* 28 July, 1914; Kate Emily, *b.* 8 Jan. 1905; Marjorie, *b.* 15 Feb. 1906; Bessie Florence, *b.* 12 Jan. 1912, and Molly, *b.* 17 Jan. 1917.

COHEN, SYDNEY, Private, No. 6591, 16th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., 1th s. of Max Cohen, of Ashlea, High Street, Manchester, Stockbroker, by his wife, Rebecca, dau. of (—) Goldstein; *b.* Manchester, 13 Aug. 1897; educ. Victoria Park School there, and Manchester Grammar School; was a Clerk; enlisted 29 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and died at his home in Manchester, 13 March 1917, from wounds received in action 12 Jan. 1916; *unm.*

COLBERT, T., Corpl., No. 10007, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

COLBOURNE, LOUIS, Sergt., No. 3639, 19th (Service) Batta. (2nd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Alderman James Colbourne, of Brighton, J.P., by his wife, Emma Louise, dau. of Henry Mundy; *b.* Gungahurst, co. Middlesex, 24 May, 1893; educ. Eastfield House, Ditchling, co. Sussex, and Tonbridge School, co. Kent (1907 to 1912); was in the Football XV, in his last year at Tonbridge, and a Sergt. in the O.T.C.; on leaving school was preparing to qualify as a Chartered Accountant, and was articled to Messrs. Edmunds, Clover & Jones, of Brighton and Portsmouth; on the outbreak of war in 1914 joined the 19th Royal Fusiliers 18 Sept. 1914; promoted Sergt., and went to France Nov. 1915; wounded by the explosion of an enemy's mine at Cuiuchy, near La Bassée, 2 Jan., and died of his wounds at the 12th General Hospital, Rouen, 7 Jan. 1916. Buried in the cemetery there. The following is an extract from the school paper, "The Tonbridgeian": "2 Jan. 1916, he had volunteered with others to hold a dangerous position at Cuiuchy, near La Bassée, and the trench in which they were was destroyed by the explosion of an enemy's mine. He was with difficulty dug out alive, and was removed, suffering from severe wounds and injuries, to the 12th General Hospital, Rouen, where he died five days later." His Colonel wrote: "I need hardly say that the death of your son was deeply regretted by the whole battalion. I knew him personally, and I always had a great admiration for him. I did not see him wounded, but it was reported to me shortly afterwards, and at the same time I was told how gallantly he stood up against the intense bombardment. I shall always remember him as a gallant comrade. He always carried out his duties in an exemplary manner and had a pride in his battalion." *Unm.*



Louis Colbourne.

COLE, ARTHUR, Chief Petty Officer, R.N., s. of John Cole, of East Bergholt, co. Suffolk, Engineer; *b.* Capel St. Mary, 21 Dec. 1875; educ. East Bergholt; joined the Navy 1894; served on H.M.S. Turbulent, and was killed in action at the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916. He was awarded the Benin War Medal, also the Good Conduct Medal. *He m.* at Capel St. Mary, co. Suffolk, 27 April, 1904. Kate, dan. of William Richardson, and had a son, Arthur Jack, *b.* 24 Aug. 1905.

COLE, C. H., Private, No. 7845, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

COLE, G. E., Private, No. 7866, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

COLE, H., Private, No. 9822, 1st Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

COLE, M., Private, No. 483, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

COLE, R., Lt.-Corpl., No. 6591, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 10 Nov. 1914.

COLE, W. R., Corpl., No. 24425, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 29 Oct. 1914.

COLE, WILLIAM GEORGE, Sergt., No. 14412, Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of Edwin Cole, by his wife, Mary, dan. of Edward Rawlings; *b.* Hopesay, co. Salop, 23 May, 1880; educ. Leintwardine, co. Hereford; was a Railway Passenger Guard; joined the 8th West Riding Regt. 4 Nov. 1914; trained at Grantham; proceeded to Alexandria in July, 1915, for office work at the depot; was sent to France with his regiment in July, 1916, being then put on the Staff office of the then newly-formed Machine Gun Corps, and died in hospital at Camiers 20 April, 1917, from pleurisy contracted while on active service. Buried in Etaples Cemetery. *He m.* at All Saints', Maidenhead, 12 May, 1903. Janet Grace (13, Wellington Street, Skipton), dan. of Job Lewis, and had four sons: Janet Mary, *b.* 11 April, 1904; Eleanor Frances, *b.* 31 Jan. 1906; Hilda Edith, *b.* 2 Dec. 1907, and Muriel Amy, *b.* 31 May, 1911.

COLEMAN, EDWARD CHARLES, Lieut., 1th East Anglian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, yst. s. of E. H. Coleman, of Bexhill; educ. Dulwich College, and Pembroke College, Cambridge; held a commission in the Reserve of Officers, Royal Field Artillery; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war; went to Egypt, and later to Salonica, and was killed in action 2 April, 1917. He was a good all-round athlete, and played for Essex County Cricket Club in 1912. *He m.* Dorothy Gwendolen, dan. of (—) Petchell.

COLEMAN, ERIC ARTHUR FRANK, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, att'd. Tank Corps, s. of Capt. George Drury Coleman, R.D.C., of Manor Cottage, Ayle, co. Norfolk, by his wife, Edith Isabel, dan. of James Evans; *b.* Colshill, co. Bucks, 3 Dec. 1886; educ. Brighton, and Marlborough College; obtained a commission in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Wietje 31 July, 1917. Buried in the track of his tank. His Colonel wrote: "He was very keen and inspired every member of his crew with the same feelings. They would have done anything for him. Major Hawkins, his Company Commander, is writing you, and will give you all such particulars as we have; for myself, I can only say that we have all lost a friend, and the battalion an officer whom we could ill spare, and one whom I cannot replace," and one of his men: "I offer you my deepest sympathy in your sad loss and bereavement, and so do all the crew who had the pleasure of serving under such a gentleman and hero as Lieut. Coleman was. When I sit and think of this awful tragedy that has befallen us, it makes me ill, as I lost an officer who was a chum to all—always merry and bright, ready for any danger when duty called. He respected all and sundry, and helped many in distress; worked hard for our comfort and benefit, and I



Eric A. F. Coleman.

can assure you every brother officer and man in the battalion respected him and would have followed him anywhere, as we did, for we had implicit trust and every confidence in such a brave gentleman, who fought game to the last. Although an officer and I his driver, we shared our confidence in each other, and had various views in common. I feel now I have lost a friend who was dear to me—a hero and a man. We crawled up on the 30th, at night, waiting for morning to go over the top to strafe a cunning, cruel foe. Lieut. Coleman and seven of us, his crew, slept near each other, waiting for the light of day to bid for victory or death. At the given time we went over as merry as sandboys, our Governor, as we called him, leading the way. He never seemed to care what was falling around us. He just led us like a hero would. We did good work too, but it was a hot time and difficult. A brother officer also wrote: "I was not actually present when Eric met his death, which you will be glad to know must have been instantaneous, and that he cannot have suffered at all. He died in the execution of his duty, and that he had performed always to the satisfaction of his superior officers. In this, his first Tank action, he was working on the left of the company; was first over, and, while advancing to push through the first waves of infantry, had led his Tank on toot all the way. Consequently he had reached his objective early on, and was rendering good assistance to the infantry who were held up by machine-gun fire at the time, near a strong point at Spire Farm, east of Wietje. Up till then he had been outside his Tank, leading it over very difficult ground—sodden with rain and aerated by shell fire. When summoned to the assistance of the infantry on his right, he got inside and went to their help, which he seems to have rendered satisfactorily. Then a shell hit the left track, breaking six track plates and stopping the Tank. He said: 'What's that?' got outside to examine, and another shell came, hitting the Tank and killing him, and wounding one of the crew. I may say that if all the junior officers in this action had shown the same devotion to duty and led their Tanks forward, the company would have done better even than it did. He always worked hard, and could be relied on to execute any duty to the best of his ability." He *m.* at Wakefield, in Aug. 1915. Lilian, dau. of J. Harris, Chief Constable of Wakefield.

COLEMAN, FRED CREIGHTON, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Norfolk Regt., only child of Dr. Percy Coleman, of Rimmer Lodge, Clacton-on-Sea, by his wife, Florence, dau. of James W. Scott; *b.* Clacton-on-Sea, co. Essex, 4 Feb. 1898; educ. Bolydere, Brighton, and Haileybury College, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in Aug. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Norfolk Regt. 7 April, 1916, after which he took a bombing course, receiving a Brigade Bombing Certificate, and subsequently acted as Bombing Instructor at Felixstowe; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 March, 1917, and was killed in action between Vimy and Avion 23 April following. His Colonel wrote: "I had the very highest opinion of your son, and am deeply grieved that he has not been spared to meet the reward for the keen, zealous and splendid manner in which he prepared himself for his duty to his country. He was one of the best lads I have had under me during the whole of my experience in the training of young officers. Although so young, I cannot say how splendidly he did the special work I gave him. We all feel his loss very deeply," and a brother officer: "He was killed at 5 a.m. whilst gallantly leading his platoon into the German second line. He was always cheerful, very brave and very cool, and by his fine example kept his men going." He was fond of sport, and while at Haileybury played Rugby for his house and won a medal for swimming and diving; *unn.*

COLEMAN, G. A., Lt.-Col., No. 7946, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

COLEMAN, HERBERT EDWARD EVATT, 2nd Lieut., The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of Edward Herbert Coleman, of De la Warr Road, Bexhill, co. Sussex, by his wife, Rachel Lucetia; *b.* Southend-on-Sea; educ. Dulwich College, and Lincoln College, Oxford; was called to the Bar in April, 1912; joined the Public School Brigade as a Private on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France for about a year; was given a commission, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the Sussex Regt. July, 1916, and was killed in action at High Wood, on the Somme front, 9 Sept. following; *unn.*

COLEMAN, J. M., Drummer, No. 9585, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

COLEMAN, REGINALD JOHN, Lt.-Col., No. 71482, 4th Section, 36th Machine Gun Corps, 3rd s. of the late William Coleman, Architect, by his wife, Rosema Harriet (36, Trewsbury Road, Sydenham, S.E.), dau. of the late Edwin Jones, of The Poplars, Broad-oak, co. Gloucester; *b.* Barton, Fabris, co. Leicester, 29 Jan. 1888; educ. Market Bosworth Grammar School; was a Bank Clerk employed by the London County and Westminster Bank (Winchester Branch); enlisted 9 Oct. 1914, in the 23rd Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (1st Sportsman's Batta.); trained at Hornchurch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 13 June, 1916, and sent to England on sick leave; on his recovery returned to France, and joined the 36th Machine Gun Corps; was killed in action 19 June, 1917, by a shell, buried at Arras; *unn.*

Reginald John Coleman.

Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

COLES, G., Private, No. 6204, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

COLES, J. W., Gunner, No. 77782, 114th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

COLLARD, B. R., Gunner, No. 64373, 41st Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

COLLARD, WILLIAM EDWIN, Bomber, No. 762, 1st North Somerset Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of Edwin Collard, of 60, Palmer Street, Weston-super-Mare, Accountant, by his wife, Bessie, dau. of William Brewer; *b.* Weston-super-Mare, co. Somerset, 12 July, 1896; educ. British School there; was employed as an Outfitter's Assistant; joined the North Somerset Yeomanry 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Nov. following; took part in the First Battle of Ypres, the Battles of Hoge and Neuve Chapelle, the attack on Hill 60, during the Second Battle of Ypres, and the Battle of Loos; was slightly gassed and buried by a fall of sandbags while in a dug-out at Ypres 13 May, 1915, and was killed in action at the Hohenlorenz Redoubt 8 Jan. 1916, by a German hand grenade, while on a bombing expedition. Buried there in Chalk Quarry. Lieut. S. W. Applegate wrote: "A trench mortar missile was fired into the party that was working, and fell close to your son; the explosion killed him instantaneously. Your son was with me the whole time I have been out here, and a quieter or more unassuming young man I don't remember. He was one of those who quietly did as he was told regardless of all consequences, and he had the heart of a lion." *Unm.*

COLLER, E. E., Driver, No. 70518, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

COLLETT, D., Lt.-Col., No. 6531, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

COLLETT, RONALD FREDERICK, Private, No. 242,225, 2nd Division Machine Gun Corps, attd. 2,6th (Territorial) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., eldest s. of Frederick Thomas Collett, of Spon Lane, West Bromwich, Baker and Confectioner, by his wife, Ada, dau. of Joseph Wickes; *b.* West Bromwich, 16 Jan. 1896; educ. Secondary School there; was a Baker and Confectioner; enlisted 26 Aug. 1916; trained in Ireland, and afterwards served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Feb. 1917; took part in several engagements, and was killed in action at Ypres 29 Sept. following. Buried in Bridge House Cemetery, Wietje, north-east of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot express my high opinion of him in words, as his work in getting up ammunition under such heavy shell fire was wonderful, and he did not know what fear was, and was so trustworthy. His comrades all wish me to convey their great sympathy to you in your bereavement. The only consolation he could offer us was that he was killed instantaneously as he lay sleeping by a bursting shell, a piece of which penetrated his brain and heart, so that he suffered no pain whatever." *Unm.*

COLLIE, JAMES GORDON, No. 21965, Field Artillery, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of James Laurie Collie, of Te Kowhai, Nzaruwahia, Waikato, New Zealand, by his wife, Margaret, 2nd dau. of William Gray, Farmer; *b.* Cambridge, Waikato, 12 May, 1895; educ. District School, Te Kowhai, and King's College, Auckland, New Zealand, and on leaving there assisted his father in farming; joined G Battery in Hamilton, New Zealand, 1 June, 1915; went to Egypt 4 Aug.; was invalided into hospital in Cairo 13 Dec. following, and died in the New Zealand General Hospital 14 Jan. 1916, of para-typhoid. Buried in Cairo Cemetery; *unn.*

COLLIE, WILLIAM, Private, No. 681712, 75th Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of Alexander Collie, of Sandyhillock, co. Banff, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of William McKenzie; *b.* Sandyhillock aforesaid, 17 Aug. 1877; educ. Dufftown; went to Canada in March, 1911, and settled at Toronto as a Teamster; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Forces in April, 1916; came over with the Contingent in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec.; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Avion, near Lens, 8 June, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. Capt. A. Aitken Gray wrote: "I always admired Collie very much. His actions on that fateful night I shall always remember well. The Hun was very nervous, and shelled our front line heavily for some hours before we went over. Collie was the coolest man in the trench, contentedly smoking his pipe. His example was most excellent." He *m.* at Motherwell, Aggie (416, King Street East, Toronto), dau. of Robert Inulach, and had seven children: Robert, *b.* Sept. 1901; William, *b.* Jan. 1903; Duncan, *b.* May, 1904; George, *b.* 29 Dec. 1915; Mary, *b.* Feb. 1906; Janet, and Elizabeth.

COLLIER, REGINALD JOHN, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., only s. of William Francis Collier, of 123, Hamilton Road, Bangor, co. Down, and of the Northern Linc. Company, Ltd., Belfast, by his wife, Marion Frances, dau. of R. Newman Townsend, M.D., of Queenstown, co. Cork; *b.* Belfast, 15 Oct. 1898; educ. Grammar School, Bangor; was in the Belfast Banking Company; joined the Royal Irish Rifles 24 Oct. 1916; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Aug. 1917, and was killed at Yatesbury, co. Wilts, 12 Feb. 1918, the result of an aeroplane accident. Buried in the New Churchyard at Bangor; *unn.*

COLLINDRIDGE, JACK, Private, No. 8759, 7th (Service) Batta. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of John Collindridge, Miner, by his wife, Lavinia, dau. of Fred (and Mary) Morrison; *b.* Wombwell, co. York, 13 Nov. 1885; educ. there; was a Collier; enlisted 1 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 23 Sept., and died at No. 28 Field Ambulance 26 Nov. following, from wounds received in action at Ypres. He *m.* at Wombwell, 22 July, 1908, Katherine (40, Wath Road, Wombwell), dau. of Turner (and Clara) Bucktrout, and had two daus.: Kathleen, *b.* 29 Dec. 1909, and Mollie, *b.* 8 May, 1914.

COLLINGS, T., Private, No. 8444, The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

COLLINS, A., Private, No. 7053, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

COLLINS, A. E., Private, No. 6900, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Oct. 1914.

COLLINS, ALBERT SHEPHERD, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of John T. Collins, of 45, Clifford Street, Ilkesh, Glasgow, by his wife, the late Martha Ann, dau. of the late Thomas Shepherd, *b.* Hollinwood, near Manchester, 9 Jan. 1895; educ. Bellahouston Academy; was employed on the staff of Messrs. MacLachlan & Co., Printers, Amiesland; joined the Expeditionary Force; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1914; was wounded in Feb. 1915, and sent to England on sick leave; obtained a commission in Jan. 1916; returned to France, and took part in the operations on the Somme; was again wounded in May, 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres 25 Sept. 1917. Buried near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His work was always good; he was quite fearless, and an example of cheerfulness to us all. All the time the shells were falling he was as smiling as ever." *Unm.*

COLLINS, ALBERT VICTOR, Private, No. 42931, 2 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of John Collins, Bootmaker, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of William Bradshaw; *b.* Northampton, 22 July, 1879; educ. Spring Lane Board School there; was a Bootmaker; joined the Bedfordshire Regt. 5 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 May, being transferred to the Manchester Regt., and was killed in action at Ypres 7 Oct. following. Buried near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote that he was a great loss to the company. He *m.* at Northampton, 5 May, 1900, Annie (19, Lawrence Street, Northampton), dau. of William Brown, and had six



William Collie.



Jack Collindridge.

children: Albert Victor, *b.* 27 March, 1904; Ernest Charles, *b.* 23 Feb. 1906; John, *b.* 26 Nov. 1907; William, *b.* 13 June, 1912; Lily, *b.* 29 Dec. 1901, and Annie, *b.* 18 March, 1910.

COLLINS, H., Private, No. 8721, 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 3 Nov. 1914.

COLLINS, H., Private, No. 10249, The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

COLLINS, H. E., Sapper, No. 15477, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

COLLINS, J., L.-Corpl., No. 10866, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

COLLINS, J., Private, No. 9241, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Sept. 1914.

COLLINS, J. A., L.-Corpl., No. 7311, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

COLLINS, LIONEL DRUMMOND KYRLE, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), att'd. 13th (Service), Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Lionel Heale Kyrle Collins, Solicitor (*d.* Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, 28 May, 1894), by his wife, Lallie Reed, *yst.* dau. of the late Thomas Coldough Watson, of Cliff House, Dovercourt; *b.* Georgetown aforesaid, 21 Aug. 1893; educ. Framlingham College, co. Suffolk, where he was a Colour-Serjt. in the O.T.C.; entered the Stock Exchange as a Clerk in Messrs. Wilkinson's office in 1912; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Old Public Schools and Universities Corps (18th Fusiliers) in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, quickly attaining the rank of Serjt.-Instructor; was recommended by his Colonel for a commission in the 3rd Royal Scots, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 12 May, 1915; went to France in the following Oct.; was offered the post of Bombing Instructor to the Brigade, but preferred to remain with his battalion as Batta. Bombing Officer; was reported missing after the German attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt 12 May, 1916, when the Colonel and most of the senior officers were either killed or wounded, and a week afterwards his body was found at the entrance



Lionel D. K. Collins.

to a communication trench leading to a trench held by the enemy, his servant lying beside him. Buried at Vermeles. Lord Henry Scott, Colonel of the 18th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, wrote: "He was with my battalion for many months, and I had a very high opinion of him; in fact, I offered him a commission in the battalion. . . . He did his duty for his country and died a noble death. He secured the love of all those in the 18th Fusiliers who knew him, and from what I could hear he was equally beloved when with the Royal Scots. . . . I thought you might like to know the feeling we had for him in his old regiment," and a brother officer in the Royal Scots: "Your son came out at the beginning of Oct. to the 13th Royal Scots (attached from the 3rd), with whom I then was, and continued to be till Nov. . . . During that time I saw quite a lot of him, and found him a most charming fellow-officer. He was only with us six weeks, when I was invalided; but by then it was recognized on all hands that the battalion had had few so popular or conscientiously loyal officers." The senior partner in Messrs. Wilkinson's also wrote: "I am writing on behalf of us all. . . . We have felt great pride in your son's gallant conduct and excellent progress at the front, of which we have frequently heard. His work while with us was full of promise for a successful business career, and we have missed him sadly since he left this place to fight for his country. Later on, will you let us have a photo of him to hang in a place of honour in the office?" While at Framlingham College he was senior prefect; won his colours in cricket and football, and obtained medal and certificate for life-saving in swimming; *unn.*

COLLINS, T., Bandsman, No. 7182, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Nov. 1914.

COLLINS, W., Private, No. 9865, 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

COLLINS, W. A., Private, No. 7362, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

COLLINS, W. C., Private, No. 8805, 1st Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

COLLISON, J., Private, No. 6274, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

COLLIS, J., Private, No. 10778, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

COLLISSON, EVELYN ERNEST ARNOLD, 2nd Lieut., att'd. 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., only s. of the Rev. Thomas Collisson, Rector of Gravenhurst, Amphilh, co. Bedford, by his wife, Florence, dau. of William Grogan, of Queen's Gate, S.W.; *b.* The Vicarage, Haynes, Bedford, 19 July, 1893; educ. Boxgrove School, Guildford, and Aldenham School, co. Herts (Junior Platt Scholarship); during his five years at Aldenham he won prizes for Classics, History and Sports, and other honours, and was stated by his house master to have "achieved the greatest distinction possible at a public school;" a Leaving Exhibition for the University was offered him, but he preferred to enter into business, and joined the firm of Gibbs & Sons, 22, Bishopsgate, E.C., who sent him to Valparaiso, Chile. On the outbreak of war he volunteered for service, and went across the Andes to Buenos Aires as the German Fleet was in the Valparaiso roads; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13 Feb. 1915, to the Bedfordshire Training Depot at Amphilh, and from there went to France; killed in action 23 Feb. 1916, at 12.15 p.m., on the Somme front. Buried at Méricourt. His Commanding Officer wrote to his father: "Your son was so popular in the regiment, and was one of the best officers I had. I cannot speak too highly of him, and I know it is a great blow to all his brother officers. He did his duty always splendidly." A memorial service was held in St. Giles' Church, Gravenhurst; *unn.*

COLLIAMAN, ALBERT GEORGE, Private, No. 17144, 1st Batta. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Albert George Colliaman; *b.* Marylebone, 4 Feb. 1877; educ. Emanuel Schools there; enlisted 29 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station 10 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Vimy Ridge. He *m.* at Marylebone, 26 Feb. 1899, Daisy (3. Prospect Place, Eastover Esplanade, Southend), dau. of John Jaquest, of Marylebone and Southend, and had four sons: Albert John, *b.* 24 July, 1900; Frederick Patrick, *b.* 21 Dec. 1901; Richard Leonard, *b.* 1911, and Arthur Henry George, *b.* 23 Sept. 1916.

COLQUHOUN, FREDERICK GIBSON, Lieut., 72nd Batta. (Seaforth Highlanders), Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late Frederick Colquhoun, of Ontario, Barrister, by his wife, Joanna Liddella, dau. of the late James Gibson,

of Spring Valley, Kitchener, Canada, and of Tottencombs, Biggar, co. Lanark; *b.* Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 4 Sept. 1886; educ. there and Kitchener aforesaid; was a Broker; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the Seaforth Highlanders, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in Sept. 1915; came over with the 4th Contingent in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Aug. following; took part in the fighting on the Somme, where for two months he acted as Temp. Capt., and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 1 March, 1917. Buried at Villers-au-Bois. His Colonel wrote: "I cannot attempt to tell you our feelings. Fred was one of the most beautiful characters in the regiment, and his unselfish and gallant conduct at all times had marked him out as one on whom every one instinctively relied and looked to for comfort in troubles and leadership in action," and his Major: "No officer in the battalion had the confidence and love of both officers and men to such a degree as Fred. He was a man whom to know was to respect. Fred's place among us can never be filled, and his example of courage and unflinching cheerfulness under all conditions will be an incentive to us to try to be more like him." Another officer wrote: "Colquhoun was fearless to a degree, and died the death of an hero, which he certainly was." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 June, 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field; *unn.*

COLTART, R., Private, No. 7972, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

COLVILL, GEORGE CHAIGNEAU, Capt., South Irish Horse, 2nd s. of Robert Frederick Steuart Colvill, of Coolock House, co. Dublin, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, by his wife, Sophia, dau. of George Macnechy, of Rathmore, co. Longford; *b.* Killester Abbey, Artane, co. Dublin, 31 Jan. 1894; educ. Mr. Buckland's, Laleham, Winchester, and at New College, Oxford; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15 Aug. 1914; promoted Lieut. 20 Oct. 1915; and Capt. 26 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 30 Nov. 1917. Buried at Croiselles; *unn.*

COMBE, GEORGE HENRY RICHARD, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), only s. of Richard Combe, J.P., for Surrey, by his wife, Constance Augusta, 2nd dau. of the 3rd Marquis Conyngham; *b.* London, 4 Aug. 1889; educ. Mr. Bull's School, Westgate-on-Sea; Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford; came home from Canada shortly before the war broke out, and enlisted in Aug. 1914, in the Rifle and Forfar Yeomanry; obtained a commission the following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and died 15 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in the advance between Delville Wood and Flers. Buried near the "Switch Trench." *unn.*

COMER, T., L.-Corpl., No. 9227, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

COMERY, W., Private, No. 6349, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

COMPER, G. E., Corpl., No. 10139, The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

COMPTON, CHARLES VICTOR, Private, No. 24663, A Coy., 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Henry James Compton, by his wife, Elizabeth; *b.* Walworth, 19 June, 1887; educ. Faraday Street Council School; was a Van Salesman; enlisted 11 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Bapaume 14 Feb. following. Buried in Stump Road Cemetery, five miles north-east of Albert. He *m.* at Brixton, 20 Dec. 1908, Ethel Maud (47, Huntly Street, Tooting, S.W.), dau. of William Rose, and had two children: Leslie Charles, *b.* 23 July, 1911, and Elsie Maud, *b.* 26 Jan. 1910.

CONDI, ALLAN GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Border Regt., only s. of the late Frederick Condi, of London and Corfu, Greece, by his wife, Edith (11, Mulcaster Crescent, Carlisle), dau. of the late Thomas Henry Allan, of Madras; *b.* Edlington, co. Kent, 17 Aug. 1896; educ. St. Bees School; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action near Eaucourt l'Abbaye, 1 Oct. 1916, during the fighting on the Somme. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was gallantly leading his men in an attack on the German trenches, and, as far as I have been able to ascertain, he was killed outright." *unn.*

CONLEY, A. T., Private, No. 8359, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

CONN, EDWARD REGINALD, Private, No. 33009, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of Alfred Conn, of Newtown, Ledbury, Painter, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of the late Alfred Burrow; *b.* Worcester, 26 June, 1898; educ. Ledbury Council School; was an Under Butler; enlisted 26 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 9 Aug., and was killed in action 4 Sept. following. Buried in the Southern Cemetery, Calais; *unn.*

CONNEFF, JOHN, Private, No. 206300, 2.6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., 2nd s. of the late John Conneff, by his wife, Margaret (53, Farfield Terrace, Bradford); *b.* Dublin, 29 Nov. 1875; educ. there; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal); enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 24 Aug. 1917, by a shell, as he was being carried out of action wounded. Buried near Fortuin; *unn.*

CONNELL, C., Private, No. 9555, 1st Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

CONNELL, J., Private, No. 11546, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CONNOLLY, J., L.-Corpl., No. 5692, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CONNOLLY, J. W., Private, No. 10112, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

CONNOR, G., Private, No. 7504, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

CONNOR, J., Private, No. 4716, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

CONNOR, M., Private, No. 692, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

CONNOR, P., L.-Sergt., No. 706, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

CONNOR, P., Private, No. 6795, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

CONNOR, T., Gunner, No. 71494, 30th Brigade, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

CONNOR, T., Gunner, No. 28701, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

CONSTABLE, DOUGLAS OLIPHANT, M.A., Lieut., 4th Battn. Grenadier Guards, s. of George William Constable, J.P., F.S.I., of Traquair Estate Office, Innerleithen, by his wife, Nora, only dau. of the late Rev. D. Macalister, of Stickle and Hume, co. Roxburgh; b. Glencraig House, co. Fife, 1 Feb. 1890; educ. St. Mary's Proprietary School, Melrose, and Edinburgh University; prior to the war was engaged in the Publishing House of T. A. Foulis, of London and Edinburgh; joined the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps 1 Feb. 1915; obtained a commission the following Oct.; went to France 29 Dec., and was killed in action instantaneously, whilst leading his men, on the Somme front, 25 Sept. 1916. Buried on the battlefield. His Colonel wrote: "He was one of my very best officers." *unn.*

CONSTABLE, T., L.-Corpl., No. 7640, 1st Battn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Oct. 1914.

CONWAY, C., Private, No. 10742, 1st Battn. The East Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CONWAY, J., Private, No. 10300, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of tetanus 1 Nov. 1914.

COOK, ALBERT BENJAMIN, Private, No. 21057, 1st Battn. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of James Cook, of 211, Alma Road, Ponders End, co. Middlesex, by his wife, Clara; b. East Malling, co. Kent, 20 May, 1881; educ. Brunswick House School, Maidstone; was a Knifeman at William Whiteley's, Queen's Road, W.; enlisted 12 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 7 Feb. 1917. Buried in the Gorre British Cemetery, two and a half miles east of Bethune; *unn.*

COOK, C., Private, No. 7942, 1st Battn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

COOK, CYRIL RAMSAY, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Battn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), eldest s. of Frank Cook, of Endelheim, Caterham Valley, co. Surrey, by his wife, Sybil, dau. of the late Hugh Francis Ramsay, of Hankow, China; b. Upper Warringham, co. Surrey, 10 Feb. 1898; educ. Marlborough College; was a member of the Nottingham University O.T.C., and later underwent training at Christ's College, Cambridge; obtained a commission in Feb. 1917; was sent to Sunderland to the 4th (Territorial) Battn. Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Messines 9 June, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am told by his Company Commander that death was instantaneous. He had only been a short time with the battalion, but had made his mark, and was a splendid officer, who had the entire confidence and trust of his men. As his Commanding Officer, I had the very highest opinion of him, and he is a sad loss to us. He was buried close to where he was killed, and his grave has been marked and the exact locality sent on to the Graves' Registration Office. . . . Your son struck me as being the exact type of what a young officer should be, and his company commander was full of his praises to me in the recent operations," and a brother officer: "I should like to tell you that in spite of the short time your son was with us, he was extremely popular, and when it came to the actual work in action, I can assure you, his coolness and the thoroughness of his work was, in one of so little experience, utterly phenomenal. He only came to my company on the day he went up to the line, through one of my officers being suddenly sent for to join the Flying Corps, but he lost no time in getting a thorough grip of his N.C.O.'s and men. There was one very extraordinary incident in connection with his death. He was in the front line, talking to his platoon sergeant; as far as I remember, at about 1 a.m., when he was hit by a piece of shell and instantaneously killed. His sergeant, who had already won the Military Medal for gallantry early in the war, pounced on him immediately, took his revolver off him, and shouting something about 'I'll avenge you, sir, I'll kill some . . .', was away over the parapet before anyone could stop him. Of course, nobody expected to see him again, but he returned in about an hour's time with an empty revolver and obviously quite mad." His Chaplain wrote: "The moment he joined he leapt straight into our hearts. We all knew we had a good boy, and he immediately took his place in all fun and gaiety. He was so full of life and enjoyment, and with it all so thoroughly good and clean and wholesome. . . . He was extraordinarily popular, and we shall greatly miss his cheerfulness and good looks." *unn.*

COOK, E., Private, No. 11918, 2nd Battn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

COOK, G., Private, No. 7084, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

COOK, H., Corpl., No. 6246, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Oct. 1914.

COOK, H., Private, No. 9871, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Oct. 1914.

COOK, J., Private, No. 8161, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

COOK, J., Private, No. 6023, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

COOK, PERCY, Private, No. 1432, 18th (Service) Battn. The Durham Light Infantry, yst. s. of George Cook, of Thornley, co. Durham, by his wife, Annie, dau. of John Peel; b. Thornley, 15 March, 1895; educ. Council School there; Secondary School, Hartlepool, and the Training College for Teachers at Westminster, where he obtained his certificate; volunteered and enlisted 3 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 April, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 27 July following; *unn.*

COOK, S., Private, No. 6167, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

COOK, W., Private, No. 8760, 2nd Battn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

COOK, W. J., Private, No. 7720, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

COOKE, E. R., Private, No. 9411, 1st Battn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

COOKE, EDWARD RALPH, Private, No. 9281, 2nd Battn. Honourable Artillery Coy. (T.F.), only s. of Alfred Edward Cooke, Member of the London Stock Exchange, by his wife, Eliza (Lilie), dau. of Thomas Watson; b. Wimbledon, S.W., 16 March, 1879; educ. Whitgift; was on the Stock Exchange; enlisted 30 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Estcourt 31 March following. Buried there. He m. at Carshalton, 14 Feb. 1915, Kathleen, dau. of Andrew Twitchein, and had a son, Peter Freer, b. 18 Dec. 1915.

COOKE, HANS HENDRICK ANTHONY, Capt., 2nd Battn. (94th Foot) The Connaught Rangers, attd. to the Nigerian Brigade, eldest s. of the Rev. Edward Alexander Cooke, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Brentford, by his wife, Amy Florence, dau. of C. F. Johnstone, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals; b. Conragh, co. Waterford, 24 May, 1884; educ. Leatherhead School; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Connaught Rangers from the Special Reserve 25 Dec. 1909; promoted Lieut. 23 Aug. 1911, and Capt. 29 April, 1915; was attached to the West African Frontier Force 23 Oct. 1912; went to West Africa in 1913, where he commanded a detachment in a punitive expedition in Benin district; subsequently served in the Cameroons Campaign, and took part in the fighting at Garna, Mora, Tibate and Banyo; returned to England on leave in April, 1916; received orders in Sept. to rejoin the Nigerian Brigade *en route* for German East Africa, and was killed in action at Ngwembe 24 Jan. 1917, while leading his men. His Colonel wrote: "He was killed instantaneously in his brave effort to get Major Gardner (who was wounded) away out of fire, after having most bravely led his company to the attack on a strong German position. We all feel his loss very keenly, as he was such a fine chap and a splendid officer. Your gallant son was buried by the Germans with, I believe, military honours, as they wrote in and reported of your son and other officers." An officer who served under him also wrote: "I joined him on 23 Jan., and we marched out next morning for a reconnaissance in force—three companies; one for the attack, one escort for guns, and one for baggage. We came into touch with the Germans ten miles out, and whilst one held them on the front, your son's company and another made a wide flanking movement and took the first position, capturing two machine guns. On going forward we were heavily counter-attacked, and your son sent me off to the left flank to try to get them in the rear. That was the last I saw of him. He was mortally wounded trying to get Major Gardner, who was wounded, out of fire, so lost his life in a very gallant manner. His loss is felt greatly by us all, as so many of us were brother officers in the Cameroons," and an officer who served in another company wrote: "He and his company did most awfully well in the attack. He cut up the Germans and took a couple of machine guns, when they were counter-attacked by a superior force." While at school he captained the Cricket XI. for two years; also, later, played for Cambridgeshire, and was well known in his regiment as a keen footballer; *unn.*



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COOMBE, WILFRED, Wireless Operator, Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of William Coombe, of 8, High Street, Erdington, co. Warwick, by his wife, Julia Elizabeth, dau. of S. Webb; b. Erdington aforesaid, 24 Feb. 1898; educ. Council School there; was a Printer; enlisted 10 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1917, and died at La Panne 11 July following, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Dunes. Buried in the Coxide Cemetery, Belgium; *unn.*

COOMBE, WILLIAM JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, eldest s. of Edwin Thomas Coombe, of Hayle, Cornwall, Builder, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Harry; b. Hayle, 6 June, 1881; educ. National School, Phillack, near Hayle; joined the 1st Volunteer Battn. of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry as Bugler 12 March, 1897; took a very keen interest in shooting, and was in possession of many valuable cups and prizes. Became efficient in signalling, taking Army courses at Aldershot and Weymouth, passing final examinations with honours. On the outbreak of war went to Newcastle with his battalion; gazetted Temp. 2nd Lieut. to the 8th (Service) Battn. 10 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1916, when he joined the 7th Battn. as Signalling Officer; was present in several engagements on the Somme, and was killed in action at Guendecourt 1 Oct. following. Buried 700 yards from that village. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed by a shell whilst nobly doing his duty, during the fighting of 1 Oct. 1916. He was connecting the posts of some newly-won ground by telephone wire when he fell." He m. at the Parish Church, Redruth, 21 Oct. 1909, Clara, yst. dau. of the late Richard Martin Kent, of Albany Road, Redruth, and had a dau., Doris Mary, b. 15 Nov. 1910.

COOMER, J., Private, No. 817, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

COOPER, C., Private, No. 9935, 1st Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-15 Sept. 1914.

COOPER, C. E., Private, No. 7879, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

COOPER, CECIL CHARLES, M.M., Private, No. 40627, 4th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest s. of James Cooper, of Asylum Road, Stotfold, co. Beds, by his wife, Alice, dau. of G. Roberts; b. Stotfold aforesaid, 27 Oct. 1896; educ. there; was a Sheet Metal Worker; enlisted 13 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following May, and was killed in action at Gouzeaucourt 22 Dec. 1917. Buried between Gouzeaucourt and Cambrai. The Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was untiring in getting aid to one of my wounded officers, and exposed himself continually to rifle and artillery fire." He was awarded the Military Medal, for bravery in the field on 30 Oct. 1917.

COOPER, CHARLES WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 304, 1st South African Rifles, s. of Francis Knowles Cooper, of 30, Wake Road, Sheffield, Lithographic Printer, by his wife, Emily, dau. of George Holmes, of Sheffield; b. Stockton-on-Tees, 13 June, 1879; educ. St. Barnabas' Schools, Sheffield; was a Letterpress Printer; served in the South African War 1899-1902 with Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary (Queen's Medal and three clasps); on the conclusion of the war settled in Salisbury, Rhodesia, employed by the Argus Printing & Publishing Company; enlisted in June, 1916; served with the East African Expeditionary Force in East Africa, and was killed in action at Mtulila 27 July, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with extreme regret I have to report the death of Sergt. Cooper; he had brought his gun into action against a strong German position, and while fighting his gun splendidly under heavy Maxim and rifle fire, he was killed instantaneously. His native gunners, although terribly distressed at his death, followed his fine example and kept the gun going during a very hot fight. As a Machine Gun Officer of the battalion to which he was attached, I deeply



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regret losing so capable a gun commander," and another officer: "I am writing to express on behalf of all who have served with him our deep sympathy. He was highly thought of by us all." He m. at Salisbury, Rhodesia, 6 Nov. 1909, Edith, dau. of () Hixson, of Sittingbourne, co. Kent, and had three children: Charles Francis Hixson, b. 1 March, 1916; Winnifred Patricia, b. 21 Oct. 1913; and Edith Emily, b. 7 Sept. 1911.

COOPER, CORIN HENRY BENEDICT, Lieut., 178th (Mining) Coy., Royal Engineers, s. of the Rev. Sydney Cooper, of Upper Heyford, near Banbury, and Rural Dean of Bicester, by his wife, Edith, dau. of Michael Henry Williams, of Pencadenick, Truro; b. Gloucester, 24 April, 1892; educ. King's College, Taunton, and McGill College, Montreal, where he took the degrees of B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Applied Science, specializing in Geology, and afterwards acting as a Demonstrator under Professors Adams and Bancroft. On the outbreak of war he was engaged on work in the oil-fields in the Rockies; returned home immediately; enlisted in the Public Schools Battn. of the Royal Fusiliers 1 Oct. 1914; obtained a commission in Dec. 1914 in the 15th Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915; volunteered for tunnelling work, and was attached to the Royal Engineers, and died at Etaples 20 Nov. 1916, of wounds received near Longueval 1 Oct. Buried at Etaples. His Commanding Officer wrote:

"He was responsible for getting the roads for guns and transport through into Pricourt at the earliest possible moment. The success of the operations depended largely on this, and the magnificent way he carried it out and the splendid example he set his men won praise from everyone concerned, and reflected much credit on the company. Most of the work was carried out under heavy shell fire, and it was solely due to the determination and high example of your son that the men were able to carry it out so successfully." *Umm.*

COOPER, CYRIL ASHLEY, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps, eldest s. of Ashley Cooper, of Elm Park Road, Winchmore Hill, N., Accountant, by his wife, Henrietta, dau. of Benjamin Sharp; b. West Green, London, N., 13 Feb. 1893; educ. Owen's School, Islington, N.; enlisted in the Army Service Corps 14 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained a commission 3 April, 1915, while in France; returned to England; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps 24 Aug. 1916; obtained his wings 14 April, 1917, and was killed in an aeroplane accident at Turnberry, co. Ayr, 29 June following. Buried in Doone Cemetery, Girvan. At the time of the accident he was acting as Instructor in Gunnery; *umm.*

COOPER, D., Private, No. 9599, 1st Battn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

COOPER, G., L.-Sergt., No. 710, 16th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

COOPER, G., Private, No. 12753, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of septicaemia 30 Nov. 1914.

COOPER, G. H. W., Gunner, No. 76792, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

COOPER, HOWARD FRANK BYRNE, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, elder s. of Frank Alexander Cooper, Government Educational Service, India, and I.A.R.O., by his wife, Mabel Ellen, dau. of the late James Osmond Byrne; b. Mussoorie, India, 15 May, 1897; educ. Bedford School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 16 March, 1915; was stationed at Portland and Edinburgh, and in Feb. 1916, was sent to Alexandria, where he joined the 1st Battn.; later served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried about 1,000 yards south-east of Beaumont Hamel, north-east of Albert. Capt. J. A. Anslie wrote: "When the battalion attacked on 1 July, we did not do so directly from the front trench, but had to get out into the open from a trench in the rear, and advance over the front trench into No Man's Land. I was speaking to your son just before he left the rear trench; he went over at the head of my company. He was very cheerful and keen to start. Between the rear and front trenches we were under pretty heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. I saw him several times during this time, but did not see him reach our front trench. He was hit only a few yards over this front trench, and must have been killed immediately. I cannot say for certain what hit him, but nearly all our casualties were from machine-gun fire, and the place where he crossed the trench was swept by it. His death was a blow to everybody, both officers and men, for he was very much liked. He was far and away the best of the six subalterns I had at the time; that is why I had detailed him to lead the company, as I had been forbidden to do so myself." *Umm.*

COOPER, L., Private, No. 7724, 1st Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

COOPER, T., Private, No. 7791, 1st Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

COOPER, T. G., Private, No. 1675, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

COOPER, W. H., Private, No. 4201, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

COOTE, C., Private, No. 1561, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

COPE, J., Private, No. 9053, 1st Battn. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

COPELAND, F., Private, No. 5861, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

BEWICKE-COPLEY, REDYERS LIONEL CALVERLEY, Capt., Coldstream Guards, eldest s. of Brigadier-General R. C. A. Bewicke-Copley, of Sprotborough Hall, Doncaster, formerly in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, by his wife, Selina, dau. of Sir Charles Watson Copley, Bart.; and great-gdson. of Admiral Watson; b. London, 17 Sept. 1890; educ. Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Nov. 1910; promoted Lieut. April, 1913;

and Capt. 17 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 23 Oct. 1914, while helping a wounded comrade, and sent home to England on sick leave; on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action 21 Dec. 1916, whilst assisting his men to fix some wires within 20 yards of the German trenches at Sailly. Buried at Combles. A brother officer wrote: "On 14 Sept., on the first day of the Battle of the Aisne, isolated parties had made their way up to the edge of the wood on the northern slope, and had been driven in. Thinking the wood had been made good, I took a machine-gun section on to the edge of it. Here I found D. L., Bewicke-Copley and a Coldstream sergeant with a bunch of some 25 German prisoners. As soon as I mounted my guns, a heavy fire from snipers started. D. L. and the sergeant were killed, but Copley covered the prisoners with his revolver, and ordered them to shout to their friends to cease fire or to be killed themselves. Copley came in under cover when the sniping diminished. He then said he was not going to leave the prisoners, and was going back for them. It seemed certain death and I told him so, but he went out and brought them in quite calmly. I think it was about the most cold-blooded piece of daring I have seen in the war." *Umm.*

COPPAGE, E., Private, No. 1150, 2nd Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Nov. 1914.

COPPING, A., Drummer, No. 13660, 2nd Battn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 16 Sept. 1914.

COPPLESTONE, W. E., Gunner, No. 55306, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CORBETT, FRANCIS ALEXANDER, Bombardier, No. 334, 255th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of Joseph Corbett, of 9, Albert Street, Aberdeen. Builder; b. Aberdeen, 8 Jan. 1896; educ. at Gordon's College there; was a Law Apprentice; joined the 1st City of Aberdeen Royal Field Artillery (T.F.) in March, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, and died of wounds 2 April, 1917, after being hit by a machine-gun bullet near Arras. Buried at Marconil. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a signaler who could always be trusted with a dangerous piece of work, as he was the bravest of the brave." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

CORBETT, G. E., Private, No. 2069, 2nd Battn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action Dec. 1914.

CORDIER, J., Private, No. 6632, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

CORDINER, ROY GROTE, M.C., Capt., 8th (Service) Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt., s. of the late Rev. Robert Charles Cordiner, M.A. (Oxford), by his wife, Josephine Grote (Honiton, Stein Road, Emsworth, co. Hants), dau. of the late Major J. W. Inghs, Stockwell, S.W.; b. Great Malvern, co. Worcester, 9 Feb. 1897; educ. Malvern Dame's School, and Lancing College; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 21 Sept. 1911; was promoted Lieut. Jan. 1915, and Capt. the following Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was wounded three times, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917. A brother officer wrote: "I should like to express to you my very great appreciation and admiration of Roy, who was not only my best friend in the regiment, but one of the most gallant officers I have ever known. Although so young, he was an exceptionally capable officer, and the efficient, thoughtful and cool manner in which he commanded his company under all circumstances won for him the admiration of all his brother officers and the almost idolized devotion of the men under his command. Although wounded at an early stage of the recent action in which the regiment took part, he refused to leave his men, and went on till he was shot through the head by a sniper. His winning personality made for him friends innumerable, and we all mourn his loss very deeply, and can only judge your sorrow by our own." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 22 Sept. 1916), for continuing to lead his men when wounded; *umm.*

CORFIELD, HUBERT VERNON ANCHITEL, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battn. The East Lancashire Regt., yst. s. of the Rev. Egerton Corfield, Rector of Finchampstead, co. Berks, by his wife, Ethel Grace, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Anchitel Anson, Rector of Longford, co. Derby; b. Batala, Panjab, India, 21 Dec. 1895; educ. St. Faith's, Cambridge; St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate (Scholar), and was elected to a Classical Scholarship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in Dec. 1914, but obtained a commission in the 7th East Lancashire Regt. 7 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 July, following, and was killed in action at La Boisselle 7 July, 1916, while leading his bombers to the attack for the third time. A brother officer wrote: "The bombing party was successfully holding the enemy. Corfield was particularly daring and in great spirits, jumping about here and there, throwing grenades hard, and laughing boyishly when one came near him," and a senior officer: "Corfield was . . . universally beloved, and a true Christian in every sense. He was extraordinarily popular in the whole brigade." While at Ramsgate he was in all his school teams for games, and a sergeant in the O.T.C.

CORIN, HAROLD EDWARD, Private, No. 6622, Honourable Artillery Coy. (T.F.), only s. of Edward Christopher Corin, of 8, Tolver Place, Penzance, by his first wife, Bessie, dau. of the late Capt. Barzillai Beckerleg, of Penzance; b. Penzance, co. Cornwall, 18 Sept. 1890; educ. Proulx School, co. Cornwall; was a Chemist's Assistant in London, and joined the B.A.C. 10 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct., and was killed in action near Beaumont Hamel 30 Nov. following, while on outpost duty. Buried at Beaumont Hamel. His Captain wrote: "We are all very sorry to lose your son, who was very cheerful under bad conditions, and was a general favourite in the company. He did his duty well, and is a loss which we shall find it hard to make good." He was an enthusiastic football player, and for some time was captain of the London College of Chemistry Football team; *umm.*

CORKE, GUY HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 15th (Service), attd. 12th (Service) Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, 4th s. of Benjamin Corke, of Arkley, Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, Retired Superintending Inspector of Stamps



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Roy Grote Cordiner.



Howard F. B. Cooper.



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and Taxes, Somerset House, by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Mowat, of Lybster, Caithness, J.P.; *b. Ayr*, 23 Jan. 1890; *educ.* Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon, and Downing College, Cambridge. After taking his degree in the Natural Science Tripos in 1912, he received an appointment in Penang, returning to England immediately upon the outbreak of war; was gazetted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action north of Delville Wood, 17 Sept. 1916. Buried between Flers and Delville Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Lieut. Corke was a most efficient and conscientious officer. He had been bombing officer to this battalion since Feb. last, and had brought his men into a high state of efficiency. On 3 July he did most conspicuous work, and was recommended by my predecessor in command for special reward. I trust his name will be mentioned in the next half-yearly Despatch." He was mentioned in Gen. (now P.M.) Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch [London Gazette, 15 June, 1916], for gallant and distinguished service in the field. "He was a fine athlete, a good cricketer, and played Rugby football for the county of Surrey; *unn.*

CORKE, HUBERT WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt., elder s. of the Rev. Hubert Alfred Corke, Vicar of Holy Apostles, Charlton Kings, near Cheltenham, by his wife, Louisa Alice, only dau. of the late William Clegg, of Oldham, co. Lancaster, and Stratford, London, E.; *b. Bradenstoke*, Vicarage, co. Wilts., 1 Nov. 1893; *educ.* Christ's Hospital; Cheltenham Grammar School, and Faraday House, Southampton Row, W.C.; he spent his second year with Messrs. Fielding & Platt, Ltd., at their Atlas Works, Gloucester, and was beginning his third year when war broke out; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Public Schools Bn. of the Middlesex Regt. in Sept. 1914, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Gloucestershire Regt., 29 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915; was attached to the Trench Mortar Section in Feb., and was killed in action at Bullecourt 19 April, 1916. Buried in Maroc British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais. His Colonel wrote: "He was hit through the back and died practically instantaneously. . . . I can only tell you how the whole battalion feel his loss. He was a splendid brave officer, and had done excellent work," and Capt. S. Whitmarsh, Officer Commanding B Coy.: "Your brave son was one of my officers until the time he left B Coy. to take over the Trench Mortar Battery. He was Commanding Officer of the company when I returned to the battalion in Feb. last; in fact, I took over from him. He was most popular with his brother officers, and the men loved him." Lieut. F. H. Turner (since killed) also wrote: "Never was an officer more willing and ready to do his duty, and thus he has died a glorious death—the most befitting for such a man—in the execution of his duty in front of the enemy." *Unm.*

CORMACK, J., Sergt., No. 14361, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

CORNELIUS, P., Private, No. 7800, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CORNISH, A., Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt., No. 4878, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

CORNISH, C. A., L.-Corpl., No. 7005, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Oct. 1914.

CORNWALL, PERCY HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 2259, 8th (Service) Bn. (Pioneers) The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of William Henry Cornwall, of Southing's Farm, Westfield, near Battle, co. Sussex, by his wife, Ruth, dau. of James Pelling; *b. Heathfield*, co. Sussex, 9 March, 1893; *educ.* at Punnett's Town County Council School; was employed on the Tottingworth Park Estate; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 July, 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 6 Sept. 1917. Buried about one mile from there, along the canal. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died fighting a very hard fight for his country and civilization," and another officer: "He was buried well behind the line, and we paid him the greatest honour a soldier can have out here, by sounding the 'Last Post' over him. His lieutenant said he was one of his most valuable men, and, what was more, a gentleman and soldier." He was a member of the Punnett's Town Football Club; *unn.*

CORNWELL, JAMES HAMLET, Sergt. Instructor, No. 3818, 2, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), eldest s. of the late Hamlet Cornwell, Brewer's Foreman, by his wife, Elizabeth (now wife of John Broadhurst, of 92, Nelson Street, Winslow, Burton-on-Trent), dau. of George Grain; *b. Burton-on-Trent*, co. Stafford, 2 April, 1892; *educ.* Broadway Street School there; was a Brewer's Labourer; joined the North Staffordshire Regt. 15 April, 1915; was promoted L.-Corpl. 4 Sept. and Corpl. 10 Nov., being appointed Sergt. Instructor 12 Feb. 1916, and died at Dublin 30 April following, from wounds received in action during the Irish Rebellion. He was a keen athlete and a very good vocalist, being a member of St. Mathew's Choir, also of the Soho Entertainers, and a favourite in the concert world; *unn.*

CORRI, GEORGE HAYDEN, Private, No. 203294, 4th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Edward Corri, Master Builder, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Alfred James May; *b. St. Pancras*, London, N.W., 27 April, 1881; *educ.* Kentish Town; was a Printer; enlisted 6 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras the following April. He *m.* at St. Pancras, 17 Dec. 1905, Sarah Rose (33, North Road, Highgate, London, N.), dau. of Alfred James May, and had five children: Hayden, *b. 24 Jan.* 1908; Alfred, *b. 21 July*, 1910; Albert, *b. 6 Oct.* 1911; Nellie, *b. 27 Nov.* 1906, and Rose, *b. 26 Nov.* 1916.

CORRI, J., L.-Corpl., No. 10255, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

CORRIE, WILLIAM RONALD, 2nd Lieut., 1, 8th (Service) Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt., only s. of Malcolm Stuart Corrie, of Ithen Abbas, co. Hants, by his wife, Edith Elizabeth, yst. dau. of William David Jones (Bridgman, D.C.L.); *b. Berkenham*, 12 April, 1887; *educ.* St. Edward's School, Oxford; was a Stockbroker's Clerk; joined the Artists' Rifles 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; obtained a commission 10 July, and returned to England in Nov. following, suffering from shell-shock and wounds in the thigh; on his recovery in May, 1916, he joined his Reserve Bn. at Withernsea, co. York; underwent a course of bombing at Otley, and obtained a "Special Certificate"; was Grenade Officer to the Reserve Bn. until he returned to France in March, 1917, and died at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, La Touquet, 23 April, 1917, of wounds received during the Battle of Arras on the 9th. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Etaples. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had formed a very high opinion of him, and considered he was so good at instruction that I endeavoured, and I am sorry to say unsuccessfully, to prevent him



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going back to the front again. . . . He was so keen about returning that I was obliged to give in. On 28 March he returned to France and was attached to the

8th Bn. On Easter Monday the regiment went into action near Arras. I was called upon to find a reliable man for duty with Brigade, as Officer Commanding Battle Police, and it was while fulfilling this duty he was mortally wounded. . . . He earned the confidence of his commanding officers." He *m.* at Ealing, 31 May, 1913, Gladys Kathleen, dau. of William Fiddian, M.A., Indian Civil Service.

CORSER, ALEXANDER, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. Vanguard, Royal Navy, s. of Alexander Corser, of Fochabers, co. Moray, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Alexander Clark, of Orton, co. Moray; *b. Keith*, co. Banff, 28 Jan. 1875; *educ.* Milne's Institution, Fochabers; joined the Navy 4 July, 1891; served on H.M. Gunboat Swift, on the China Station (1894-97); during the Boxer rising returned to China on H.M.S. Isis (China Medal, 1900); served on H.M.S. Barham in the Mediterranean and on the Somaliland Coast (Medal with bar) 1908-10; served on H.M.S. Ocean and H.M.S. London; took part in the Battle of Jutland, and was lost on H.M.S. Vanguard 9 July, 1917; *unn.*

CORSIAMI, W., Private, No. 6979, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

CORTE, ORAZIO ABBOTT, Machine Gunner, No. 11593, 7th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Ferdinando Corte, by his wife, Maria, dau. of (—) Castagneri; and adopted son of (—) Abbott, of Rushall Park, Tunbridge Wells; *b. Turin*, Italy, 27 Dec. 1891; *educ.* there; also at the Skinner's School, Tunbridge Wells, and at University College, London, W.C., where he matriculated in 1910, and took First Class Honours in the B.Sc. Examination in 1913; was awarded the Jessel Studentship for Research in 1914 and had original work published in the "Messenger of Mathematics"; was unable to enter the University O.T.C. owing to defective vision, but was accepted by the War Office for garrison duty only; afterwards transferred to the West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 18 Nov. 1916, in an attack on the Grandcourt Trench. Buried there.

COSSAR, W., No. 6950, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

COSTELLO, T., Private, No. 3708, 2nd Bn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Nov. 1914.

COSTELLOE, M., Private, No. 6807, 2nd Bn. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

COSTIGAN, M., Private, No. 3824, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

COTCHIN, JOSEPH, 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. (16th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest s. of Joseph Cotchin, of 79, Station Road, Ridgmont, co. Bedford, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Alfred White; *b. Ridgmont* aforesaid, 12 June, 1886; *educ.* there; enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles in 1903; served three years with the Colours, then joined the Reserve, and went to Canada; returned from the colony; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Aug. 1914; was twice wounded and gassed; promoted Sergt. 20 Oct. 1916, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 30 May, 1917, when he was transferred to the Bedfordshire Regt., and was killed in action at Ypres 9 Oct. following. Buried in the little Bedford Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "I thought no end of him. Only on the morning before he was killed we did an important reconnaissance together; he was so calm and cool, and such an excellent guide. I told him afterwards how pleased I was, and that I should recommend him for the Military Cross. . . . I fear posthumous honours are not granted, but you will know that had he lived he would have gained a cross or silver. Only three weeks ago I introduced him to the Commander-in-Chief, who congratulated him on his splendid rise." *Unm.*

COTTER, J., Private, No. 7311, 2nd Bn. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

COTTER, W., Corpl., No. 10847, 1st Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

COTTERELL, ROBERT VICTOR, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt., 2nd s. of Frederick James Cotterell, of East View, Walsall, J.P., Iron-founder, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late James Travis Hampson; and brother to Lieut. F. H. Cotterell [see Vol. II., page 50]; *b. Walsall*, 18 June, 1897; *educ.* at Green Hill School, Moseley, and Keeton, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; he was entered for Pembroke College, Cambridge, intending to read for the medical profession; joined the 5ms of Court O.T.C. 23 Sept. 1915; obtained a commission July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Oct. following, and was killed in action near Arras 23 April, 1917, while leading his platoon into action. Buried at Rouix; *unn.*

COTTERELL, RONALD FRANK, Private, No. 205110, 7th (Territorial) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only child of William Henry Cotterell, of 2, Vinery Cottages, Sipson, Uxbridge, co. Middlesex; *b. Barnes*, co. Surrey, 2 March, 1898; *educ.* Sipson, and Heathrow Schools there; joined the Middlesex Regt. 17 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 April, 1917, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 8 June following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As regards the death of Private R. Cotterell, No. 205110, he was with me in the big action of 7 June, and it was on the following day, while we were holding our newly-won and consolidated line, that a shell exploded close to him, a fragment of which struck him and killed him instantly. He had been with us but a short time, and had 'made good'; he was a cheery lad and did his duty at all times." *Unm.*

COTTERELL, JOHN HENRY, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 3rd and yst. s. of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Montagu Cotterell, of 24, Manor Place, Edinburgh, C.M.G., B.A.M.C. (T.F.), F.R.C.S., by his wife, Mary, dau. of the Ven. Archdeacon John Wynne-Jones, of Tredworth, Anglesey; *b. Edinburgh*, 2 Sept. 1889; *educ.* Cargillfield; Glenalmond, and Keble College, Oxford; went to the Malay States in 1911, and settled there as a Rubber Planter; obtained a commission in the Black Watch 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Jan. 1916; was wounded near Sanna-i-yat 21 April following; rejoined his regiment in Nov., and died near Bagdad 15 March, 1917, from wounds received in action there a few hours previously; *unn.*



Robert V. Cotterell.



Ronald Frank Cotterell.

COTTRELL, W., Gunner, No. 75569, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

COTTRILL, WALTER JOSEPH, Private, No. 203068, 1st (Territorial) Bn. The Worcestershire Regt., s. of John Cottrill, Coal Merchant; b. Worcester, 12 Nov. 1890; educ. St. Paul's Schools there; was engaged in assisting his parents in the coal business; enlisted 22 Nov. 1916; underwent training at Cheltenham; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in several engagements; was wounded at Ypres 9 Oct. 1917, and died 11 days after at the University War Hospital, Southampton. Buried in Ashwood Cemetery, Worcester. A comrade wrote: "His death was a great blow to us, as he was very popular and much liked by all who knew him." He m. at Bath, 17 Aug. 1914, Emma Maria, dau. of William James Moore, and had a son, Walter James, b. 24 Aug. 1915.

COUCHMAN, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 13673, 6th (Service) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), 2nd s. of George Couchman, of Tompsett's Farm, Horsmonden, co. Kent, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of William King; b. Horsmonden aforesaid, 28 March, 1885; educated there; was for a time a member of the Territorial Force (The Buffs), and on the outbreak of war rejoined voluntarily; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Arras 3 Oct. 1917. Buried at Monchy-le-Prenx. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was in my platoon, and a splendid fellow, both in and out of the line. It was his willingness to help others that won him the deepest love of both officers and men," and a comrade: "He was liked by everyone in the platoon. He was all for his men, and his death is regretted by all; his courage and comradeship will always be remembered by those who have been privileged to serve with him." He married at Horsmonden, 22 April, 1916, Eva Gertrude (Centre Lodge, Benacre Hall, Wrentham, co. Suffolk),



Frederick W. Couchman.

dau. of John Harvey.

COUGHLAN, J. G., Private, No. 8348, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

COUGHLAN, JULIUS EDWARD, M.C., D.C.M., Capt., 1st Bn. (57th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only s. of the late James Middlesex Regt., by his wife, Florence (9, Victoria Terrace, Alexander Park, St. Luke's, Cork), dau. of the late James O'zard, of The Banks, Guernsey; and brother-in-law to Corp. W. Gibb-Feld (q.v.); b. Guernsey, Channel Islands, 16 March, 1892; educ. Royal Hibernian Military School, Dublin; enlisted 10 April, 1907; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Aug. 1914, attaining the rank of Sergt.-Major; was promoted 2nd Lieut. 25 Sept. 1915, for conspicuous gallantry, and Capt. 30 June following, and was killed in action on the Somme 24 Oct. 1916. Buried where he fell. Lieut.-Col. Elgie, Commanding 1st Middlesex Regt., wrote: "I have known him for years, in fact ever since he joined my battalion. Here on active service he has always shown himself to be an exceptionally brave soldier and a most efficient officer. I deeply regret the loss of my comrade-in-arms, whom I viewed as a friend. The Officer Commanding the 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers requested me to also express



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his regret, as also that of his officers, on the loss of so fine a soldier. He will be, indeed, greatly missed by myself and all in my battalion," and the Chaplain: "He was a splendid fellow, and greatly liked and respected by all the other officers and men in the regiment. He died with little pain, fairly suddenly. One shell killed him and wounded another officer, Capt. Curzens. They were on a journey to inspect the trenches the battalion were about to take over. . . . His death has cast a gloom over the whole regiment, who all mourn the loss of so brave a soldier." He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (London Gazette, 11 March, 1916), "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He went out repeatedly under heavy fire into the open and brought in wounded men. He was himself wounded in doing this;" also the Military Cross (London Gazette, 31 May, 1916), "For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party in a successful raid on the enemy trenches. Several of the enemy were accounted for. He himself removed obstacles in order to enter the enemy's trench." He was also awarded the Cross of St. George; *umm.*

COULSON, G., Private, No. 8821, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

COULTAS, W. E., Private, No. 10189, The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

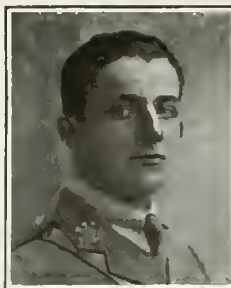
COUPE, J., Private, No. 6924, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Oct. 1914.



Fred B. Coupland.

COUPLAND, FRED BARTHOLOMEW, Private, No. 390518, 3rd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), att'd. 317th Brigade, R.F.A., 2nd s. of Fred Coupland, of 13, Craven Street, Hull, Bootmaker, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Harrison Bartholomew; b. Bradford, co. York, 28 July, 1888; educ. Buckingham Street, Hull; was a Case Maker; enlisted 9 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action 17 Oct. 1917. Buried at St. Julien. His Major wrote that he was a very gallant fellow, always cheerful and brave; *umm.*

DE COURCY, HENRY JOSEPH, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), yst. s. of Maurice de Conrey, of Painstown House, Kilcock, co. Kildare, J.P., by his wife, Frances, 3rd dau. of the late Joseph Nolan, of Carrigun House, Balinglass, co. Kildare, Landholder;



Henry J. De Courcy.

Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

COURT, B., Private, No. 9482, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

COURT, G., Private, No. 12563, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

COUSINS, DONALD THRELKELD, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), only s. of the late Walter James Cousins, of St. Mawes, Seaford, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Alice Ruskin, dau. of William Edwards; b. St. Margaret's, near Dover, 3 Dec. 1889; educ. Eastbourne College, and Exeter College, Oxford; enlisted 26 Oct. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in Sept. 1915, and was promoted Lieut. 21 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Oct. following, being attached to the 1/7th Middlesex Regt., and was killed in action 10 April, 1917, while commanding his company during the Battle of Arras. Buried at Agny. His Colonel wrote: "He had shown magnificent courage throughout the day, and by his skillful leadership had done much to ensure the brilliant success that the operation proved to be. Although previously wounded in the arm, he refused to go back and have it dressed, and remained fighting up to the last. . . . We have lost in the moment of victory a comrade for whom we had the deepest admiration and regard." *Umm.*

COUSINS, F. W., Private, No. 6915, The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

COWAN, R., Private, No. 5227, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 7 Sept. 1914.

COWDRILL, ALFRED LEONARD, Gunner, No. 147828, 149th Brigade, C Battery, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Alfred Cowdrill, of Guildford Street, Birmingham, Gun Worker, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Thomas Kemp; b. Birmingham, 3 May, 1884; educ. Cowper Street School there; was a Brass Finisher employed by Mr. Peakman, New Street, Aston; enlisted 6 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds and gas poisoning 8 June, 1917. He m. at Lyells, 25 Dec. 1914, Emily Edith, dau. of the late Harry Horton.

COWIE, JOHN, Gunner, No. 98512, Royal Garrison Artillery, 4th s. of Peter Cowie, of Chapel of Elrick, Newmachar, Aberdeen, Farmer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Alexander Clark; b. Chapel of Elrick aforesaid, 19 April, 1891; educ. Newmachar Public School; subsequently assisted his father on the farm; enlisted 3 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 25 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Arras 6 June, 1917; *umm.*

COWIE, W., Private, No. 1219, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

COWLEY, F. W., Gunner, No. 57914, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

COWLEY, T., Private, No. 176, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 17 Sept. 1914.

COWNIE, D., Private, No. 9940, 2nd Bn. The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.



Stanley George Cownie.

COWNIE, STANLEY GEORGE, Pilot Instructor, R.F.C., 2nd s. of William Brodie Cownie, of 11, Prince's Avenue, Muswell Hill, N., C.A., Managing Director of the National Electric Construction, London, by his wife, Grace, dau. of the late Dr. George Wilson, of Huddersfield; b. North Finchley, London, N., 2 June, 1897; educ. Tollington School, Muswell Hill, N., and Pocklington Grammar School, East Yorkshire; subsequently entered Hall School of Flying, training for the Air Service at Hendon; attested as soon as he was old enough, becoming Pilot Instructor in 1914, and was killed in an aerial accident at Cricklewood Aerodrome 13 Oct. 1917; *umm.*

COWPE, GEORGE BLEAZARD, Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of Alexander Cowpe, of Pendlehurst, Burnley; b. 10 Jan. 1895; educ. Burnley Grammar School; Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay, and Manchester University School of Technology, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; was preparing to enter his father's business of Cotton Manufacturing; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 27 Jan. 1916; promoted Lieut. 27 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at St. Julien 31 July, 1917. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Stanway, D.S.O., M.C., wrote: "He was killed while leading his company in the attack in a most gallant manner. . . . I know what a loss he will be to you, but I can assure you that he will also be a great loss to myself and the battalion, for he was a very gallant and efficient officer, and was held in high esteem by all ranks. I cannot speak too highly of his conduct during the period under my command," and another officer: "He was chosen to take command of his company in the attack because the Commanding Officer knew his job would be done thoroughly, because the men loved and trusted him; he has proved beyond doubt his excellence as a soldier and a leader of men, and it was with a light heart he laid down his life for his King, country, and all that was dearest to him. . . . I have seen the Commanding Officer recently, and he is deeply grieved; his remark was: 'One of my very best lads gone.'" Another officer also wrote: "He was one of the bravest men I ever knew—the coolest—in the presence of danger. He was a good, clean lad, with a strong sense of duty that was an example to us all. Everybody loved him, and his loss will be felt most keenly." *Umm.*

COWPER, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 816520, 8th (Service) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of James Cowper, of Newlands, Errol, co. Perth, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of James Inrie, of New Seaton; b. Errol, 13 April, 1892; educ. there; was employed at Stanley Cotton Mills; enlisted 13 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 16 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 12 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

COX, A. W., Private, No. 8433, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

COX, B., Private, No. 7671, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21-22 Oct. 1914.

COX, C. J., L.-Corpl., No. 9406, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

COX, F. J., Gunner, No. 47115, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

COX, FREDERICK RATCLIFFE, Sergt., No. 4659, B Coy., 20th (Service) Batta. (3rd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of Frederick William Cox, of 19, Northern Grove, West Didsbury, Cloth Buyer, by his wife, Mary Hannah, dau. of John Ratcliffe, of Manchester; b. Manchester, 23 Aug. 1890; educ. the Hulme Grammar School there; was a Clerk employed with Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Stanley Street, Salford; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Culinchy 3 May, 1916. Buried in Cambrin Churchyard. A brother Sergt. wrote: "Fred was wounded by a shell in the trenches. . . . He had been engaged for two or three days constructing a new piece of trench. A sudden shower of shells came over, the first of which caught Fred, who was in an exposed position." He was a keen cricketer and footballer, playing cricket with the South Manchester Club, and was a member of the Old Hulmeians' Association; *unn.*

COX, GEORGE OSWALD, L.-Corpl., No. 810, 17th (Service) Batta. (Empire) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Francis Albert Cox, of New Southgate, London, N., Secretary, National Equine Defence League, by his wife, Augusta Elizabeth, dau. of the late J. Wildsmith; b. Stoke Newington, 5 July, 1891; educ. Bowes Road School, New Southgate, N.; was employed by Messrs. Vickers & Co., and ultimately became a Naval Dranghtsman at their works at Barrow-in-Furness; enlisted 5 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot commend too highly, as his officer, the conduct of a comrade who gave all he had for his country; nor can I adequately sympathize with you, and others, in the great loss you have sustained. I trust the spirit which prompts men like your son to come here and fight will be remembered for all time. It is such men who have made us the nation we are." *unn.*

COX, J., Private, No. 6733, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

COX, J. H., Private, No. 7664, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

COX, J. J., Private, No. 1972, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 28 Oct. 1914.

COX, S. J., Private, No. 6563, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

COX, W., Private, No. 952, The Seaford Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

COX, WILLIAM, Gunner, No. 40227, Royal Horse Artillery, eldest s. of the late George Cox, by his wife, Lottie (26, Fairlawn Street, Moss Side, Manchester), dau. of James Prior; b. Manchester, 11 Sept. 1887; educ. there; enlisted in the Royal Artillery 1906, and served eight years in India; joined the Army Reserve, and was employed on the London and North Western Railway; called up on the outbreak of war, and joined "Z" Battery, R.H.A.; went to France in Nov. 1914, and after being present in several engagements, died 5 Feb. 1916, of wounds received in action near Armentières. Buried in Sailly Cemetery. The General Officer Commanding his division expressed his appreciation, dated 28 Jan. 1916, of the conduct of Gunner W. Cox, who, when the billet of a company of the 8th Middlesex Regt. was set on fire by a shell, climbed on the roof and with the assistance of the owner succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Shells were falling in and around the buildings while he was doing this, and he was wounded in the back. The Commanding Officer of his battery wrote also on the same incident, stating further that he was taken to the Field Ambulance on 22 Jan. 1916, and died at 7 a.m., 5 Feb.; also that the infantry officer who lived at the farm billet wrote a report of his gallant behaviour on the occasion. His Section Officer also: "He was always one of the best and cheeriest imaginable, and always where there was something to be done." He m. at Walsall, 11 June, 1914. Harriet, dau. of Thomas Haycock; s.p.

COX, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 20147, 2nd Batta. Coldstream Guards, s. of the late Henry Hady Cox, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William Spatcher; b. Northampton, 30 April, 1890; educ. All Saints' Church School there; was Employed in the Boot and Shoe trade; enlisted 10 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1917, and was killed in action 24 Sept. following. Buried in Blinett Farm Military Cemetery, half a mile west of Boesinghe. Lieut. W. B. St. Leger wrote: "He was a good soldier, and always gave the greatest satisfaction." *unn.*

COXHEAD, MAURICE EDWARD, Major, 1st Batta. (7th Foot), attd. 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), elder s. of Frederick Charles Coxhead, of 7, Essex Villas, Kensington, W., by his wife, Amy Bruce, dau. of Thomas Gribble; b. Kensington, London, W., 24 May, 1889; educ. Wootton Court, Canterbury; Eastbourne College, and Brasenose College, Oxford; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 13 Feb. 1912; promoted Lieut. 5 Sept. 1914, Capt. 18 Oct. 1915, and Major 7 July, 1916; was posted to the 9th Batta. on its formation in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war, acting as Musketry Officer during the training and as Brigade Musketry Officer March, April and May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month; was appointed Adjutant the following Aug., and Second in Command of his battalion in July, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action near Monchy, during the fighting at Arras, 3 May, 1917, while in command of his battalion. Buried in Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras. Letters from officers and men show that during this attack the situation became critical; the Germans were counter-attacking, bombing our men out of the newly-won position. Seeing how things were going, Major Coxhead went out into the open to reorganize and rally the men, and was killed



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instantaneously by machine-gun fire while standing in an exposed position. The Colonel Commanding the Battalion on the left of the 9th Royal Fusiliers wrote: "I feel sure that but for him (Major Coxhead) our two battalions would not only have had far heavier losses, but I doubt if the trench would have been taken at all. His arrangements beforehand were splendid, and his power of command and decision were magnificent. I think this account will show what a fine death he died. I believe his presence, even the short time he was there (out in the open), saved a large number of lives," and his former Colonel: "He was loved and respected by all, from the highest to the lowest rank, and I cannot express how deeply his loss will be felt in the regiment. To me it is more than the loss of a fine soldier, it is the loss of a close personal friend. He died most gallantly commanding one of the finest battalions in the Army." A brother officer also wrote: "He was loved by all, the bravest of the brave, most cool in danger, and always happy and cheerful under all circumstances. His men were absolutely devoted to him, and he was only too ready to risk his life for them and his country, when there was danger to be faced." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 May, 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a keen all-round athlete, captained the Cricket XI, while at school; played several times for the Oxford University, Middlesex and Aldershot Command, and was a member of the Free Foresters and Oxford Harlequins, etc. He m. at St. Mary Abbots Church, Kensington, W., s. Aug. 1914, Dorothea (Tolpean, Sidmouth, South Devon), only dau. of the late Charles Allan, and had a dau., Diana, b. 9 July, 1915.

COXON, A. G., Private, No. 6613, The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

COXON, T., Private, No. 13098, 1st Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

COY, C. T., Private, No. 8536, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

COYLE, E., Private, No. 11205, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Aug. 1914.

COYLE, J., Private, No. 6195, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

COYLE, P., Private, No. 4101, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

COYNE, J., Private, No. 2779, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Nov. 1914.

CRACKNELL, C., Private, No. 9518, 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

CRAIG, JAMES, Private, 1/4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd s. of William Craig, of Newtongarry Inn, Drumblade, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of William Petrie; b. Kennethmont, co. Aberdeen, 20 Aug. 1885; educ. Gartly and Drumblade; was a Yeoman; joined the Gordon Highlanders 5 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 23 April, 1917, being shot by a sniper; *unn.*

CRAIG, JOHN, Sergt., No. 355205, 10th (Territorial) Batta. (Scottish) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of John Craig, Engineer, of 170, Gloucester Road, Bootle, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of William Slack; b. Bootle, 27 June, 1895; educ. Hawthorne Road Council and Bootle Technical Schools; was subsequently apprenticed to the Ship-broking and Insurance business; joined the Liverpool Scottish in May, 1912; volunteered for foreign service after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Nov. 1914; was wounded 16 March, 1915, and invalided home; on his recovery returned to France; was wounded at Armentières 20 June, 1917, and died 28 July following, while a prisoner of war at a field hospital at Seclin. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the very deepest regret that I am writing to let you know that your son, Sergt. J. Craig, failed to return from a raid made by his company on the German trenches on the afternoon of 29 June. It is a most extraordinary thing that he is missing. He was wounded in the leg, and not able to get in, it was thought, by himself. He was left, therefore, just outside our trench in 'No Man's Land,' till it was dusk, when a party went out at once to bring him in. He would have been brought in before, except for the enemy sniping, which was bad immediately the operation was over. A search party looked for him the whole night and the following night, but could see no sign of him. He will be the very greatest loss to the company and the battalion. He was one of the finest, keenest and most popular N.C.O.'s we had, and set a wonderful example to everyone." *unn.*

CRAIG, T., Private, No. 7210, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

CRAM, C., Shoeing Smith, No. 5580, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

CRAMP, E. W., Private, No. 1037, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

CRAMP, H. W., Private, No. 157, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

CRAN, ERNEST, Able Seaman, H.M. Submarine E.37, R.N., 4th s. of the late Robert Cran, by his wife, Georgina (642, George Street, Aberdeen), dau. of the late George Smith, of Bucksburn; b. Aberdeen, 18 Dec. 1892; educ. Skene Square Public School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery 20 April, 1909; transferred to the Royal Navy 6 Jan. 1910; served on many ships, and was drowned at sea 3 Dec. 1916; *unn.*

CRANE, A., Sapper, No. 11464, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

CRANE, GEORGE WILLIAM DAVID, Private, No. 485, 2nd Batta. The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), s. of Private George Crane, Army Service Corps, of 40, Cromwell Road, Colchester, by his wife, Laura, dau. of David (and Mary Ann) Asherwood, of Colchester; b. Newmarket, 19 Feb. 1897; educ. St. John's Grammar School, Colchester; was formerly in the employ of the River Plate Meat Company, and voluntarily enlisted Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Dec. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916, at Aveluy, near Albert; *unn.*



Reginald T. Cranefield.

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CRANNEY, J., Private, No. 8802, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 5 Oct. 1914.

CRASKE, W. E., Private, No. 9910, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

CRAVEN, G., Private, No. 6155, 3rd Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

CRAWFORD, CHARLES NOEL, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (48th Foot) The Northamptonshire Regt., s. of I. A. Crawford, late of the Indian Civil Service, by his wife, Maud, dau. of Colonel C. E. Foster, of Guisborough, Northampton, and who formerly commanded the 2nd Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt. for many years; b. Northampton, 23 Nov. 1895; educ. Haileybury, where he obtained a Scholarship for Magdalene College, Cambridge; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Reserve Cavalry 12 Nov. 1914, with whom he trained for some time at Curragh Camp, later transferring to the Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Loos 8 April, 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Loos. Major Denis Tollemache wrote: "I am writing to offer you, on behalf of all his brother officers, our heartfelt sympathy, and to tell you how deeply we ourselves deplore the loss of so gallant and capable an officer. He had only lately joined us, but we had already found out his excellent qualities, and realized how lucky we were to get him. Everyone had taken to him at once. He was killed by a splinter from a German shell, in the firing line in front of Loos, on the night of the 8th inst. He died almost immediately, and I think painlessly, for he was never conscious again. We buried him in the little military cemetery in Loos, and have put a wooden cross at the head of his grave. We miss him exceedingly." *Umm.*

CRAWFORD, H. P., Private, No. 7049, 1st Battn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CRAWFORD, J., Private, No. 11160, 2nd Battn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

CRAWLEY, HERBERT FRANCIS, L.-Corpl., No. 552137, 16th Battn. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), yr. s. of the late Charles Henry Crawley, by his wife, Mathilde Louise (Bexley Heath, co. Kent), dau. of Monsieur Lefebvre; b. Buckhurst Hill, co. Essex, 3 May, 1894; educ. Burton Grammar School; was a Shipping Clerk; joined the Queen's Westminster Rifles 5 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Salonika, and died in Salonika Hospital 19 May, 1917, from wounds received in action at Salonika. He m. at Christ Church, Bexley Heath, 12 Feb. 1916, Anna Hugolina (Barnshurst, Keston, co. Kent), yst. dau. of Alfred Samuel Andrews.

CRAYTON, J., Driver, No. 23457, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25-27 Sept. 1914.

CREASEY, A. S., Private, No. 10303, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

CREASEY, C., Private, No. 7508, 2nd Battn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

CREPIN, J., Private, No. 4672, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

CREMER, C., Saddler-Srgt., No. 82522, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

CRESSWELL, FRANK, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Battn. The Leicestershire Regt., only child of Francis Cresswell, of Barrow-on-Soar, Loughborough, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., by his wife, Emily Christiana, dau. of the Rev. Francis Buttanshaw, Vicar of Cottesstock, co. Northants; b. Winchmore Hill, co. Middlesex, 5 May, 1895; educ. Loughborough Grammar School, and was to have gone into residence at Balliol College, Oxford, in Oct. 1914, but for the outbreak of war; joined the Leicestershire Territorials as a Private 10 Aug. 1914; was promoted L.-Corpl. in Oct., and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Leicestershire Regt. 26 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 July following, and died near Arras 18 May, 1916, from wounds received in action an hour earlier, while bringing in one of his men who was wounded when out with a wiring party. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Hannesamps. Col. Haig wrote: "Your son was such a keen, clever boy, always ready to do any job, and was always without fear. I feel his loss very much," and the Chaplain: "I want to express to you the sympathy of every man and officer in the 9th Battn. They all loved your son; he was a man without any fear for himself, but full of fear for those under his command." *Umm.*

CRESWELL, JOHN LANCASHIRE, L.-Corpl., No. 6546, 2nd Battn. The Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), 4th s. of Frank Stanhouse Creswell, of Crumpsall, Wimbeldon, S.W., Merchant, by his wife, Emily, dau. of the late Joseph Seddon Scholes, of Crumpsall Hall, near Manchester; b. Wimbeldon, S.W., 21 Dec. 1892; educ. Rokoby, Wimbeldon, S.W., and at Lancing College; was in business with his father; joined the H.A.C. 3 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Oct., being promoted L.-Corpl. on the field in Jan. 1917, and died 3 April following, of wounds received in an attack on an outpost at Ecoust St. Mein, near Croisille, two days previous. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Colincamps, six miles north of Albert. His Company Sergt. wrote: "I always regarded him more as a pal than as one of my section. He was an absolute brick in his patience and cheerfulness. . . . When he was brought in he was very cheerful indeed, in spite of his pain, and showed no end of patience while his wound was being dressed. . . . I am sincerely sorry for your loss, which is mine too," and another wrote: ". . . He was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He was always cheerful and practical, and a very sincere and helpful friend. In the line he was all that

could be wished for in a man—brave, calm, and very practical and resourceful. I am very grieved at the loss of so great and excellent a friend as he was to me, and my greatest sympathy is with you." *Umm.*

CRESWELL, S., L.-Corpl., No. 1852, 2nd Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Nov. 1914.

CRICHTON, HERBERT CLOWE, 2nd Lieut., 18th (Service) Battn. The Manchester Regt., yst. s. of George Crichton, of South Kensington, S.W., M.D., by his wife, Agnes Sophia, dau. of John Raggatt Unwin, F.R.C.S.; b. Twickenham, 22 June, 1883; educ. Epsom College; went out to Bangalore, India, as a Master in Bishop Cotton's School; returned to England and entered Oxford as a non-Collegiate; was a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted in June, 1915; obtained a commission 24 July following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was accidentally killed 7 Oct. 1916, by a bomb left on the roadway, which exploded beneath him. Buried in Dartmoor Cemetery, near Beccord. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son had only been with us three months, but during that time the battalion has been engaged in severe fighting, in which he had borne his part nobly. He was a good and promising officer, and was universally popular with all ranks," and his Chaplain: "He died in the Field Ambulance at 1 a.m. this morning as the result of a bomb explosion last night. An unexploded bomb went off suddenly as his battalion were marching into a new position. . . . I did not know your son as well as the chaplain who lived with the battalion did, but I met him from time to time, and had come to admire his conscientiousness and earnest spirit." *Umm.*

CRIDLAND, S., Private, No. 9220, 1st Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

CRIGGIE, JAMES, M.M., Sergt., No. 11140, 12th (Service) Battn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), yst. s. of the late David Criggie, by his wife, Margaret (34, Queen Street, Gourdon), dau. of Robert Cruickshank; b. Gourdon, co. Kincardine, 4 Aug. 1896; educ. Public School there; enlisted 29 April, 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; took part in the Retreat from Mons, the Battle of the Marne, the First and Second Battles of Ypres, the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, the Battle of Loos, and the Battle of the Somme, when he was wounded during a bombing raid 22 July, 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 20 Sept. 1917. Buried in Mendinghem British Cemetery, Proven, near Ypres. He was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for killing one German and capturing another in No Man's Land on 17 June, 1917, the latter subsequently supplying valuable information, and was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

CRIGHTON, WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Private, No. 18877, 8th (Service) Battn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 3rd s. of William Crighton, Head Gardener at Balhousie Castle, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Donald Leitch; b. Portobello, Edinburgh, 27 May, 1898; educ. Oathlaw Public School, and Forfar Academy; was a Gardener at Brechin Castle, co. Forfar; enlisted 6 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 June, and was killed in action at Zonnebeke, Ypres, 28 Sept. following. Buried there; *umm.*

CRIPPIN, HARRY WILLIAM, M.C., Brigade-Major, 87th Battery, R.F.A., s. of Henry Hall Crippin, of The Red Cottage, Ramsey, Isle of Man, by his wife, Catherine Gray, dau. of Alexander Sutherland; b. Hayton, near Liverpool, 14 March, 1889; educ. Wellington College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 23 July, 1909; promoted Lieut. 23 Dec. 1912, Temp. Capt. 29 May, 1915; Capt. 22 Dec. following, and Brigade-Major 10 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1914; was appointed Gunner Adjutant 1915, being subsequently given command of a Field Battery of Artillery, and was killed in action 8 Sept. 1916, whilst with his General reconnoitring for new gun positions. Major Crippin was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 17 Feb. 1915) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 18 Feb. 1915); *umm.*

CRISELL, W., Private, No. 1073, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

CRITCHLEY, F. B., L.-Corpl., No. 9111, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Nov. 1914.

CRITCHLOW, S., Bugler, No. 10818, 2nd Battn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Oct. 1914.

CRITTLE, ALFRED BERTRAM, Private, No. 4014, A Coy., 1st Platoon, 2/4th (Territorial) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Albert Thomas Crittle, of 3, John Street, Tunbridge Wells, Carver, Gilder and Picture Frame Maker, by his wife, Lydia; b. Tunbridge Wells, co. Kent, 27 Aug. 1893; educ. there at the School of King Charles the Martyr; was a Tailor; joined the 4th Royal West Kent Regt. 18 Feb. 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from the following Aug., and was killed in action at the Battle of Gaza 19 April, 1917. His Captain wrote: "His death is a very great loss to my company and also the regiment, and I personally miss him very much, as he was always so willing and cheerful. In the company he was loved and respected by all who knew him," and a comrade: "He was such a nice quiet chap, and always ready to go out of his way to do anyone a good turn. I miss him myself very much. I was with him just before he was killed. He was hit in the head and killed instantly." *Umm.*



Alfred Bertram Crittle.

CROCKER, A., Private, No. 7264, 1st Battn. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Sept. 1914.

CROCKER, H., L.-Corpl., No. 10073, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

CROCKETT, M., Private, No. 6013, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

CROCKFORD, L., Private, No. 9773, 1st Battn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CROFT, A., Private, No. 7610, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

CROFT, R., Private, No. 7876, 2nd Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

CROFTON, EDWARD VIVIAN MORGAN, Lieut., Special Reserve, Royal Engineers, only s. of Edward Hugh Robert Crofton, of Marlton House, Wicklow, by his wife, Wilhelmina Francis Westropp Harrison, dau. of William John Harrison Moreland, of Raheen Manor, co. Clare; and a great-gdson. of Sir Hugh Crofton, of Mohill Castle, co. Leitrim, Bart.; b. Dublin; underwent training at Chatham; afterwards served with a Field Coy. at Gibraltar; returned home in July, 1914; was stationed at Chatham; he assisted in training 62nd Field Coy.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; took part in the operations in the Ypres salient; was invalided home suffering from shell concussion; rejoined his regiment at Chatham on his recovery in March, 1916, and again went to France Aug. 1916; was killed in action 14 July, 1917, near Vierstraet. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very gallant officer and a loyal friend, hard working and conscientious, always ready to carry through any work, even in difficult circumstances. The following incident is typical: Before the attack on 9 April, 1917, your son was responsible for laying out certain assembly trenches in No Man's Land, and a covering party had been arranged for, but had failed to get into position; nevertheless, your son, at great personal risk, went out and correctly laid out and finally dug the trenches; he did this with great fearlessness and efficiency, and one of his N.C.O.'s received the Military Medal for this very work. His loss will be much felt and his place hard to fill," and a brother officer: "Your son has been one of the brave men who have sacrificed everything for the sake of his principles; he was always admired and popular among us, and we all feel his loss, both as a fine soldier and a fine man." Another also wrote: "Your son's sense of duty led him to get away from the job he had at the Base and come up to the Front. Many men would have preferred to have stayed at the Base at the expense of their better feelings," and another: "Your son was one of the most fearless officers I have met." *Unm.*



Edward V. M. Crofton.

CROLL, CHARLES, L.-Corpl., No. 811862, 8th (Service) Batta. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), 3rd surv. s. of Charles Croll, of 43, Prince Albert Buildings, Edinburgh, Compositor, by his wife, Jane, dau. of James Henderson; b. Edinburgh, 1 Dec. 1889; educ. South Bridge Board School there; was a Compositor; enlisted 24 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 March, 1916, and was killed in action 17 Aug. following, while out with a bombing party. Buried near where he fell; *unm.*

CROMB, DAVID RANKIN, M.A., 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of David Gall Cromb, of 14, Eyre Crescent, Edinburgh, by his wife, Eleanor Rankin; b. Edinburgh, 20 June, 1896; educ. Daniel Stewart's College, where he gained several Bursaries and Scholarships, and was three times awarded a Foundation, entering Edinburgh University with the Dundas Bursary; won the Greek Medal, and was equal with another for the Greek Memorial (Butchart) Prize, graduating M.A.; he won in open competition the Crickton Bursary in Medicine; was a member of the O.T.C.; joined the 6th Officers' Cadet Corps at Oxford in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Arras 23 April, 1917. Buried there. A brother officer wrote: "I look back with the greatest pleasure to the time we were together. He was a fine fellow, brave and cool in action, and having a strong sense of duty; he was a most reliable officer and was popular with his men, and a great favourite with his brother officers. His untimely death will be a sad loss to all." He was a keen sportsman, a good golfer, and played half-back for the First XV.; *unm.*

CROMBIE, JOHN EUGENE, Capt., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, only s. of the late John William Crombie, M.P. for co. Kincardine, by his wife, Minna, dau. of the Right Hon. Eugene Wason, M.P. for Cheekmannan and Kinnross; b. 91, Onslow Square, London, S.W., 30 April, 1896; educ. Summerfields and Winchester, where he took an Exhibition, and was going up to Christ Church, Oxford; was a member of the O.T.C. at Winchester College; obtained a commission in the 4th Gordons in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; was wounded 23 April, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment on recovery; was again invalided home in Oct. 1915; after several severe operations was sent to his Reserve Batta. and assisted in training the men for the New Army; returned to France Nov. 1916; promoted Capt. in Dec., and died, 23 April, 1917, of wounds received during the Battle of Arras. Buried at Agney-les-Duisans, near Arras; *unm.*

CROMBIE, WILLIAM, D.C.M., Regt. Quartermaster-Serjt., No. 8214, 1st Batta. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. of the late William Crombie, Sergt., King's Royal Rifle Corps, by his wife, Sarah (now wife of Benjamin Herbert Hopkins, of Hanover, Carlisle), dau. of Denis Cahill, of Limerick; b. Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, 20 Feb. 1889; educ. Royal Hibernian Military School, Dublin; enlisted 6 Feb. 1903; served in Egypt, India, and with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915; took part in the landing there on the 25th, and the evacuation in Jan. 1916; landed in France 20 March, 1916, and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 4 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Dozingheim Cemetery, eight and a half miles north-west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer, in recommending him for the D.C.M., wrote: "Regt. Quartermaster-Serjt. Crombie has done very good work throughout the whole campaign. In Gallipoli he superintended the bringing up of rations under very difficult circumstances, and in many instances under very heavy fire. By his zeal and devotion to duty he has shown a very fine example to all ranks." He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, also a Parchment Conduct Certificate (posthumously), "for gallantry and devotion to duty."

DOUGLAS-CROMPTON, SYDNEY HAROLD LIONEL, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), first-born child of Sydney Douglas-Crompton, of Brightmet-Cromley, Beeson, near Stokenham, near Kingsbridge, South Devon, formerly of El Cipres, La Orotava, Tenerife, Canary Islands, by his wife, Kathleen Louise Douglas, yr. dau. of the late Dr. Morley Douglas, of Sunderland, and of Salamanca, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Sampson Payne, of Southampton; b. El Cipres aforesaid, 2 June, 1896; educ. Mr. Haskin's School, Leatherhead, and Sir Will Borlase's School,

1915; was recommended for a commission in July, and went to the Cadet School at General Headquarters, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 27 Aug. 1915. On 30 April, 1916, he was slightly wounded, and after being in hospital at Camiers for three weeks, was invalided home; returned to France early in Sept.; transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service with the rank of Flight Sub-Lieut. in June, after which he was stationed at the Crystal Palace for a few days, joining H.M.S. Lightfoot on the 8th of that month. After a month at sea he underwent a nine months' course in flying, but it was subsequently found that his temperament was not suited to aviation, and in May, 1917, he rejoined the Royal Fusiliers, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 7 June following. An officer of his battalion wrote: "His out was as fine as it could possibly be. He tied a blue handkerchief to his stick, and told his men to follow it. He was perfectly splendid, and seemed to forget there was any danger." *Unm.*

CRONSHAW, J., Private, No. 2486, 1st Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of disease 19 June, 1916.

CROOK, ALBERT EDWARD, M.M., Private, No. 1002 (S), 63rd R.N.D., R.M.L.I., s. of Edward Crook, of Hathersall, Longridge, near Preston, Farmer, by his wife, Elizabeth Ellen, dau. of Thomas Clegg, b. Longridge, Preston, co. Lancaster, 12 May, 1895; educ. there; was a Cotton Weaver; enlisted 9 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 27 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres the previous day. Buried in the Dozingheim Cemetery, near Ypres. An officer wrote: "Your son was an outstanding man, and by his coolness and courage last April (for which he was awarded the Military Medal) won for himself a reputation that extended beyond the battalions with which we work, and made him known to every senior officer in our own division and in others. In the battery itself he was unrivalled in his bravery, and by his death we have lost a brilliant soldier, as well as a good comrade," and another: "I am proud of your boy. He has the heart of a lion and as brave. . . I must congratulate you on having a son like him. Words cannot express how or what I think of him, and you ought to be proud of him. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field." *unm.*

CROOK, H., Private, No. 6747, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

CROPPER, ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt.), att'd R.F.C., yr. s. of the Rev. Charles Henry Edward Cropper, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Clifton, by his wife, Ethel Mary, dau. of the Rev. Conrad Samuel Green; b. Liverpool, 8 Dec. 1896; educ. Trent College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Wiltshire Regt. 21 Dec. 1915, being subsequently attached to the R.F.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1916, and died at No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station 22 Oct. following, from wounds received during an aerial fight over Albert the same day. Buried at Contay. His Major wrote: "I cannot express how much I regret the loss of such a gallant and promising young officer. He never failed to carry out any duty allotted to him, and I had singled him out for early promotion. He belonged also to my regiment, and I was very proud of the fact, as he was such a fine stamp of fellow." *Unm.*



John Metcalfe Crosby.

CROSBY, JOHN METCALFE, Corpl., 2nd Batta. H.A.C. (T.F.), elder s. of John William Crosby, of Hutton Avenue, West Hartlepool, and of Lightwood, Eaglescliffe, West Durham, Shipowner, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late John Metcalfe, of West Hartlepool; educ. at Rossall School; entered his father's office, Messrs. Crosby, Magee & Co., Shipowners, West Hartlepool, in 1907; prior to the war was a lieutenant in the Durham Royal Garrison (T.F.) Artillery, but enlisted as a Private in the H.A.C. in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 24 July, 1917, by a machine-gun bullet, while out with a wiring party near Mory. Buried there; *unm.*

CROSBY, SAMUEL, Private, No. 2566, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., s. of the late Samuel Crosby, Labourer, by his wife, Annie (10, Abbot Street, Birkenhead), dau. of Henry Ellison; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 1 March, 1896; educ. Laird Street

Schools there; was for a time employed on the Railway, being subsequently employed in a Flour Mill; joined the Cheshire Territorials on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from April, 1916, and died in Palestine 29 March, 1917, from wounds received in action.

CROSHAW, FRANK HERBERT, Drummer, No. 3647, 2/8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., att'd. 182nd Trench Mortar Battery, eldest s. of Harry Croshaw, of 88, Estington Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham, by his wife, Nellie, dau. of Edward Everitt; b. Edgbaston, Birmingham, 28 Jan. 1893; educ. Harborne Council School; was a Jeweller; enlisted 9 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following April; transferred to the Trench Mortar Battery in Aug. 1916, and died 14 Oct. following, from wounds received in action near Nenne Chapelle a few hours previously, while running to his gun. Buried in Laventie Military Cemetery. His Captain wrote: "From the first he showed himself courageous, cheerful, and anxious for work; he was without exception one of my best men. I feel his loss as a personal sorrow; he died thinking only of his duty." He was a keen sportsman, being also very fond of music, and was for some time connected with the Church Lads' Brigade; *unm.*



Frank Herbert Croshaw.

CROSLAND, TREVOR ALINGTON, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (23rd Foot) The Royal Welch Fusiliers, yst. s. of Thomas Pearson Crosland, of Newhouse Hall, Huddersfield, J.P., by his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth, dau. of John Sykes, of Cross Howell, co. Denbigh, J.P.; and edson. of the late T. P. Crosland, M.P. D.L. for co. York; b. Huddersfield, co. York, 28 Dec. 1896; educ. Harrow, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 12 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Givenchy 22 June, 1916. Major-General H. S. Landon, D.S.O., Commanding 33rd Division, wrote: "Your son was a most gallant and promising young officer, and his loss is much felt in the regiment. I hear on all sides how good an officer he was, and fully determined to do his duty; this he did nobly, and his example will long be felt. You will have heard



S.H.L. Douglas-Crompton.

Great Marlow; joined the 1st Surrey Rifles as a Private 8 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 March,



Trevor Allington Crosland.

CROSS, E. F., Gunner, No. 34868, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.



Edward K. L. Cross.

killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

CROSS, T., Sergt., No. 7320, 2nd Batta. The Border Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of tetanus 9 Nov. 1914.

CROSS, THOMAS EDWARD KYNASTON, Capt., 30th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of the late George Edmund Kynaston Cross, M.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Margaret Maud Kynaston (Erlands, Crondall, co. Hants); dau. of the late Frederic Newton Gishorne; b. Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, 16 Feb. 1892; educ. Clifton College, and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; was gazetted Lieut., July, 1912; promoted Capt., Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the retreat from Mons, and succeeding engagements; was slightly wounded and invalided home with trench fever 15 Aug. 1916; on his recovery was appointed Instructor for Officers at Ripon; in Nov. was sent to Ireland in command of a battery; returned to France 7 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres 13 July following. Buried in Brandhoek Cemetery, Vlamertinghe, west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was so cheerful and bright; we miss him badly; he had just taken



Thomas E. K. Cross.

on some work that I hoped would bring him distinction, as I had high idea of his capacity. We shall miss him badly." *Fun.*

CROSS, W., Private, No. 2765, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 11 Oct. 1914.

SHEPHERD-CROSS, CECIL HERBERT SHEPHERD, Major, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, attd. Machine Gun Corps, 2nd s. of Herbert Shepherd-Cross, of Hamels Park, Buntingford, co. Herts, M.P. for Bolton for over 20 years, by his wife, Lucy Mary, dau. of the Rev. T. Shepherd Birley; b. Brightmet, co. Lancaster, 17 Dec. 1877; educ. Temple Grove; Eton, and University College, Oxford, where he was when the South African War broke out; served through that campaign, 1900, with the Imperial Yeomanry (Queen's Medal with four clasps, and mentioned in Despatches), after which he was given the rank of Lieut. in the Regular Army; was called to the Bar in 1904, subsequently practising for two years, but then entered business and interested himself largely in agriculture; volunteered his services on the outbreak of the European War; obtained a Captaincy in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (C.F.) 22 Sept. 1914; but wishing to take a more active part in the war, transferred to Hodson's Horse in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month; became attached to the Machine Gun Corps in June, 1916, being promoted Major 7 April, 1917, first commanding a company, and later becoming Divisional Machine Gun Officer to the 9th Division, and died near Ypres 15 Oct. following, from wounds received in action. Buried in Dozingheim British Cemetery. He m. at the Church of the Annunciation, St. Margarethe, London, W., 26 Nov. 1903, Meta (Hopton House, Wirksworth, co. Derby), dau. of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Leigh Graddy, late Warwickshire Regt., and had four children: Michael Herbert, b. 20 Jan. 1911; Peter Cecil, b. 22 Nov. 1913; Elizabeth, b. 15 April, 1906, and Daphne, b. 29 Aug. 1907.

C. H. S. Shepherd-Cross.

CROSSLEY, JOSEPH WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 6891, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Thomas Crossley,

the details of his death, but I wanted to tell you how much he was beloved and appreciated, and how much we sympathize with you, and Lieut.-General Francis Lloyd, D.S.O., K.C.B.: "As Colonel of the Royal Welch, I deplore the loss of a gallant officer, and to yourself it is impossible for me to say what I feel in sympathizing with you on this, your second offering to the country. It is all too terrible, but even in the great calamity there is pride that must endure." Colonel Crawshaw, D.S.O., wrote: "He was a splendid boy, and one of the sort we can ill spare. On the night 21st-22nd, at 2 p.m., the enemy blew an enormous mine. I regret to say the trench in which your son was was blown up. We all miss him, and everyone was very fond of him. I am afraid you will feel it very much. It will be some satisfaction to you to know he was a real soldier and a leader of men." *Fun.*

CROSS, EDWARD KENNETH LESLIE, Private, No. 23128, 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of Edward Cross, of Wood Farm, Weddington, Nuneaton, Farmer, by his wife, M. Emily, dau. of Thomas S. Thompson; b. Wood Farm aforesaid, 8 April, 1898; educ. King Edward VI's Grammar School, Nuneaton; was a Farm Manager; enlisted 19 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 July, and died at No. 37 Casualty Clearing Station, 4 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action to the east of Ypres earlier in the day. Buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Godwaersvelde; *num.*

CROSS, J., Private, No. 9061, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

CROSS, J. H., Private, No. 10887, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France;

formerly Composer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of () Muehall; b. Wetherby, co. York, 17 Sept. 1880; educ. in Manchester; was a Printer's Proof Reader, employed by "The Yorkshire Observer," formerly by "The Manchester Guardian"; enlisted 17 May, 1915; attained the rank of Sergt. 5 May, 1916, when he acted as instructor in physical drill, musketry and map reading; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 5 April following by a shell. He was buried at Laventie, south-west of Arras. Major Oddie wrote: "I am very sorry to have to inform you that your husband was killed in action on the 5th inst. by a shell, and the only consolation I can offer is that death was instantaneous, and there was no suffering. Your husband died doing his duty and doing it finely. I attended his funeral in the military cemetery in a town about two miles behind the firing line." He m. at Pontblyddyn, 12 June, 1909, Catherine Elizabeth (East View, 501, Idle Road, Bolton, Bradford), dau. of Thomas Prydderch, and had two children: Geoffrey Arnold Eaton, b. 2 June, 1910, and Laurence William, b. 17 Sept. 1912.

CROSSMAN, GUY DANVERS MAINWARING, M.A., 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., yst. s. of the Rev. Charles Danvers Crossman, of St. Edith's, Southampton, Bath, M.A., late Rector of High Ham, co. Somerset, by his wife, Isabella Jane, dau. of Capt. Norman William Mainwaring, B.N.L., b. High Ham aforesaid, 14 May, 1885; educ. Preparatory School, Cordwalles, Maidenhead; Marlborough, and Worcester College, Oxford, where he graduated M.A. in 1912; subsequently held an appointment at Lawrence House School, St. Anne's-on-Sea; joined the Universities and Public Schools Corps as a Private in Oct. 1914, after the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Welsh Regt. 25 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Mametz Wood 10 July following. Buried there. Colonel Pack, late Commanding Officer Welsh Regt., wrote: "He was doing exceptionally well, and carried out two or three enterprises in No Man's Land with the greatest coolness, which in my opinion requires the very greatest form of courage," and Capt. Dunkley: "A fine and gallant officer; our success on the day in question was largely due to his excellent work." Lieut. L. W. Arkell also wrote: "He did the best work of anyone in the Wood. Before that I had heard him spoken of as the coolest man in the battalion," and Lieut. H. Davies: "... He showed exceptional bravery in the attack; his coolness was quite a revelation." *Fun.*

CROSSMAN, R. G., Sergt., No. 588, Military Mounted Police; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

CROSSON, W., Private, No. 3720, Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

CROUCH, A., Sergt., No. 3628, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

CROUCH, LIONEL WILLIAM, Capt., Buckinghamshire (Territorial) Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, elder s. of William Crouch, of Frisershott, Aylesbury, Clerk of the Peace for co. Bucks, and Clerk of the Buckinghamshire County Council, by his wife, Helen Marian, dau. of the late Robert Sissons, of Newark House, Richmond, co. Surrey; b. Aylesbury, co. Bucks, 20 Aug. 1886; educ. Marlborough College. After studying for the legal profession and being articled to Messrs. Horwood and James, he qualified as a Solicitor in 1909, and subsequently practised in Aylesbury, during which time he was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Peace for co. Bucks, and assisted his father in the work of the Clerk of the County Council; joined 1 (Aylesbury) Coy. 1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps as 2nd Lieut. in 1907; was promoted Lieut. in 1908, and Capt. 19 June, 1912. Capt. Christie-Miller, in his annual report of the company's work in 1907, stated: "I cannot conclude this report without alluding to the acquisition this year of a new officer, in the person of Mr. L. W. Crouch, who joined at the beginning of this year. Though he had no previous experience at all, he attended the Chelsea School of Instruction within six months of joining, and passed out top out of about 45, with special certificate, being the junior officer at the school. At the range he has won the recruits' prize, and also the rapid shooting competition. No comment is needed; but these accomplishments, added to a considerable knowledge of military history and military subjects, are sufficient to show that we have the right man in the right place." He volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action near Pozieres, during the Battle of the Somme, 21 July, 1916, while leading his company in an attack on the enemy's trenches. Buried between Pozieres and Ovillers. Major Reynolds wrote: "After the assault his servant, who was himself wounded, reported that he was killed, shot through the head, and last night two of our officers found his body. He has done so much for the battalion, and I am sure that it had got to come, he himself would have wished for nothing better than to die charging at the head of his company which loved him so well." *Fun.*

CROUCH, P., Private, No. 6657, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.



James F. Croucher.

CROUCHIER, JAMES F., Private, No. 13927, 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of James F. Croucher, by his wife, Emily, dau. of William Ward; b. Tottenham, London, N., 14 July, 1885; educ. Page Green School there; was a Bricklayer; enlisted 4 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and died in East Dulwich Military Hospital 26 June, 1917, from wounds received in action at Arras. He m. at Poole, co. Dorset, 4 Aug. 1915, Mary Ann (3, Clonmell Road, Phillip Lane, Tottenham, N.), dau. of Edward T. Brown, and had a dau. Emily Nellie, b. 20 April, 1916.

CROW, F., Private, No. 7964, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

CROWE, S., Private, No. 4791, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

CROWHURST, J. T., Gunner, No. 64078, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 12 Oct. 1914.

CROWLEY, P., Private, No. 7695, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

CROWTHER, PHILIP TOWNSEND, Lieut., R.E., only s. of the late John Herbert Crowther, F.S.I., by his wife, Hannah Elizabeth (Rose Cottage, Woodhouse, Huddersfield), dau. of Thomas Wallis Townsend, of Brow House,

Greenland, co. York; and gd-son. of the late George Crowther, C.E., of The Wood, Fixby; b. Fixby, Huddersfield, co. York, 22 Nov. 1883; educ. Aldenham School, co. Herts, where he matriculated in 1901, after which he spent three years in Mechanical Engineering works, afterwards entering Leeds University, where he graduated B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, and passed the Institute of Civil Engineers' Examination; went to Canada in the spring of 1912, when he was employed as a Civil Engineer on the Canadian, Northern and Inter-colonial Railways; joined the Canadian Engineers after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but after a month's training was rejected owing to defective eyesight; returned to England in Dec. 1914, and joined the Leeds University O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 12th Bn. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 26 Feb. 1915, and promoted Lieut. in Aug. 1915; served in Egypt from Dec. 1915, to Mar. 1916, and in France and Flanders from March, 1916 to Nov. 1916, when he returned home on leave, and transferred to the R.E., undergoing a course of training at Newark; was gazetted to the R.E. in Feb. 1917; returned to France 10 March, when he joined the 211th Field



Philip T. Crowther.

Coy. R.E., and was killed in action north-east of Arras 5 May, 1917. Buried in a little cemetery at Baillet-sur-Bois. His Commanding Officer wrote: "A party of infantry were to take a piece of German trench, and your son had the duty of setting out a communication trench leading into it as soon as it was captured. He did his job with his usual care and thoroughness, in spite of very heavy shell fire. He had just finished when he was killed by a 5.9 shell. He was hit in the head and heart. . . . The loss to us is very great, and we are all very upset. He was always so cheery and good-tempered under all conditions. It is men like him we cannot afford to lose," and his former Colonel in the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry): "Your son was extremely popular with everyone—officers and men. He was a fine character, and he was always a most conscientious and courageous officer. He did his work thoroughly, no matter what it was. . . . He finished his work, indeed, and we are all proud to think that he was once with us." *Unm.*

CROWTHER, S. N., Corpl., No. 28164, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

CROWTHER, WILLIAM OSBORNE, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Mil.) Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 3rd s. of Allan Crowther, of Habit Royd, Altofts, by his wife, Sarah Ellen, dau. of Richard Williams, of Holyhead; b. Altofts, 24 Sept. 1897; educ. Normanton Grammar School; joined the Leeds University O.T.C. in Oct. 1915, and finished his training at Trinity College, Cambridge; obtained his commission in Aug. 1916, and was afterwards attached to the 9th (Service) Bn. of his regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed by a shell while in charge of a working party 24 Nov. 1916. Buried in Hamel Cemetery. Lieut.-Col. Thornton wrote: "He was very popular with his brother officers and his men, and we have suffered a great loss in his death, for he was a very promising and gallant young officer, and one who did his duty fearlessly." *Unm.*



Kenneth G. Cruickshank.

CRUICKSHANK, JAMES, Private, 6th (Service) Bn. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of () Cruickshank, by his wife, Helen (matron), Parish Cottages, Grantown-on-Spey; b. Grantown-on-Spey, 29 May, 1896; educ. Crondale and Dava Schools there; was a Farm Servant; enlisted in 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1915; was wounded and gassed, and sent on sick leave to England; but on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action 9 April, 1917, during the operations at Arras. Buried at Ruchincourt, near Arras; *unm.*



John Lawson Cruickshank.

CRUICKSHANK, JOHN LAWSON, Private, No. 266025, 160th (Territorial) Bn. (Morayshire) The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), s. of Robert Cruickshank, Coy. Sergt.-Major, 16th Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, by his wife, Jane (12, Castle Road, Grantown-on-Spey), dau. of Robert Lawson; b. Grantown-on-Spey, 27 March, 1896; educ. at Grantown-on-Spey Grammar School; Watts' Civil Service College, and Stewart's College, Edinburgh, where he was awarded a Daniel Stewart's College Bursary; joined the Seaforth Highlanders 2 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Passchendaele, near Ypres, 23 Sept. 1917. Buried south of Poelcappelle, north-east of Ypres. His Chaplain wrote: "Your boy has given his life as nobly as any man can in the straight path of duty and of service, and that must be in part your consolation." *Unm.*

CRUICKSHANKS, J., Quartermaster, No. 9827, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Nov. 1914.

CRUMP, E., Private, No. 8309, 2nd Bn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

CRUST, W. F., Private, No. 10059, 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

CRUTTENDEN, H., Gunner, No. 70917, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

CUBIE, JOHN CRAWFORD, Private, No. 202240, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 2nd s. of John Pollock Cubie, of 3, Whitevale Street, Dennistoun, Retired Manufacturer; b. 7 Aug. 1882; educ. at Whitehill Street School, Glasgow; enlisted in July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Arras 23 April, 1917. Buried one mile east of Heuvel-sur-Cojul, and five and a half miles south-east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the few months I knew your son I got to like him very much, and whilst the work must have been pretty hard on him, he was a stickler and never had a complaint. We were in action together on 14 April, and your son came through all right. I can tell you his coolness under fire opened my eyes. My brother officers and your son's comrades join with me in tendering you deepest sympathy in your great loss." *Unm.*

CULHENE, St. G. H. N., Driver, No. 71399, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

CULLAM, J. S., Private, No. 14122, Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of enteric 1 Nov. 1914.

CULLEN, JOHN, Sergt., No. 2977, 2nd Bn. (86th Foot) The Royal Irish Rifles, 3rd s. of the late John Cullen, Royal Horse Artillery, by his wife, Annie (29, Northbrook Terrace, North Strand, Dublin), dau. of Morgan Redmond; b. Dublin, 19 July, 1890; educ. Royal Hibernian Military School there; was a Clerk; enlisted 12 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 June, 1916, and died in an ambulance station 18 June, 1917, from wounds received at Messines. Buried at a farm to the east of Baillet; *unm.*

CULLEN, P., Private, No. 4321, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Sept. 1914.

CULLERTON, M., Private, No. 7585, 2nd Bn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

CULLOP, F., Private, No. 7181, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

CUMMING, DUNCAN, Private, 45th (Territorial) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd surv. s. of Alexander Cumming, of Burnside, Dippin, Isle of Arran; b. 11 June, 1877; educ. Little Mill Public School, Kildonan, Arran; was employed on his father's farm; joined the Scottish Horse Yeomanry 21 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Jan. 1917; transferred to the Black Watch, and was killed in action 28 June, 1917. Buried in Brandhoek Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Always cheerful, keen and reliable, and his loss greatly felt by his comrades." *He m.* at Partick, Glasgow, 24 Jan. 1912, Flora, dau. of the late Donald McDougall, of the Isle of Mull.

CUMMING, GEORGE ALLAN, Private, No. 25579, Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of George Cumming, of Station House, Culter, Station Master, by his wife, Elsie Christina, dau. of Alexander Allan, of Strichen, Baker; b. Strichen, co. Aberdeen, 20 Jan. 1893; educ. Dyce Higher Grade School, and on leaving there trained as an Electrician with Claud Hamilton, of Aberdeen, being subsequently employed with Messrs. Lucas & Co., of Birmingham; joined the 7th Gordon Highlanders 5 Jan. 1915; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 17 May, 1917. Buried near Fanpoux. One of his officers wrote: "Since I have been with the company, he has always been a man sought after by everyone, and I was proud to have him in my section. He died fighting, and we are all in the section very proud of him." *Unm.*



George Allan Cumming.

CUMMINS, D., No. 6933, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CUMMINS, R. J., Private, No. 15399, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

CUNINGHAME, DAVID DUNCAN, Engineer Lieut.-Commander, R.N., s. of Andrew Cuninghame, of The Linces, Belmont Park, Lee, London, S.E., by his wife, Jane, dau. of David Cuninghame, of Chappellton, West Kilbride; b. Saltcoats, co. Ayr, 26 Aug. 1879; educ. Private School, and Merchant Taylors', London; joined the Navy as Temp. Engineer Sub-Lieut. 2 July, 1901; was promoted Lieut.-Commander 2 July, 1915, and was killed on H.M.S. *Surprise* while on active service in the North Sea 23 Dec. 1917. He was mentioned in Despatches, for gallant and distinguished service during the Battle of Jutland on H.M.S. *Marlborough*. Extracts from letters received by Commander Cuninghame's parents: "His noble example, his kindly advice, and, above all, his manly Christianity, made a great change in me. . . . He was one of the finest gentlemen I ever met." "Our proudest memory of him to-day is neither his skill nor ability in the craft which he chose for his life's work, but his sterling character and his unaffected devoutness. He was at the stuff that heroes and martyrs are made, courageous, unflinching, with the highest conception of duty of any man I have ever met. It was a joy to meet him. His influence for good was more than anyone will ever be able to conceive." *He m.* at St. Paul's, Oslo, Square, S.W., 11 Dec. 1911, Ada Deima, dau. of the late B. M. Richards, R.N.C.S., of Ellesmere, Mitley, Plymouth; s.p.

CUNLIFFE, JOHN BROOKE, Major, 21st Northamptonshire Yeomanry, 2nd s. of the late Capt. Ellis Brooke Cunliffe, 6th Dragoon Guards, by his wife, Emma Florence (Petton Park, Shrewsbury), dau. and heiress of the Rev. John Sparling, of Petton Park, co. Salop; b. near Bourne, co. Lincoln, 9 Oct. 1869; educ. Eton; was deeply interested in Physiology and Natural Science, and had travelled twice round the world, and studied Modelling in Rome; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with two clasps); obtained a commission 22 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1916, and died at the Princess Christian's Hospital, London, 20 April, 1917, after an operation necessitated by sickness contracted at Le Havre, where he was in command of a guard for prisoners of war. Buried in Petton Churchyard, co. Salop. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the time I was associated with your brother in the squadron of Northamptonshire Yeomanry, I had the greatest regard and friendship for him. No one could have been pleasanter and more helpful to work with. He was a real sterling good fellow in the best sense of the word, and I regret his death immensely," and a brother officer: "I shall miss Major Cunliffe very much. As my senior officer it was a pleasure to work with him; as a personal friend I shall feel his loss very much. He was always so nice and cheery. The officers, N.C.O.'s and men have asked me to convey to you their expression of deepest regret and sympathy."

He was a good shot and a fearless rider to hounds. While a boy at Eton he received the Humane Society's Testimonial for a gallant attempt to save life from drowning. *unn.*

CUNNINGHAM, DAVID, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (10th Foot) Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of James Cunningham, of 20, Clarendon Place, Leeds, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of James Yuill, of Glasgow; *b.* Leeds, 14 Nov. 1889; educ. Leeds Central High School; was employed by Messrs. Funnigan, Ltd., Manchester; enlisted in the Manchester Regt. 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the battle of the Somme, where he was wounded 1 July, 1916; obtained a commission in the Yorkshire Regt. 1 March, 1917; was again sent to France 16 April, being wounded 26 Oct. 1917, and died at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, Baillieux, the following day. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all thought your son a very good fellow, and I had made up my mind to promote him when we had a vacancy later on. He had done well out here, and always showed great promise. He had served under me for some months, and I had got to know him well." *unn.*

CUNNINGHAM, J., Drummer, No. 9336, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

CUNNINGHAM, JOHN WYLIE, Private, No. 41120, 2nd Batta. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, yst. s. of the late William Cunningham, Head Master Bentinck School, Kilmarnock, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of T. Wilson, of Rosedale, West Kilbride; *b.* Kilmarnock, 26 Dec. 1886; educ. Bentinck School, Kilmarnock, and Public School, West Kilbride; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in the 21st Northumbrian Casualty Clearing Station 26 April, 1917, of blood poisoning. Buried in Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension; *unn.*



Philip S. Cunningham.

CUNNINGHAM, PHILIP SANSON, A.R., Clyde St. 7728, Drake Batta., R.N.D., 5th and yst. s. of the late George Cunningham, of Portobello and Dunbar, Joiner and Cabinet Maker, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John Wood, of Dunbar; *b.* Portobello, co. Midlothian, 24 Nov. 1886; educ. Higher Grade School there; was employed in the Edinburgh Savings Bank; joined the R.N.D. 22 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Nov. following, and died at the 3rd Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, 16 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action on the 4th, while bringing up ammunition. Buried at Boulogne. A comrade wrote: "He was well liked by everyone, and was a good soldier and a good chap." *unn.*

CUNNINGHAM, T., Sergt., No. 7391, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CUNNINGHAM, W., Private, No. 8700, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

CURL, F., Sergt., No. 4364, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

CURLING, ALFRED JOSEPH, Private, No. 6830, 13th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of Charles Curling, of 9, Graylands Road, Peckham, London, S.E., by his wife, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of (—) Strange; and brother-in-law to R. T. Kingsbury (*q.v.*); *b.* Peckham S.E., 6 Aug. 1891; educ. there; was employed in a bottle factory; enlisted 1 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action 15 Nov. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I very much regret that your husband was killed while in discharge of his duty in the trenches on 15 Nov. He was in a small dug-out with another man, helping to repair it, when a shell came in and struck him on the head, killing him instantaneously. The other man was wounded in the head, but not very severely. It will be some comfort to know that he suffered no pain." *He m.* at Peckham, S.E., 4 June, 1911, Rose May (5, Basing Place, Peckham, S.E.), dau. of Henry John Kingsbury, and had a son, Alfred Henry, *b.* 19 March, 1912.



Alfred Joseph Curling.

CURNICK, G., Private, No. 8835, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

CURNOCK, GEORGE ASHWIN, Lieut., 6th, attd. 4th and 10th, Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), eldest s. of Clement Corderoy Curnock, of Woolton Hill, Newbury, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, only dau. of Manley Ashwin, of Honeybourne; *b.* Honeybourne, co. Worcester, 5 July, 1893; educ. Newbury Grammar School, where he was senior Prefect, Librarian and Editor of the "Newburyman"; in Dec. 1911, was elected for an open Scholarship for Classics at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and in July, 1912, was awarded a Senior Scholarship by the Hampshire County Council; went up to Cambridge in Oct. 1912, and was at the top of the list of classical men for the year; in 1913 he was elected for the Stewart of Ramook Exhibition, and also obtained a College prize for Greek verse. On the outbreak of war he joined the University O.T.C.; obtained a commission 16 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Langemark 14 Aug. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the very deepest regret I am writing to tell you your son was killed in action on the morning of 14 Aug. He was gallantly leading his men in a big attack by the battalion, when he was killed by machine-gun and rifle fire. I cannot tell you how sorry I am to lose such a splendid and plucky officer. We all miss him so very much." *unn.*

CURRAN, J., Private, No. 7379, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Nov. 1914.

CURRENT, C., Private, No. 7273, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CURRIE, ANDREW, Private, No. 60191, Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of William Currie, of 4, Tulloch Street, Cathcart, Dairymen, by his wife, Isobel, dau. of John Craig; *b.* Wilsch, co. Lanark, 20 Oct. 1897; educ. Cambusnethun, Mount Florida and Cathcart Public Schools; was employed as a Clerk with the Caledonian Railway Company; joined the 2/6th Argyll and Sutherland High-

landers 22 Oct. 1914, transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Monchy, east of Arras, 23 April, 1917; *unn.*

CURRIE, HAROLD MAXWELL, 2nd Lieut., 49th (Service) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), only s. of the late Claude Maxwell Currie, by his wife, Margaret Buchanan Gardiner; and grandson of John Currie, F.F.S.; *b.* Glasgow, 26 July, 1897; educ. at Hamilton Academy, and Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow; was employed with Nobels Explosives Company in Glasgow; joined the Glasgow University O.T.C.; obtained a commission 21 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Prezenberg, north-east of Ypres, 1 Aug. 1917. His Colonel wrote: "From what I know of the circumstances and conditions, he must have done extraordinarily fine work, and had he lived I should certainly have recommended him for an award of the Military Cross. . . . I only hope that his gallantry and devotion to duty may be some slight consolation. All along he did wonderfully well, the more so considering his age," and his Chaplain: "He was one of those who do not think of themselves, but of others. He had great gifts of comradeship, and endeared himself not only to those of his own company, but to us all."

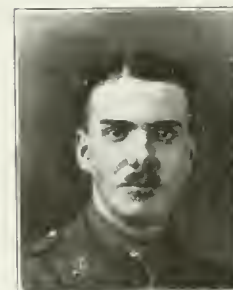


Harold Maxwell Currie.

CURRIE, J., Private, No. 11462, The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 15 Oct. 1914.

CURRIE, W., Private, No. 10676, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

CURRY, VERNON EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (16th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., only s. of the late Edward James Curry, by his wife, Ada (*d.* Jan. 1917), dau. of Joseph H. H. Harding; *b.* Manchester, 10 June, 1892; educ. St. Margaret's, Whalley Range; Princess Road Higher Grade School, Manchester, and the Municipal School of Commerce there; was employed as a Fire Insurance Surveyor by the Guardian Assurance Company, Manchester; joined the Manchester University O.T.C. 9 July, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Bedfordshire Regt. 5 Oct. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action to the north of Vimy and south-west of Lens 23 April following. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Worrall wrote: "No. 20374, Sergt. R. C. Humphries, saw him fall, and feels sure that death was instantaneous. It was a splendid and gallant one. . . . He was such a cheery fellow and full of dash, and one of the last things I told him was to take care of himself, as I knew that fear was unknown to him," and Major G. S. Provis: "Your husband's cheerful personality was a great asset to his company, and the action in which he fell was noted for the very gallant leadership of the officers in the face of superior obstacles and numbers." Lieut. and Adjutant R. Beale also wrote: "Your husband's stay with us was very short, but in the time he was with us everybody learned to like and admire him. He was very keen, and was always under the impression that he must be first in the attack. He was killed leading his men." *He m.* at All Saints', Manchester, 23 May, 1916, Laura (Rose Cottage, 15, Plymouth Grove West, Manchester), 2nd dau. of the late Thomas Houghton.



Vernon Edward Curry.

CURRY, WILLIAM HORACE, D.S.O., Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., 2nd s. of William John Curry, of 43, Leinster Avenue, East Sheen, by his wife, the late Florence Ellen, dau. of the late Horatio Bethune Leggett, of Brownwich, co. Hants; *b.* Crouch End, London, N., 14 Aug. 1894; educ. Rothbury, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and Merchant Taylor's School; went to Canada in 1912; returned on the outbreak of war in 1914; joined the 18th (Service) Batta. (University and Public Schools Batta.) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), with which he went to France in Nov. 1915; returned home in April, 1916, and after a period of training at the O.T.C. at Denham, near Uxbridge, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. South Staffordshire Regt. 5 Aug. 1916, being promoted Capt. May, 1917, and was killed in action at Tower Hamlets Ridge 25 Oct. following. Buried there. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 18 Dec. 1917] by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the D.S.O. [London Gazette, 26 May, 1917]. "He collected men from three different companies and led them forward as far as it was possible to advance, and later, although nearly surrounded by the enemy, he succeeded in consolidating and maintaining his position. On another occasion he took command of two companies and handled them in a most able manner." *unn.*

CURTICE, FREDERICK RUSSELL, Lieut., 79th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Alfred James Curtice, of 22, Hedley Street, Gosforth, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of the late E. J. Edwin; *b.* Sunderland, 4 July, 1892; educ. South Gosforth Council School (Scholar), and the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle; entered the N.E.R. Company as Junior Clerk at the age of 15, serving for two years; afterwards obtained a clerkship in the firm of Marks & Clerk, Patent Agents, of Lincoln's Inn fields, W.C., who selected him to proceed to New York on their business, where he remained for two years, and on returning to Newcastle became a Travelling Agent for Continental Hardware. He joined the Northumberland Yeomanry in 1909, and on the outbreak of war obtained a commission as Temp. 2nd Lieut. 8 Oct. 1914; went to France in May, 1915; was promoted Lieut. 9 June following, and died at a Casualty Clearing Station hospital 17 Nov. 1916, of wounds received in action. Capt. W. W. Gillum wrote: "I saw a good deal of him from July, 1915, to March, 1916, and he had the making of a very good officer. He took to the gunnery part of the business excellently, and I always knew I could rely on him when I wanted any shooting done," and Lieut. Ludovici: "He was a great help to all of us junior subalterns in the battery. . . . Your son did his dangerous duty nobly until the last." *unn.*

CURTIS, FRANK WILLIAM, Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Leicestershire Regt., eldest s. of the late James Curtis, of Colombo, Ceylon, by his wife, Cecilia Beatrice (Longcroft, Harpenden), dau. of the late Thomas Rowlinson, of Rugby; *b.* Leytonstone, co. Essex, 3 May, 1894; educ. Bedford School; joined the Universities and Public Schools Corps, Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., Leicestershire Regt. 23 Nov. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 1 July, 1917; trained at Aldershot; went to Salonika 2 Jan. 1916, attached to the King's Shropshire

Light Infantry; was stricken with malarial fever; admitted to hospital in Malta, and later returned to England on sick leave; on his recovery served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 28 April, 1917, and again sent to England on sick leave; rejoined his regiment 2 Sept., and was killed in action at Polygon Wood, near Arras, 4 Nov. 1917, by a shell, whilst waiting to go into action. Buried on the hill at Reutel, near Polygon Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a good boy, and although he had only been with us a short time, we liked him very much for his quiet, unassuming ways," and a brother officer: "We were in front of Polygon Wood, near Reutel, and a shell landed right in the trench, and killed him and three of his men all instantaneously, and he was buried on the hill there." *Unm.*

CURTIS, M., No. 12139, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

CURTIS, S. H., L-Serget., No. 10106, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

CURTIS, T., Squadron Quartermaster-Serget., No. 4166, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Aug. 1914.

CURTIS, W., Private, No. 14651, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

CURTIS, W. H., Private, No. 6188, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

CUTHBERT, GEORGE CHARLES PAWL, Rifleman, No. 4397, 1/5th Batta. Lewis Gun Section (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of George Henry Cuthbert, of Ashleigh, Southgate, F.R.H.S., Horticulturist, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of Charles Davis; b. Southgate, co. Middlesex, 4 Oct. 1894; educ. Elstow, Bedford, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps; subsequently entered the firm of Messrs. R. & G. Cuthbert, Horticulturists; enlisted in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June, and died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 2 May, 1917, from wounds received in action near Arras. Buried in the English Cemetery at Duisans; *unm.*

CUTLER, CHARLES EDWIN, Private, No. 242390, 8th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), yst. s. of the late Charles Edmund Cutler, by his wife, Emma Eliza (76, Perry Gardens, Poole, co. Dorset), dan. of the late James Medmay; b. Poole aforesaid, 4 Feb. 1895; educ. The National School there; joined the Middlesex Regt. 24 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Fontaine-le-Croisilles, 16 May, 1917, being hit by a sniper whilst on a bombing raid. Buried at Cojeul, east of Henin. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I was very glad to be able to get his body brought in, and he was carried down to a British cemetery by two of his comrades, which was a very fine piece of work on their part, as they had to carry him a long way. I was very sorry to lose such a brave young soldier, who died so gallantly for his country." *Unm.*

CUTLER, T. W., Private, No. 5846, 1st Batta. The East Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

CUTTER, G., Private, No. 6548, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

CUTTRISS, J., Bombardier, No. 49433, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

CUTTS, W., Private, No. 7129, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

DAFT, H., Private, No. 717, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

DAGG, M., Private, No. 4338, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

DALBY, M. J., L-Corpl., No. 10867, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 5 Nov. 1914.

DALE, C., Serget., No. 7283, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 31 Aug. 1914.

DALE, D., Private, No. 8688, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

DALTON, PERCY NUGENT, Private, No. 513546, 14th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of the late Goring Evans Dalton, of Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, by his wife, Mary Ellen (Newport Lodge, Bromley, co. Kent), dan. of Robert George Kelly; and grandson of the late Edward Thomas Evans Dalton, Postmaster-General of British Guiana, and great-grandson of the late Commander Richard Nugent Kelly, R.N.; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 13 Sept. 1885; educ. King's School, Canterbury; was subsequently employed on the staff of the London branch of the Standard Bank of South Africa; joined the London Scottish in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in action at Moruvre, near Cambrai, 30 Nov. 1917. An officer wrote: "His duties were both arduous and responsible, but he discharged them always with a devotion to duty and a disregard to danger that made him one

of the finest runners the battalion has had. He earned the respect and esteem of officers and men alike, and we all feel that we have lost a loyal comrade and a good soldier. He had a record of brave and capable work as a runner, and he gave his life at the last as his post of duty." *Unm.*



Joshua Daly.

DALY, J., Trumpet r. No. 5118, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

DALY, JOSHUA, Private, No. 55604, 2nd Batta. (2nd Foot) The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, yst. s. of James Daly, of 33, Bratton Road, Birkenhead, Corn Porter, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of John Allun; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 30 Oct. 1884; educ. there; was a Coachman; enlisted in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Albert 23 April, 1918. He m. at Brynford, 18 Feb. 1914, Hannah (Glynford Post Office, Holywell), dau. of Hugh Rowlands, and had a son, Joshua James Rowland, b. 4 March, 1915.

DALY, ROBERT THOMPSON, L-Serget., No. 82791, Army Ordnance Corps, yst. s. of John Alexander Daly, of Cooto Street, Maryborough, ex-Constable, by his wife, Margaret Ellen, dan. of (—) Thompson; b. Maryborough, 12 Sept. 1896; educ. there; was a Clerk in the Maryborough Flour Mills; enlisted 26 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1915, and died at Maryborough 7 Jan. 1917, from sickness contracted while on active service; *unm.*



Robert Thompson Daly.

DALZIEL, WALTER, Serget., D.C.M., No. 79230, Grenade Section, 31st Infantry Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of the late Walter Dalziel, by his wife, Emma Annie (54A, Grand Parade, Brighton), dan. of Thomas Austen; b. Tunbridge Wells, 7 Oct. 1889; educ. Elm Grove School, Brighton; enlisted 16 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 6 June, 1916. Buried there. He was awarded the D.C.M., the notification of which was received on the day of his death [London Gazette, 28 July, 1916], "for conspicuous gallantry. When his two officers were wounded he took charge of a bombing party, advanced under heavy firing to seize a point on which the enemy were advancing, and when he met them, forced them to retire; he then held his position all night until relieved." *Unm.*

DAMPIER, J., Corpl., No. 9324, 1st Batta. The Somersetshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

DANCE, H., Private, No. 8799, 2nd Batta. The Border Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

DANCOCKS, W., Private, No. 4304, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DANCY, ELLIS ALBERT, L-Corpl., No. 7341, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of William Dancy, of 1, Burrell's Cottage, Whiteman's Green, Cuckfield, co. Sussex, Painter, by his wife, Eunice, dan. of (—) Penfold; b. Cuckfield, co. Sussex, 24 Aug. 1883; educ. Cuckfield British School; enlisted 15 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at the Battle of Arras, and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 9 May, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, at Duisans. He m. at Groombridge, co. Sussex, 10 June, 1905, Nellie, dan. of Henry Vinnall, and had three children: Reginald E., b. 10 Dec. 1915; Evelyn E., b. 9 March, 1906, and Clarice M., b. 7 May, 1909.

DANIEL, GEORGE FRANCIS BLACKBURN, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of Francis Henry Blackburne Daniell, of 19, Nevinn Place, London, S.W., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, by his wife, Caroline Sophia, eldest dau. of the late William Beoce Jones, of Lissellan, co. Cork; b. Nevinn Place, London, S.W., 8 June, 1878; educ. Temple Grove, East Shreen; Marlborough College, and Pembroke College, Cambridge (Scholar), where he graduated B.A. with Honours in 1900, and M.A. in 1905; was appointed to the Egyptian Civil Service, Public Works Department, in 1906; obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers 9 Sept. 1915, as soon as he was allowed leave from the Egyptian Government; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 July, 1916, when he joined the 2nd Batta. at Beaumont Hamel; was subsequently for a time Corps Intelligence Officer and Bombing Officer, and later Commanding Officer of a reinforcement camp, and then at a camp at a railroad in the Somme district, being afterwards Bombing Instructor near Amiens; rejoined his battalion in April, 1917, and was killed in action south-east of Monchy-le-Prenois on the 24th, while leading his company. He m. at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, London, W., 4 April, 1916, Mary Helen, eldest dau. of James Eastwick, of Fyning Wood, Rogate, Sussex, Barrister-at-Law.



George F. B. Daniell.

DANIELS, ARTHUR EDWARD, Coy. Serget.-Major, No. 20276, The East Surrey Regt., attd. 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Frederick Richard Daniels, Carpenter, by his wife, Emma (88, Ferndale Road, Clapham, London, S.W.), dau. of Henry Lemon; b. Islington, London, N., 18 June, 1882; educ. Edra Parade Board School, Brixton; enlisted in 1899; served in South Africa and India, also with the Expeditionary Force in France from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at St. Julien 31 July, 1917. Buried in the Buils Road Cemetery, Ypres. The Coy. Quartermaster-Serget. wrote: "He was loved and esteemed by every man in the company." *Unm.*

DANIELS, D., Private, No. 16397, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

DANIELS, R., Private, No. 7229, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

DANN, H. A., Private, No. 11621, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.



George C. P. Cuthbert.



Charles Edwin Cutler.



Percy Nugent Dalton.

DARBY, C., Gunner, No. 58891, R.G.A. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 31 Oct. 1914.

DARBY, PETER, Gunner, No. 54139, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of the late Enoch Darby, by his wife, Elisabeth, dau. of George (and Sarah) Ven; b. Nanfynoe, 27 June, 1888; educ. Council School there; was employed at the Faldan Collieries; enlisted 24 Nov. 1911; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action 11 July, 1917. Buried near Ypres. He m. at Bridgend, 7 June, 1916, Emily Blodwen (Victoria Street, Pontycymer), dau. of Fred Ricketts; s.p.

DARLEY, DESMOND JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., 2nd s. of Henry Read Darley, D.S.O., Major, Reserve of Officers, 4th Dragoon Guards, by his wife, Emily Henrietta, dau. of The Hon. J. P. Vereker; b. London, 31 Jan. 1895; educ. Summerfields, Oxford; Eton, and King's College, Cambridge, where he took a Classical Exhibition; obtained a commission in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action 1 July following, in the attack on La Boisselle, the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He was a promising Classical scholar and an accomplished musician; *ann.*

DARLEY, W., Corpl., No. 7039, 2nd Batta. The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

STORMONTH-DARLING, JOHN COLLIER, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col., 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, s. of the late Patrick Stormonth-Darling, of Lednathie, Kirriemuir, co. Forfar, and Edenbank, Kelso, co. Roxburgh; b. Kelso, 9 Feb. 1879; educ. Cordwalles, Maidenhead, and Loretto; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. King's Own Scottish Borders (Militia) Feb. 1900; transferred to the 2nd Batta. Scottish Rifles in Aug. 1900, and subsequently to the 1st Batta.; was promoted Lieut. 1912, Major 1915, and Lieut.-Col. in the Highland Light Infantry Nov. 1915; served in the South African War 1899-1902; Railway Staff Officer; took part in the operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, Nov. 1900; operations in the Transvaal 30 Nov. 1900, to June, 1901, and Nov. 1901, to April, 1902; operations in Orange River Colony, June to Sept. 1901, and Nov. 1901, and those on the Zulu frontier of Natal in Sept. and Oct. 1901 (mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 17 Jan. 1902]; Queen's Medal with three clasps, and King's Medal with two clasps); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and was killed in action at Le Transloy 1 Nov. 1916, while taking his battalion into action during the operations on the Somme. Buried near Trones Wood. He was twice mentioned in Despatches, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order [London Gazette, 18 Feb. 1915]. He played Rugby for Loretto School and the Edinburgh Wanderers, and cricket and polo for his regiment; *ann.*

DARNELL, R., Private, No. 7802, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

DARROCH, JAMES, Private, No. 285019, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 4th s. of John Darroch, of Oaklee, Kilninn, co. Argyre, Customs Officer, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late Duncan Campbell, of Kilninn; b. Port Glasgow, 30 March, 1885; educ. Greenock and Port Glasgow; was a Ship Steward; joined the Gordon Highlanders 17 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 13 Jan. 1917, and died at No. 7 Canadian Hospital 25 April following, from wounds received in action at Vimy Ridge. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery; *ann.*

DART, GORONWY KINSEY, Private, No. 16852, Pioneer Section, The South Wales Borderers, eldest s. of the late William Dart, by his wife, Elizabeth (Dunmurry Street, Treherbert), dau. of the late John Kinsey, of Tynewydd, Treherbert; b. Treherbert, 9 April, 1896; educ. at Treherbert Board School; was a Collier employed at the Ynyslais Colliery; enlisted 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 4 July, 1917, by shell fire while leaving the trenches with a working party. Buried in Belgian Battery Corner, south-west of Ypres; *ann.*

DAUBENY, CHARLES JOHN ODINEL, Lieut., Acting Capt., 3rd (Reserve), attd. 1st (13th Foot), Batta. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), only s. of Capt. Charles William Daubeny, of The Brow, Combe Down, Bath, by his wife, Edith Henrietta, dau. of the late Rev. John Gore; b. Combe Down, Bath, 25 Sept. 1895; educ. St. Christopher's School, Bath, and Tonbridge (Scholar), where he was a Colours-Sergt. in the O.T.C., and obtained "A" certificate; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Somerset Light Infantry Oct. 1914, and promoted Lieut. Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1915; was wounded during the Battle of the Somme and invalided home; returned to France in Dec. 1916; was again slightly wounded at the Battle of Arras 11 April, 1917, and died 16 June following, from wounds received in action while endeavouring to locate the enemy's guns. Buried at Aubigny. Major R. H. Waddy wrote: "He was such a good lad, always so cheery. He was a real good capable other, always to be relied upon to carry out his duty effectively. He never knew what fear meant. We have lost both a good friend and a good officer, loved by the officers and men of his company; *ann.*"

DAVENPORT, ELLI, 2nd Engineer, Transport Section, Royal Navy, s. of Samuel Davenport, of L. Vallyrie Road, Liscard, co. Chester, by his wife, Georgianne, dau. of George Platt, of Vauxley, co. Suffolk; b. St. Albans, co. Herts, 1 Oct. 1890; educ. Arlun College, St. Albans, and Shaw Street College, Liverpool; was a Fitter serving with Messrs. Leyland's Shipping Company; joined the Transport section 10 June, 1917, but had been sailing in the Mercantile Marine since Aug. 1914, was appointed to H.M.T. Jutland 10 June, 1917, and was killed by a torpedo from an enemy submarine off the coast of Spain 19 Nov. following. He m. at St. Savin's, Liverpool, 19 May, 1917, Dorothy (164, Stanley Park Avenue, Liverpool), dau. of the late George Piercy; s.p.

DAVENPORT, FRED, Major, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Field Artillery (I.F.), s. of the late Henry Davenport, of Woodcroft, Leek, co. Stafford, J.P.; b. Leek, co. Stafford, 31 Aug. 1873; educ. Queenwood College; was Chairman of Messrs. Warrile & Davenport, Ltd.; joined 1st North Staffordshire Regt. 12 Dec. 1891, and afterwards the Reserve of Officers 23 Feb. 1898; rejoined on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Capt. and Hon. Major 25 Oct. 1914, and Major 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917; was awarded the M.C. 14 Aug. 1917, the D.S.O. 20 Aug. 1917, and mentioned in Despatches by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig [London Gazette, 14 Dec. 1917], for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was killed in action at Wicthje 25 Sept. 1917. Buried at Ypres. He m. 14 Feb. 1899, Alice, Lee, dau. of William Black, of Sheffield, and had two children: Frederick Leslie, b. 3 Oct. 1901, and Henry Kenneth, b. 30 Sept. 1905.



Fred Davenport.

DAVENPORT, P., Private, No. 7070, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

DAVEY, ARTHUR, Private, No. 3148, C Coy., 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., yst. s. of the late Charles Davey, by his wife, Fanny (Nuthurst, Horsham, co. Sussex), 3rd dau. of Stephen Fairhall; b. Nuthurst aforesaid, 23 Dec. 1891; educ. Church of England School there; was a Gardener at Sedgwick Park; enlisted 11 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 Aug. 1915; was wounded three times, and was killed in action at Ypres 25 Sept. 1917. Buried there; *ann.*

DAVEY, H., Driver, No. 25212, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

DAVEY, T., Private, No. 7964, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Oct. 1914.

DAVEY, W., L.-Corpl., No. 9676, 2nd Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 12 Sept. 1914.

DAVIDSON, ALFRED JAMES, Private, No. 4830, D Coy., 16th Platoon, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, yst. s. of Andrew Davidson, of 110, Irvine Place, Aberdeen, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Cruickshank; b. Aberdeen, 21 July, 1895; educ. Gordon's College there; was employed by Messrs. Gray, Kennedy & Dickie, Warehousemen, Aberdeen; joined the Gordon Highlanders 10 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Mametz 5 Aug. following. Buried there; *ann.*

DAVIDSON, ARCHIBALD, Private, No. 818294, 2nd Batta. (92nd Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, s. of William Davidson, of Orchardstown Cottage, Uday, co. Aberdeen; b. Uday, 24 July, 1898; educ. there; was a Farm Labourer, enlisted 13 June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 27 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lysenthock, west-south-west of Ypres; *ann.*

DAVIDSON, C., Private, No. 8224, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

DAVIDSON, GEORGE, Private, No. 727564, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 3rd s. of David Davidson, of 53, Gordon Street, Govan, Glasgow, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of John Ledingham, J.P.; b. Govan, Glasgow, 22 Sept. 1896; educ. there; was employed at the Fairfield Shipbuilding Yard in Govan; went to Canada 13 Aug. 1913, and settled at Stratford, Ontario, as a Pipe Fitter; enlisted in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Oct., and was killed in action at Passchendaele 30 Oct. 1917; *ann.*

DAVIDSON, HENRY, Private, No. 8/14253, 10th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), yst. s. of William Davidson, of Savoch, Longside, co. Aberdeen, Crofter, by his wife, Ann, dau. of William Mitchell; b. Savoch aforesaid, 10 Jan. 1890; educ. Kinninny School, Longside; was a Drayman and Salesman at Great Canal Brewery; enlisted 27 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June following, and was killed in action 12 Oct. 1917; *ann.*



James Stevenson Davidson.

DAVIDSON, J., Private, No. 7602, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

DAVIDSON, JAMES STEVENSON, D.C.M., Private, No. 2025, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 3rd s. of the late Charles Davidson, by his wife, Ann (43, Hannah Street, Arbroath), dau. of the late George Middleton; b. Arbroath, co. Forfar, 21 Feb. 1893; educ. Ladyloan Public School there; was a Miner; volunteered and enlisted Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Oct., and was killed in action 14 Oct. 1916. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 22 June, 1915] by P.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry on 9 May, 1915, whilst acting as stretcher-bearer at Neuve Chapelle; *ann.*

DAVIDSON, PETER FERRIES, Signaller, No. 1829, 1 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of Charles Davidson, of Rothney, Ballater, Railway Signaller, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late Alexander Ferries, of Carnfold, Cluny, Farmer; b. Buckie, co. Banff, 23 April, 1891; educ. Ballater Public School, and Gordon's College, Aberdeen; was employed as a Clerk on the Great North of Scotland Railway and the North British Railway; joined the Black Watch at Perth in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action near Arras 16 May, 1917. Buried at Athies. A comrade wrote: "He was the life and soul of the company, and we are very sorry indeed to lose him." *ann.*

DAVIDSON, ROBERT, Private, No. 15452, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Robert Davidson, of Lisabanagh House, Maghera, Farmer, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of John Marshall; b. Maghera, co. Derry, 7 Nov. 1896; educ. there; was a Draper's Assistant; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and joined the Inniskilling 24 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; saw much fighting, and was twice gassed, being invalided home; returned to France after a short leave in July, 1917, and died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, 2 Dec. following, of wounds received in action at Ypres 10 Aug. previously; *ann.*

DAVIE, FRANK, M.M., 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial), attd. 11th (Service), Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., 3rd s. of John Davie, of Sunny Bank, Hull, Chief Clerk in the Town Clerk's Department, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of the late Henry Allen, of Birmingham; b. Kingston-upon-Hull, 15 Dec. 1891; educ. Hull Grammar School; was in the Accountants' Department, Hull Corporation; joined the Hull Commercial Batta. of the East Yorkshire Regt. on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served in Egypt from Nov. 1915; proceeded to France in March, 1916; was wounded in action 4 June, and on recovery was transferred to an Officers' Cadet Batta., being gazetted 2nd Lieut. East Yorkshires 25 Jan. 1917, and died at the Endleigh Palace Hospital for Officers, London, 2 June following, from wounds received in action near Arras 3 May. Buried in the Western Cemetery, Hull. He was awarded the Military Medal on 9 Aug. 1916, for gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded for nearly two hours without regard to his own wounds; *ann.*

DAVIES, ALFRED, Pilot Apprentice, R.N.V.R., Patrol Boat Alfred H. Read, only s. of William Davies, Retired Pilot, of Liverpool, and Annie Maria Davies (26, Denton Drive, Liscard); b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 23 Sept. 1896; educ. Wallasey Grammar School; was employed in the Pilot Service four years; served on Patrol Boat Alfred H. Read, and was lost when that ship was mined off the Mersey Bar 28 Dec. 1917; *ann.*

DAVIES, AMOS, Private, No. 84056, Section 244, Machine Gun Corps, *yst. s.* of the late Thomas Davies; *b.* Eccles, 11 Dec. 1885; educ. Eccles Grammar School, and Manchester Grammar School; enlisted in Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 25 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Fins. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Every one of us feel we have suffered a heavy loss, and those who were his particular friends realize that they have lost a good pal. He was everything I could have wished one of my men to be, and he was always happy in the section," and another officer: "Personally his death has been a heavy blow to me. He was an excellent soldier in every way, and I shall miss him very much." He was a well-known lacrosse player; captain of his school team and later goalkeeper for the Monton Club. He also represented Lancashire County. He *m.* at Eccles, 2 March, 1912, Jessie, dau. of Arthur William Lobb, of Eccles, and had a dau., Elizabeth, *b.* 1 Sept. 1915.



Amos Davies.

DAVIES, D., Private, No. 8828, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

DAVIES, DAVID ETHELSTON, Lieut., 12th (Service) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, eldest *s.* of the Rev. John Davies, Rector of Llanybri and Llanarmon, co. Carmarvon, by his wife, Edith Annie, dau. of William Ethelston; *b.* Llanrwst, 11 April, 1894; educ. St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Ystrad Meurig, and was about to proceed to one of the universities with a view to taking Holy Orders, but on the outbreak of the European war volunteered for foreign service; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Welsh Fusiliers 3 June, 1915, and promoted Lieut. 11 April, 1916; trained at Kinnel Park, where he was Brigade Signalling Instructor; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Infantry Hill 18 June, 1917. His Colonel wrote: "That the attacks failed was entirely due to the magnificent bravery of Lieut. D. E. Davies, and others like him, who stuck to their posts inspiring their men with their own splendid spirit until they fell on the ground they defended so well. . . . As an officer he was fearless, cool and resolute in the highest degree, and as a man he was universally popular and beloved by both officers and men. I have no hesitation in saying he was one of the best platoon commanders I ever had." *Unm.*



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DAVIES, DAVID HENRY, Private, No. 40553, 1st Platoon, A Coy., Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), only child of John Davies, of 12, Langley Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Clerk to the Birmingham Corporation, Water Department, by his wife, Catherine Jane, dau. of Henry Parry; *b.* Carmarvon, 19 May, 1896; educ. Council School, and King Edward's School, Camp Hill, Birmingham, where he gained the Coronation Scholarship offered at Lawrence's (late Clark's) College, Birmingham, and passing his Civil Service Examinations, went to London to take up a post in the Registrar-General's Office at Somerset House; resigned this position two years later, and joined the Watford branch of Lloyds Bank, Ltd.; joined the R.A.C. in July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action in an advanced post in front of Beaumont 31 Jan. 1917. Buried on the Station Road there. His Captain wrote: "He proved himself a good soldier and a brave man, and the company feel his loss very much. He was buried by our own Regimental Chaplain," and the Manager of the Bank: "I think the one trait in your son's character that struck me more than anything was his untiring cheerfulness and good-humour." *Unm.*

DAVIES, EDMUND PERCIVAL BARRETT, Private, No. 66870, 75th Machine Gun Corps, 3rd *s.* of James Henry Davies, of Seaton Cottage, Camp Road, Ross, Nurseryman and Gardener, by his wife, M. M., dau. of Edmund Barrett; *b.* Ross, co. Hereford, 13 Dec. 1897; educ. Council School there; was a Clerk; joined the Ross Volunteers on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; enlisted in the King's Own Shropshire Light Infantry 16 Sept. 1916, but six weeks later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps at Grantham, finishing his course at Chipstone Camp, co. Nottingham; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Jan. 1917, with the 104th Machine Gun Corps; took part in the fighting round St. Quentin until his health broke down, and he was sent to hospital, where he remained nine weeks; subsequently joined the 75th Machine Gun Corps in the Ypres-Menin sector, and was killed in action near the Chateau Wood, north of the Menin Road, 9 Sept. 1917. Buried thirty yards north-east of Chateau Wood. Letters from his Commanding Officer, the Chaplain and his comrades all spoke of his gallant conduct and his good comradeship; *unm.*

DAVIES, F. W., Private, No. 8227, 2nd Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

DAVIES, FAIRFAX LLEWELLYN, Lieut., 1 6th (Territorial) Bn. (Cyclist) The Norfolk Regt. att'd. 2 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), *yst. sury. s.* of Fairfax Davies, of Scarborough Hill, North Walsham, co. Norfolk, Solicitor, by his wife, Agnes Maude, dau. of Clement Taylor, of Norwich, Solicitor; and brother-in-law to Capt. A. T. E. Wyatt (*q.v.*); *b.* Scarborough Hill aforesaid, 18 March, 1890; educ. Eaton House, Aldburgh, and Haileybury College (Lawrence), where he obtained his Colours for cricket; on leaving school was articled to his father; joined the ranks of the 1 6th Bn. The Norfolk Regt. in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. Norfolk Regt. the following month, and was promoted Lieut. the following year; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Jan. 1917, attached to the West Yorkshire Regt., and was killed in action near Laghouat 8 July following, while on night standing patrol duty. Buried in Laghouat Ridge Cemetery, north-east of Bapumeu. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I should like to say what a high opinion I had of your son, both as an officer



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and a friend. He was most popular with all ranks, and we shall miss him very much. He could ill be spared," and another officer: "'Tommy,' as we all knew him, was a popular favourite with all, and was one of the most respected officers in the battalion. We all feel a sense of loss." Another brother officer also wrote: "His death is a very great loss to the battalion, and his cheery companionship we shall all miss most sincerely. His great coolness and resource led me to choose him for the particular duty I have told you of, and it was these qualities that made him so valuable to the Service." He was a good all-round sportsman, being a fine golfer, and promised to make a brilliant cricketer; *unm.*

DAVIES, FREDERICK GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 2nd *s.* of the late Stephen Davies, Gardener, by his wife, Audia Ann, dau. of Frederick Ellis, of London; *b.* Priorslee, near Wellington, co. Salop, 3 April, 1888; educ. St. Mary's School, Stafford; was subsequently apprenticed to the Printing trade in that town; and after serving seven years took a situation at Messrs. Garside & Jolley's, Warrington, and later entered the service of Messrs. Watlow Brothers & Layton, Government Printers and Stationers, London, where he attained the position of Estimating Clerk; joined the London Rifle Brigade Territorials early in 1914; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. of that year; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; was invalided home at Christmas with frost-bite and septic foot; returned to the front in the autumn of 1915, when he was one of four chosen from the ranks of his battalion to take up a commission, and was attached to the O.T.C. in France, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Rifle Brigade 23 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 6 Feb. 1916, while leading his platoon. Buried in Talana Regimental Cemetery. Capt. Williams wrote: "He has been in my company ever since he joined, and I can honestly say I never hope to meet a more reliable officer. Any work I gave him to do was done thoroughly and conscientiously. . . . He was never grumpy or snappy, and there are occasions when it is very hard out here not to be disgruntled and bad-tempered. . . . He had just come back from a grenade course when he was killed, and was full of enthusiasm for the new type of fighting, and was eager for the chance of training some of our company. He is a great loss to us in every way, and I know from the letters and conversation of the men how much they have felt his death. He was as popular with them as he was with us, and they both liked and respected him." *Unm.*

DAVIES, FREDERICK OWEN, Private, No. 14577, 7th (Service) Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), 4th *s.* of Charles Davies, of Ellesmere, co. Salop, Carter, by his wife, Lydia Ann, dau. of George Woolley; *b.* Ellesmere, 10 Jan. 1898; educ. Boys' C.E. School there; was a Baker; enlisted 18 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Sept. 1915, where he was employed as a scout, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 14 July, 1916; *unm.*

DAVIES, GARIBALDI WILLIAM, Private, No. 61766, Royal Army Medical Corps, 4th *s.* of William Davies, of Bryn Hywel, Efailwen, Clynderwen, co. Pembroke, Quarry Steward, by his wife, Martha, dau. of Dan Evans, of Mynydd-dû; *b.* Maenclochog, co. Pembroke, 5 May, 1886; educ. there; was employed at the Ocean Collieries, Blaengarw; enlisted 26 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, being attached to the 90th Field Ambulance, and later to the East Anglian Field Ambulance; then for four months to the Australian Forces in Palestine, and was killed in action at Gaza 20 July, 1917, by a shell exploding in an advanced dressing station. Buried in Sampson's Ridge Military Cemetery. He *m.* at Bridgend, co. Glamorgan, 28 March, 1910, Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Pearce, and had a child, Euirog Aneurin, *b.* 27 June, 1914.

DAVIES, H., *L.-Corpl.*, No. 7503, 1st Bn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DAVIES, HAROLD HARPER, Private, No. 6156, 11th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., *s.* of Samuel Davies, of South Croydon, co. Surrey, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of George Harper; *b.* Stockwell, 29 Sept. 1901; educ. Whitefriars Middle School, Croydon; was employed by the Croydon Gas Company; enlisted in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 3 Oct. 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 23 July, 1917. Buried in the Canal Bank Cemetery, Essex Farm, Ypres. The Officer Commanding wrote in the highest terms of his efficiency, and a comrade: "He was a great favourite with the men, all of whom would miss his cheery presence." He *m.* at South Croydon, 14 Aug. 1915, Ida Louise (Purley Bury, Purley, co. Surrey), dau. of Charles Thomas; *s.p.*

DAVIES, HUBERT CHARLES, *Corpl.*, No. 426, Prince of Wales's Coy., 1st Bn. Welsh Guards, 2nd *s.* of William Davies, of 86, Cardiff Road, Llandaff, Gardener to the Bishop of Llandaff, by his wife, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of Edwin Williams, of Michaelstone Le Pit, Dinas Powis; *b.* Llandaff, co. Glamorgan, 9 Feb. 1892; educ. National Boys' School there; entered the Cardiff Post Office as a Messenger Boy in Sept. 1905, where he remained for two years; then entered the City Nurseries at Llandaff as a Learner in the Propagator Department, and three years later obtained a position as Under Gardener to the Bishop of Llandaff, during which time he won in open competition first prize for pruning, offered by the Cardiff Gardeners' Association to under gardeners in the district, and later accepted a permanent post in the City Nurseries as Propagator; enlisted in the Grenadier Guards 23 Nov. 1914; transferred to the Welsh Guards Feb. 1915, on the formation of that unit; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., and died in the Royal Hospital, Saltdorf, 13 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action 19 Nov. 1916. A comrade wrote: "You would like to know I can assure you we miss him terribly, and he is always on our lips: he was loved by everyone." For some time he was a member of the Llandaff Church Lads' Brigade, winning a medal for smartness, obedience and cleanliness, and was also a member of the Llandaff Cathedral Voluntary Choir; *unm.*

DAVIES, HUGH, Private, No. 201156, 1 5th (Territorial) Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), only *s.* of the late Robert Davies, Platelayer Gauger, by his wife, Annie (s. Elizabeth Villas, Llandudno), dau. of John Williams, of Bethesda; *b.* Dingle, Colwyn Bay, co. Denbigh, 17 Oct. 1887; educ. Colwyn Bay, and on leaving school was employed at Llandudno Station as an Examiner in the Carriage Department for the London and North Western Railway; joined the King's Liverpool Regt. 29 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 20 Sept. 1917. Buried there by the side of Pommern Castle. One of his officers wrote: "On the morning of 20 Sept. your husband was killed by shell fire during the recent engagement. For five months I had the great pleasure of being his officer, and not a better man could I ever have desired to be the officer of." He *m.* at Merthyr Tydfil, Annie (32, King's Road, Llandudno), 2nd dau. of Daniel Hughes, of Llandudno, and had a dau., Nancy, *b.* 8 May, 1914.

DAVIES, J., Private, No. 2683, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

DAVIES, JACK TYSSIL, Lieut., R.N.R., *s.* of the late Rev. Daniel Sawel Davies, Rector of Kilrhedy, co. Pembroke, by his wife, Margaret (Church Park, Mumbles), dau. of John Davies; *b.* Llandysul, co. Carmarthen, 24 Feb. 1879; educ. Llandovey College; was appointed Sub-Lieut. R.N.R. Aug. 1915; served in H.M. Torpedo Boat Lucifer, H.M.S. Vengeance and H.M.S. Hindustan, and died at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, 20 Jan. 1918, from the result of an

illness contracted while on active service. Buried in the Naval Cemetery at Chatham. He *m.*, at Welshpool, Sept. 1908, Sybil, dau. of George Harding, and had three sons: John William Hamilton, *b.* 23 Aug. 1909; Patrick Latimer, *b.* 5 Sept. 1916, and Evelyn Harding, *b.* 8 April 1912.

DAVIES, JOHN, Private, No. 241954, Signal Section, 1st Batta. (57th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), *ysl.* *s.*, of the late Charles Davies, by his wife, Jane (75, Fore Street, Troon, Camborne, co. Cornwall), dau. of Thomas Kistle; *b.* Camborne aforesaid, 4 Nov. 1883; *educ.* Troon Boys' School, Camborne; enlisted in the Middlesex Regt. 11 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Nov. 1916, and was killed by a shell 19 Aug. 1917. Buried at Coyxide Bains. His Chaplain wrote: "... Exceedingly popular with officers and men, and a tower of strength to the battalion cricket team," and his Commanding Officer: "He made himself universally liked, and I especially regret his loss, as he played cricket for me and proved himself a splendid member of my company." *Unm.*

DAVIES, JOHN RHYS, 2nd Lieut., 23rd, attd. 19th, Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.), only *s.*, of the late John Davies, of Springfield, Oakham, by his wife, Katherine (Stanford Hall, Lechlade, co. Gloucester), dau. of John Pendered; *b.* Oakham, 17 Nov. 1879; *educ.* Aldenham School, and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; was Classical Master at Lexden House, Scaford, co. Sussex; joined the Artists' Rifles in Nov. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in June following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916; proceeded to Macedonia in Nov., and to Palestine in Aug. 1917, and died at a casualty clearing station 27 Nov. following, from wounds received in action during the Turkish attack on Nebi Samuel. Buried in the Kuleibeh Monastery Cemetery, Emmaus, Palestine. His Colonel wrote: "Although mortally wounded, he continued to direct the firing and cheer and encourage his men till he became unconscious. They all speak with much admiration of his grand conduct; he is most deeply regretted, and was respected and beloved by all ranks." He was recommended for the Military Cross; *unm.*



John Rhys Davies.

DAVIES, KENNETH GEORGE, Lieut., Royal Engineers, 2nd *s.*, of the Rev. Wilfred Harold Davies, M.A., Rector of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, W.C., by his wife, Helen Mand, dau. of the late George Peck, of Cambridge; *b.* London, 4 June, 1895; *educ.* Haileybury College, and Jesus College, Cambridge; joined the Army in Dec. 1914, serving for nine months as a Motor Despatch Rider; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Engineers in June, 1915, and promoted Lieut. in Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Rochemont, near Vimy, 19 May, 1917. Buried at Ecoivres. His Colonel wrote: "He came to us with most excellent reports, having done splendid work preparing for the attack on Vimy Ridge and afterwards. For his age he had proved his exceptional ability in charge of large working parties under dangerous surroundings. I was very glad when his transfer to our company occurred, and it is a terrible chance that his young and promising career has been cut short." *Unm.*

DAVIES, LEONARD, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 4th *s.*, of the late Rev. Owen Davies, Wesleyan Minister, by his wife, Alice, dau. of Henry Hollingdrake, of Stockport; *b.* Forest Hill, 7 July, 1882; *educ.* Turro and Harrogate Colleges; graduating B.A. London and M.A. in Litterae Humaniores, Queen's College, Oxford; subsequently joined the staff of St. Edward's School, Oxford, as Classical Master; joined the Army in July, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Rifle Brigade 14 Oct. following, and promoted Lieut.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action at Wancourt 3 June, 1917, while commanding a company. Buried in the British Cemetery at Neuville Vitasse. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a great loss to the battalion; all the officers and all his men loved him and would do anything for him, as he would do anything for them. Whenever anything dangerous had to be done he always wanted to do it himself," and the Warden of his old school: "His whole life was an honour to himself and an inspiration to others. A fine character, a loyal colleague, a faithful friend — such he indeed was. We thank God that he was given to us for a time; never shall we forget him." *Unm.*



Leonard Davies.

DAVIES, LEVI, Driver, No. 116149, 331st Battery, R.F.A., *ysl.* *s.*, of Levi Davies, of 71, Llantrisant Road, Pontypridd, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Thomas Thomas; *b.* Pontypridd, co. Glamorgan, 3 Dec. 1897; *educ.* Graig Road School there; was employed at the Great Western Colliery; enlisted 1 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 March, 1917, and died at Ypres 14 Nov. following, from wounds received in action there. Buried at Poperinghe; *unm.*

DAVIES, R., Private, No. 8125, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

DAVIES, RHYS BEYNON, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C., only child of James Davies, of Penrhynallan, Henllan, co. Cardigan, Architect, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of James Evans; *b.* Llwynygarn, Henllan aforesaid, 15 May, 1896; *educ.* Aberbank Elementary School there; Llandysul County School, and St. George's College, London; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 3 May, 1915; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the Northumberland Fusiliers 5 Aug. following, and was promoted Lieut. 8 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 March, 1916, being attached to the Trench Mortar Battery, of which he acted First in Command from 15 Sept. to 23 Oct., when he became attached to the R.F.C. as observer; was wounded over Hauluch Wood, 11 Dec. 1916, and invalided home; returned to France 23 Feb. 1917, being appointed Flying Officer 8 March, and was killed in action south-west of Lens, 1 May following. Buried in the churchyard at Monchy-Breton. His Major wrote: "Your son was doing so splendidly, and was one of our best observers. His loss is very great to us," and the Pilot Officer: "I write to tell you in what high regard he was held by those of us in his flight, and what splendid courage he possessed. As an observer your son was tremendously valuable to the squadron, and as a friend he meant so much to us all. At the time he was hit he was handling his gun with all possible coolness and courage. His death was a very sad blow to us indeed." *Unm.*

DAVIES, THOMAS REGINALD, Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve, 2nd *s.*, of



Thomas Reginald Davies.

John Edward Davies, of The Fields, near Oswestry, Gentleman Farmer, by his wife, Emma Jane, dau. of Thomas Jackson; *b.* near Oswestry, co. Salop, 5 Aug. 1885; *educ.* The Grammar School, Oswestry, and subsequently trained on H.M.S. Conway; was an apprentice for three years on Messrs. James Nourse's ships; later employed by the White Star and Anchor-Brocklebank Lines, during which time he gained his Captain's certificate in April, 1911, and was presented with a chart of the oceans by the Meteorological Committee as an acknowledgment of valuable observations; joined the Naval Reserve in Jan. 1915, and died of wounds 28 Sept. 1916, received through his ship being torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the Shetland Isles. Buried at Oswestry. A brother officer wrote: "He died at his post, beloved by everybody in the ship—like the brave chap he was, and I feel I have lost one of my best friends." He *m.* at Oswestry, 5 Oct. 1915, Florence Muriel, dau. of Thomas Jackson, and had a dau., Mary Doreen, *b.* 29 June, 1916.

DAVIES, WALTER LLEWELYN, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), 3rd *s.*, of the late Rev. John Bayley Davies, M.A., for nearly 40 years Rector of Waters Upton, by his wife, Susan Anslow (Waters Upton, near Wellington), eldest dau. of Richard Jukes, of Cotwall, co. Salop; and brother to Lieut. G. H. Davies [see Vol. II., page 94]; *b.* Waters Upton Rectory, co. Salop, 17 Feb. 1882; *educ.* St. John's, Leatherhead; was a Banker; joined the 6th Shropshire Light Infantry in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; returned to England in Feb. 1916, having been gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Shropshire Light Infantry the previous month; went back to France in Feb. after ten days' leave, and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station 15 July, 1916, from wounds received in action on the Somme the previous day. Buried in La Neuville Military Cemetery, Corbie. He was a keen sportsman, being very fond of golf, fishing, boating and hockey, and while at St. John's represented his school at Aldershot in gymnastic competitions; *unm.*

DAVIES, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., No. 21616, 20th (Service) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, *s.*, of Thomas Davies, by his wife, Esther Ann; *b.* Stockport, 14 Nov. 1879; *educ.* British School, Wellington Road, Stockport; was a Cotton Yarn Gasser; enlisted 13 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded while on patrol duty, and died in hospital 23 Sept. 1917. Buried in Tintinot, New British Cemetery, north-east of Peronne. He *m.* at Stockport, 22 Dec. 1906, Florence, dau. of Richard Hyde, and had two children: William, *b.* 25 May, 1909, and Marion, *b.* 13 April, 1911.

DAVIES, WILLIAM HOPKIN, M.M., Trooper, No. 39578, 2nd Batta. (24th Foot) The South Wales Borderers, eldest *s.*, of Thomas Rees Davies, of 4, Colbourne Terrace, Swansea, House Painter, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of William Owen; *b.* Swansea, co. Glamorgan, 24 Dec. 1895; *educ.* Waun Wen Board School there; was employed as a Tin Worker at Cwmfelin Works; joined the Pembroke Yeomanry 16 Jan. 1916; took part in the Dublin Rebellion in April; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept.; transferred to the South Wales Borderers 8 Oct., and was killed in action at Le Transloy 28 Jan. 1917. He was awarded the Military Medal [London Gazette, 12 March, 1917], for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*



William Hopkin Davies.

HART-DAVIES, IVAN BEAUCLERK, Lieut., 48th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, 4th *s.*, of the late Rev. John Hart-Davies, of Southern Rectory, co. Warwick, by his wife, Emily Rachel Florence (Whitehall, Southampton, co. Warwick), dau. of Lord Charles Beauchamp; *b.* Huntingdon Vicarage, 21 April, 1878; *educ.* Clifton College, and King's College, Canterbury; was an Insurance Broker in Rugby; enlisted in the R.F.C. in 1916; subsequently obtained a commission the same year, and was accidentally killed at Northolt in a flying accident 27 July, 1917. Buried at Southampton. He was a well-known amateur motorist; in 1909 he broke the "End to End" record. For many years he was Scoutmaster of the 1st Troop Rugby Boy Scouts, and was also a member of the Hamstead Wanderers; *unm.*

DAVIS, ALBERT HENRY EZRA, Private, 1st Batta. (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., *s.*, of Caleb Henry Davis, of Llandaff Road, Cardiff, Bootmaker, by his wife, Maria; *b.* Bristol, co. Gloucester, 10 Nov. 1877; *educ.* Crews Road Council Schools, Cardiff; was employed with the Northern Bottling Company; enlisted 27 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Arras 1 July, 1916. Buried in Wailly Orchard Cemetery, south-west of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote that he was one of the best and bravest men in the platoon, and full of grit. He *m.* at St. Margaret's Church, Cardiff, 22 Dec. 1901, Agnes (20, Plasterwyd Street, Rough, Cardiff), dau. of Thomas Farrant, and had three sons: Albert Clifford, *b.* 23 Sept. 1903; Gifford John, *b.* 15 Aug. 1904, and George Henry, *b.* 13 Aug. 1906.

DAVIS, E., Private, No. 12018, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

DAVIS, FREDERICK JOSEPH, Corpl., No. 4151, Machine Gun Corps, eldest *s.*, of Frederick George Davis, of 7, Gerda Road, New Eltham, co. Kent, Civil Engineer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Joseph Davis; *b.* Earlsfield Road, London, S.W., 2 Nov. 1897; *educ.* Goodrick Road School, East Dulwich, S.E., and Pope Street, New Eltham; was employed as an Assistant Draughtsman; enlisted in the Royal West Kent Regt. 28 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; promoted L.-Corpl. in Nov., Corpl. in Feb., L.-Sergt. in June, and appointed Instructor, Machine Gun Section, in July, 1915, transferring to the Machine Gun Corps in the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Montauban 1 July following. Buried there. Capt. Heyland wrote: "Your boy died most gallantly, attacking the enemy at Montauban, and is buried with many of his friends on the battlefield. He was killed instantly and could have suffered no pain. I am very certain I shall miss your boy very much, as he was always a good soldier." *Unm.*

DAVIS, H., Trooper, No. 2695, 2nd Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

DAVIS, H., Private, No. 7283, 1st Batta. The Somersetshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

DAVIS, HAROLD CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 4th (City of London) Batta. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), att'd. 11th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of Edward Howard Davis, of 183, Devonshire Road, Honor Oak Park, London, S.E., by his wife, Ellen Grace Maudie, dan. of George Curtis; b. Honor Oak Park aforesaid, 30 April, 1895; educ. Brockley Central School; was subsequently a member of the Head Office staff of the Sun Insurance Company; joined the Civil Service Rifles in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was promoted Lt.-Col. in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1914; was slightly wounded at Neuville St. Vaast in July, and in Aug. returned to England to join an Officers' Cadet Batta. at Lichfield; obtained a commission in the 4th Batta. City of London Regt. 2 Nov. following; returned to the front in Jan., being then attached to the 11th King's Royal Rifle Corps, and was killed in action at Metz-en-Couture 4 April, 1917. Buried at Metz-en-Couture. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was leading his men forward in an attack on a village when they came under heavy machine-gun fire, and he was shot in the head. He displayed great gallantry during the attack, and set a good example to his men; he was a good, hard-working officer, and his loss will be greatly felt in the battalion. The attack was a complete success, and the battalion has been complimented on its achievement by both Brigade and Divisional Generals." *Unm.*

DAVIS, J., Private, No. 8296, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DAVIS, ROBERT EMMANUEL, Gunner, No. 12359, 33rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, s. of William Davis, of 48, Pontrhondra Road, Llwynypia, Rhondda, by his wife, Alice Rosina, dan. of George Bolt; b. Rhondda, 1 May, 1893; educ. Llwynypia Schools; enlisted in July, 1910; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at the Canadian Carwall Clearing Station 10 Aug. 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in Lysenbroek Cemetery. His Chaplain wrote: "He was picked up unconscious on the battlefield, and died without regaining consciousness. He was buried with all due respect and military honours in a cemetery near by." *Unm.*

DAVIS, W., Gunner, No. 53967, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Sept. 1914.

DAVIS, WILLIAM RHYLS LANCELOT, Capt. 10th (Service) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 3rd and yst. s. of Arthur Lancelot Davis, of Derby and Hincley, by his wife, Agnes Anne, dan. of Thomas Worthington Clarke, of Hincley; b. Hincley, co. Leicester, 12 April, 1896; educ. Temple Grove, East Sheen; Bedford Grammar School, and at Neuchâtel, Switzerland, where he was studying languages; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sherwood Foresters 18 Nov. 1914; promoted Lieut. 8 July, 1916, and Capt. 3 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Nov. 1915; was wounded before Ypres in Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 23 April, 1917, during an attack on the Germans beyond Monchy-le-Preaux. Buried near where he fell; *unm.*



William R. L. Davis.

DAVISON, EDMUND, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., yst. s. of the late George Henry Davison, by his wife, Edith (16, Gordon Square, London, W.C.), dan. of Edmund Richardson; b. London, 27 Dec. 1894; educ. Westminster, where he was Coy. Sergt.-Major of the School O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June following, and acted as Intelligence Officer and Assistant Adjutant; after four months' service was admitted to hospital suffering from shell shock and a slight wound; returned to France in July, 1917, and was killed in action 24 Sept. 1917. The Lieut.-Colonel wrote: "Your son had not been with me very long, but in that short time he proved himself a very brave man, and a good and hard-working officer. The men were very fond of him, and I regret his loss very much. He was the kind of officer that all battalions like to have, and I shall miss him," and another officer: "Although he was not long with the 11th Batta., he had endeared himself to all of us, and both officers and men feel his loss deeply." *Unm.*

DAVISON, F., Sergt., No. 9802, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

DAVISON, GEORGE WILLIAM, Private, No. 1087236, 21st Infantry Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of the late George Davison, Builder, by his wife, Elizabeth (35, Bondgate Hill, Alnwick), dan. of George Jackson; b. Alnwick, co. Northumberland, 4 Jan. 1877; educ. Duke's School there; was a Stationer; went to Canada in March, 1910, and settled at Montreal, where he was employed on Government work; enlisted in the Canadian Infantry in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Nov., and died at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station 2 March, 1918, of wounds received in action at Bethune. Buried in Barlin Cemetery, near Bethune. He m. at Edinburgh, 26 Dec. 1902, Nellie, 3rd dan. of the late George Allen, and had a dan., Helen Agnes, b. 20 June, 1906.

DAVISON, GEORGE WILLIAM, Private, No. 14427, (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Richardson Davison, Fisherman, by his wife, Alice; dan. of John Lowery; b. Hendon, Sunderland, 16 July, 1891; educ. Hendon Wesleyan School; was a Coal Trimmer at Seaham Harbour; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died in Coulter Hospital, Grosvenor Square, London, W., 7 Feb. 1916, from wounds received in action at Ypres 29 Dec. previously. He m. at St. Paul's Church, Sunderland, Elizabeth Ann (2, Robinson Terrace, Sunderland), dan. of William Dickerson Bowles, and had a dan., Alice Lowery Rolfe, b. 2 Jan. 1911.

DAVISON, JOHN LILBURN, Signaller, No. 209501, H.O. Coy., 7th (Service) Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), s. of the Rev. William Hope Davison, of 545, Chorley Old Road, Bolton, co. Lancaster, M.A., Congregational Minister, by his wife, Jessie, dan. of James Weir, of Glasgow; and brother to 2nd Lieut. W. H. Davison (*q.v.*); b. Portobello, Edinburgh, 28 Aug. 1893; educ. George Watson's College, and the Bolton School; became Chief Assistant at the Astley Bridge Library, afterwards Assistant at the Goldsmith's Library of the London University; enlisted in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary

Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 26 Sept. 1917, by shrapnel near Polygon Wood. Buried in an open field near Zonnebeke. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am grieved to have to tell you of the death of your son in action. It would be idle to attempt to tell you how highly esteemed he was. His noble character, unassuming bearing, intelligence and efficiency in his work soon came to my notice. He was a keen and untiring worker, and a man in the highest sense of the word. I can assure you that his loss is deeply mourned by his fellow-signallers and myself, for he was respected and loved by us all. We know that quite recently he had lost a brother; both his comrades and myself tender you our heartfelt sympathy in this second loss that you have been called upon to bear." *Unm.*

DAVISON, WILLIAM HOPE, 2nd Lieut., 2 32nd Sikh Pioneers, Reserve of Officers, Indian Army, s. of the Rev. William Hope Davison, of 545, Chorley Old Road, Bolton, co. Lancaster, M.A., Congregational Minister, by his wife, Jessie, dan. of James Weir, of Glasgow; and brother to Signaller J. L. Davison (*q.v.*); b. Portobello, Edinburgh, 10 Nov. 1884; educ. George Watson's College there; was engaged by William Graham & Co. in Manchester and Calcutta; joined the Calcutta Light Horse in March, 1914; obtained a commission April, 1917, and died of enteric fever in the Military Hospital, Murree, Punjab, 6 Sept. following. Buried in the Military Cemetery there. Col. Stanley Clarke wrote: "I expect you will have heard of all the details of his last illness. It was most distressing. We are all very upset at losing a brother officer who had endeared himself to all of us. We are not a very large community, nor have we been very long together; but working as we all have to do in these days brings us all into close contact, and we get to know each other sooner than would otherwise be the case. Your son's unflinching willingness and hearty co-operation in all our trouble made us all very fond of him, and we all mourn his loss deeply." His chief at Calcutta, Mr. Walter E. Crum, wrote: "We have lost in Lieut. Davison an assistant of great promise, in whom absolute faith could be placed. If he was asked to see that anything was done, well, it was done, and there was no more worry about it. His character was thorough, and all his work was thorough, and, above all, stood out his absolute loyalty to his employers. I had looked forward to a career for him in business full of promise after the war, and I feel that the firm have suffered a great loss. Such a keen reliable fellow would have done well in any walk of life. I miss him very much." *Unm.*

HUMPHREY-DAVY, DARREL NELSON O'NEALE, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Hampshire Regt., yst. s. of Alfred Humphrey-Davy, of The Red House, Alnham Road, Bournemouth, Doctor, by his wife, Eva Nelson, dan. of William Johnstone Neale, Recorder of Walsall; and brother to Francis Herbert Mountjoy Humphrey-Davy, Secretary to Lord Northcliffe. He was a cousin of Horatio Reginald Mends, C.B., Brigade-General, and was fourth in descent from Viscountess Nelson, widow of the Admiral; b. Sheffield, 23 Sept. 1882; educ. Magdalen College, Oxford, where he was attached to the 6th Officers' Cadet Batta.; obtained a commission in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders with the University and Public School Corps, later transferred to the Hampshire Regt., and was killed in action in front of Ypres 1 Feb. 1917, while leading in the first line of his battalion in repelling a raid. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Vlamertinghe, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was always a friend of mine. . . . What a good fellow he was—always cheerful and ready to do anything. He always set a splendid example in the battalion, and it was entirely due to him and men like him that it was such a fine battalion," and his Chaplain: "No officer of recent date had established a better reputation than he during the time. All too short—that he was with us. . . . I could not express the sorrow amongst all ranks that there is at his loss. He is another of the fine examples of faithfulness and gallantry which will ever live in the battalion he has served so well." A brother officer also wrote: "Your son was such a splendid fellow; always cheery and thinking about his men, and always of the greatest possible assistance to me when anything had to be done." *Unm.*

DAWES, OSWALD STEPHEN BERNARD, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), att'd. 14th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of Joseph William Dawes, of Denbigh House, London, M.B., O.M.Edin., by his wife, Marie, dan. of Anthony Powell; b. Longton, co. Stafford, 13 Sept. 1897; educ. St. Edmund's, Ware, and on H.M. Training Ship Conway; was appointed Probationary Midshipman on H.M.S. Hercules in May, 1914, but in June, 1915, left the Senior Service and entered the Inns of Court O.T.C.; obtained a commission in the North Staffordshire Regt. 5 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month, when he was attached to the York and Lancaster Regt., and was killed in action at Gavrelle 8 May, 1917. His Colonel wrote: "He was an excellent fellow, dearly loved by the men under him. I have heard them say they would have followed your boy anywhere. His death will be a great loss to me," and his Major: "Your son rendered



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invaluable service in the training of our Bombing Section, and was one of the most popular officers in the battalion." *Unm.*

DAWSON, ALLAN, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, 3rd s. of the late James Naismith Dawson, of Manchester, by his wife, Mary; b. Ashton-on-Mersey, 26 May, 1884; educ. privately at



Allan Dawson.

Manchester, and was later for many years connected with the Yorkshire and the State Insurance Companies, being appointed District Manager of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company at Preston in July, 1914. He took a keen interest in work amongst lads, especially in the Cadet movement, and held a commission as Capt. in the Church Lads' Brigade; enlisted in the 20th (Service) Batta. The King's Liverpool Regt. in Nov. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; volunteered for machine-gun work, and took a special course of training at the Machine Gun School; took part in the advance on the Somme, being subsequently transferred to the 22nd Machine Gun Coy., and was killed in action at Delville Wood 3 Sept. 1916, when the infantry being surprised by a large force of the enemy concealed in a sunken road, they could neither advance nor retire, and were in danger of being destroyed; the machine-guns were ordered to come forward, in order to cover their retirement, and he was killed while directing the positions of his guns. His Captain wrote: "Dawson was a brave man and as thorough a gentleman as he was a sound officer. My personal sense

of his loss enables me to appreciate the extent of your bereavement. He was always keen, and his high sense of duty enabled him to carry out the most difficult of tasks unquestioningly and with a coolness and cheerfulness which always had a great effect on his men," and the Officer Commanding his former company: "He was a very good officer and a man of very high principles, which he always acted on. His men were devoted to him, as he was most considerate and thoughtful to them." A brother officer also wrote: "It was to my section that he came when he joined the company, and we were together constantly. We got on splendidly, and the men liked him from the first. He was a wonderful fellow. . . . In everything he showed the same characteristic. Nothing was too small to be conscientiously attended to, and as a natural consequence nothing was too great." *Unm.*

DAWSON, ERIC LAWRENCE, Private, No. 436383, 50th Infantry Batta., Canadian Expeditionary Force, 6th s. of John Wesley Dawson, of 99, Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Merchant, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Stantord; and brother to Private S. H. Dawson (*q.v.*); *b.* Birmingham, co. Warwick, 26 May, 1890; educ. Municipal Technical School there; went to Canada in 1906, and settled at Lloydminster, Alberta, as a Farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Infantry in Jan. 1915; came over with the 3rd Contingent in the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting on the Somme, 19 Nov. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unm.*

DAWSON, HUBERT, Sergt., No. 6232, 16th (Service) Batta., The Manchester Regt., 2nd s. of Adam Dawson, of Larkhill, Walmsley Road, Bury, Railway Solicitor's Clerk, by his wife, Esther, dau. of John Kay; *b.* Bury, co. Lancaster, 6 Feb. 1891; educ. Bury Grammar School; was a Railway Clerk; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 7 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Cherisy, 23 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. W. Elstob, wrote: "I have known him for over two years, and I know what a gallant, capable and loyal soldier he was. He has done excellent work in this battalion. . . . I always took a keen interest in him, and I know full well what an excellent fellow we have lost." *Unm.*

DAWSON, SYDNEY HERBERT, Private, No. 434431, 10th Infantry Batta., Canadian Expeditionary Force, 4th s. of John Wesley Dawson, of 99, Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Merchant, by his wife, Elizabeth,

dau. of John Stantord; and brother to Private E. L. Dawson (*q.v.*); *b.* Hednesford, co. Stafford, 29 Sept. 1886; educ. Birmingham Municipal Technical School; went to Canada in 1904, and settled at Lloydminster, Alberta, where he took up farming; joined the 10th Infantry Batta., Canadian Expeditionary Force in Jan. 1915; came over with the 2nd Contingent in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., and died at a Casualty Clearing Station 14 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried in the Canadian Burial Ground; *unm.*

DAWSON, W., L.-Sergt., No. 5861, 1st Batta., The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

DAWSON, W., Private, No. 9542, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 12 Sept. 1914.

DAWTRY, W. H., Corp., No. 14729, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Sept. 1914.

DAY, HUBERT VICTOR, 2nd Lieut., 27th (Service), attd. 13th (Service) Batta., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of the Rev. John Day, of Kilsyth, near Glasgow, Wesleyan Minister, by his wife, Caroline Ruston, dau. of George Ekins Daintree, J.P.; *b.* Louth, co. Lincoln, 6 July, 1893; educ. Jersey Modern School, and Kingswood School, Bath; was employed as a Clerk in the Westminster branch of the London City and Midland Bank; joined the 7th (City of London) Batta., The London Regt., 5 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 17 March, 1915; was wounded at the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. and invalided to England; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 26 Jan. 1916, and, after training at Oxford and Troon, became Bombing Officer at Portobello; returned to France in the following Sept., and was killed in action in the attack on Monchy-le-Preaux, during the Battle of Arras, 9 April, 1917. Buried on the battlefield. His Major wrote: "He was a splendid young soldier, and showed great devotion to duty, being a great favourite with all ranks. . . . He was up for promotion on next vacancy occurring." He was recommended for the Military Cross for special work on the Aisne; *unm.*

DAY, J. H. Y., Acting Bombardier, No. 7001, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 30 Oct. 1914.

DAY, JOHN EDWARD, Capt., 6th (Service) Batta., The Royal Irish Regt., 3rd s. of the late Very Rev. Maurice William Day, Dean of Waterford, by his wife, Katherine Louisa Frances, dau. of the late Charles Garrit, J.P.; *b.* St. John's Rectory, Newport, co. Tipperary, 1 Dec. 1894; educ. Hamilton House, Bath; Marlborough College, and Trinity College, Dublin; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Irish Regt. 15 Aug. 1914; promoted Lieut. 30 Nov. following, and Capt. 6 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 Dec. 1915; was severely wounded 8 April, 1916, returned to France in Sept., and died 6 April, 1917, from wounds received in action while in command of a raid near Wyszehaete. Buried at Baillieu, Brigadier-General Pereira, commanding the 47th Infantry Division, wrote: "He was such a splendid young officer in every way. I have always had the highest opinion of and trust in him, and I feel that his place cannot be filled. He was absolutely fearless, and led his men into action with splendid coolness. Besides being a gallant, capable and most conscientious officer, he was beloved by his



John Edward Day.

men. Thanks in a great measure to him, the operation was completely successful," and Major Hutchison: "Everyone of us loved your son most dearly, and we all feel his loss, and will do so for a long time. He will never be forgotten in the regiment. Your son was senior officer in the attack, and was leading the regiment on the night of the 5th. The attack was a very great success. The regiment has received the congratulations from the Army and the Corps Commanders. There is no doubt but he lived he would have received honours for his gallant behaviour." *Unm.*

DAY, O. G., Private, No. 7123, 18th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Oct. 1914.

DAY, W., Private, No. 7511, 1st Batta., The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

DAYSON, ARTHUR STANLEY, L.-Corp., 24th (Service) Batta., The Welsh Regt., s. of the late John Dayson, of Blaengwynf, Port Talbot, co. Glamorgan; *b.* 27 Dec. 1883; educ. Blaengwynf Board School; was employed by the Star Supply Tea Company as Manager of their Narberth branch; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine, and died 3 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried at Emmans. The Officer Commanding wrote that he thought very highly of him; adding that he had lost a good man, who could always be trusted under fire, being so cool and steady. *Unm.*

DEACON, T., Private, No. 7326, 2nd Batta., The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

DEADMAN, E. T., Private, No. 2563, 16th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

DEAN, CHARLES HENRY, Rifleman, No. 304073, 5th (City of London) Batta., (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of Charles Alfred Dean, of Station Road, Plumpton, Assistant Ganger, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Henry Washer; *b.* Plumpton, co. Sussex, 10 Nov. 1896; educ. there; was a Grocer's Assistant; joined the London Rifle Brigade 2 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 5 July following, and was killed in action at Guemappe 3 May, 1917. Capt. A. Bryan White wrote: "As his Company Commander I had the greatest respect for him. He has always shown himself to be a good and keen soldier, and I can assure you that his death is very deeply regretted by his comrades and myself." *Unm.*

DEAN, HENRY EDGAR, Corp., No. 244019, 16th (Territorial) Batta., The King's (Liverpool Regt.), eldest s. of John Henry Dean, of 25, Buchanan Road, Egremont, co. Chester, by his wife, Emma, dau. of David Senger; *b.* Fulham, London, S.W., 16 Dec. 1895; educ. College School, Baldoak, and at the Wallasey Grammar School; was a Shipbroker's Clerk; joined the King's (Liverpool Regt.) 14 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Feb. 1915; was reported missing after the fighting at Passendale Ridge 20 Sept. 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unm.*

DEAN, J. H., Srgt., No. 7852, 1st Batta., The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

DEAN, S., L.-Sergt., No. 12082, 3rd Batta., The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

DEANE, ARTHUR HAROLD, Corp., No. 2347, Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), yr. s. of the late William Deane, partner of Messrs. Davies & Son, Court Tailors, Hanover Street, London, W., by his wife, Ella (Kilmeay, Chatsworth Road, Willesden Green, N.W.), dau. of William Chapman, Hazel End, co. Essex; *b.* Kilburn, London, N.W., 13 Feb. 1884; educ. Cliftonville College, Margate; was a Master Tailor, being a partner in the firm of William Deane, Court and Military Tailors, 16 Conduit Street, W.; joined the Honourable Artillery Company in Sept. 1914, and a few weeks later was appointed an Instructor of Physical Drill, with the rank of Corp.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Dec. 1916, and died in the 18th General Hospital 7 May, 1917, from wounds received in action at Vimy Ridge on or about 24 April. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Maples; *unm.*

DEANE, GEORGE FREDERIC FIELD, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta., The Essex Regt., and 18th Trench Mortar Battery, 2nd s. of Frederic Deane, of Longwood, Nayland, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Bertha, dau. of the Rev. Samuel Pryer Field, late Vicar of Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts; *b.* Carshalton, co. Surrey, 23 Aug. 1897; educ. Eversley School, Southwold, and Colchester Royal Grammar School; joined the Public Schools Batta., of the Royal Fusiliers as a Private after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; returned to England in April, 1916, and after a period of training at St. John's College, Oxford, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Essex Regt. 26 Sept. following; went back to France in Nov., when he was attached to the 11th Batta.; transferred to the 18th Trench Mortar Battery in Jan., and was killed in action between Lens and La Bassée, 22 April 1917. Buried in Philosophie Cemetery, near Mazingarbe. The Officer Commanding the 18th Trench Mortar Battery wrote: "I can assure you that the whole battery sympathizes with you in your great loss, as he was very popular both with the officers and men." *Unm.*

DEANE, THOMAS HENRY JAMES, Private, No. 20200, 7th (Service) Batta., The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Thomas Deane, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Dollar; *b.* Holloway, London, N., 15 May, 1884; educ. Upper Horsey School, N.; was a Milk Carrier; enlisted 24 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Nov. 1916 and died at Arras 5 May, 1917, of wounds received in action there. Buried in the Duisans British Cemetery. He *m.* at Islington, 11 Feb. 1906, Elizabeth Mathilda (2, Moray Road, Finsbury Park, N.), dau. of George Nudd, and had two sons: Frederick Charles, *b.* 28 Feb. 1908, and William Frank, *b.* 15 March, 1914.

DEANS, WILLIAM, Private, No. 73026, Machine Gun Corps, late 5th (Territorial) Batta., The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), only s. of William Deans, of 42, Balcarres Street, Edinburgh, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of James Cook; *b.* Edinburgh, 5 Oct. 1897; educ. South Morningside School there; was apprenticed to a Printer; enlisted 28 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Nieuport 14 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Coxyde, Nieuport; *unm.*

DEARING, H., Private, No. 8039, 1st Batta., The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

DEARLOVE, A., Private, No. 9214, 1st Batta., The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.



Arthur Harold Deane.



George F. F. Deane.

DEATH, W. A., Driver, No. 70547, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

DE CANN, HAROLD JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service), attd. 2nd (10th Foot), Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt., yr. s. of Richard Walker De Cann, of Stamford, Superintendent of Police, by his wife, Servilla Mary, dau. of Josiah Henson, of Bourne; b. Billingborough, co. Lincoln, 28 Dec. 1896; educ. Sleaford Grammar School; was employed as a Clerk in the Lincoln branch of the Union of London and Smiths Bank; joined the 2 4th Lincolnshire Territorials 10 Nov. 1914, quickly obtaining promotion, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Lincolnshire Regt. 24 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, being then attached to the 2nd Battn., and was killed in action on the Somme 29 July following. Buried in the British Cemetery at Vermelles. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the time he commanded a Platoon he made a great impression upon the men under his command; they one and all have expressed their deep concern and regret at the sudden loss of their officer," and Col. Newbury, 9th Lincolnshire Regt.: "Already he had done good work in the battalion and was thought highly of. I personally had the highest opinion of him." *Unm.*

DEELEY, GEORGE THOMAS, Lt.-Corpl., No. 40130, 8th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Charles H. Deeley, of 45, Grosvenor Road, Harborne, Birmingham, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Louisa Mary, dau. of George Lee, of Birmingham; b. Sheffield, 4 Aug. 1878; educ. Crookmoor School there, and was subsequently employed as Cashier with Messrs. D. & L. Spiers; enlisted 5 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 8 June, 1917. He was a well-known local cricketer, and formerly secretary to the Birmingham Suburban Cricket League. He m. at Birmingham, 6 Sept. 1910, Beatrice, dau. of the late Frederick Ashford.

DEELEY, H. W., Corpl., No. 4929, 1st Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

DEERY, P., Private, No. 7466, 2nd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DEGNAN, J., Private, No. 10043, The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

DELAN, E. L., Private, No. 10827, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

DELANEY, J., Private, No. 4072, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

DELANEY, P., Private, No. 2556, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

DELAY, D., Private, No. 7860, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 25 Sept. 1914.

DELEVANTE, M., Bandsman, No. 8428, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DELL, W. T., Private, No. 6922, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Sept. 1914.

DELPLANQUE, C., Private, No. 1807, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DELVES, SAMUEL HENRY, Gunner, No. 94404, 51st Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of Samuel Henry Delves, of 182, Borough Road, Birkenhead, Butcher, by his wife, Annie, b. Birkenhead, 23 Feb. 1894; educ. St. John's School there; was a Butcher; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1917, and was killed in action 28 March following. He m. at Liverpool, 23 June, 1912, Elizabeth (209, Oliver Street, Birkenhead), dau. of George Aspey, and had two children: Samuel Henry, b. 15 Oct. 1913, and Clara Violet, b. 6 Feb. 1915.

DEMELLWEK, JOSEPH JAMES, Private, No. 260216, 11th (Service) Battn. The Border Regt., s. of John Henry Demellweek, of 71, Thomaston Street, Everton, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of W. Howard; b. Everton, Liverpool, co. Lancashire, 19 Nov. 1892; educ. St. Peter's Church School there; was a Carter; enlisted in the Border Regt. 7 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 June, and was officially reported to be killed in action or died of wounds 2 Dec. 1917. Buried at Passchendaele, Flanders. He m. at Everton, Louisa (175, Great Homer Street, Liverpool), dau. of William Howard, and had a son, Joseph James, b. 2 Sept. 1916.

DEMPSTER, GILBERT GREEN, Lt.-Corpl., No. 39405, 15th (Service) Battn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Gilbert Green Dempster, of Glasgow, Accountant, by his wife, Mary McEwan, dau. of the late Donald Fisher, of Wishaw, co. Lanark; b. Glasgow, 25 March, 1877; educ. Hutcheson Grammar School there; was an Accountant; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried on the Railleul Road, two miles east of Arras.

DEMPSTER, JAMES DEAN, Sergt., No. 3301, 1st Battn. (60th Foot) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd s. of John Dempster, of Enno Park, Portlanning, Head Gamekeeper to the Earl of Portlanning, by his wife, Elsie, dau. of James Dean, of Lochhill Elgin; b. Elgin, 21 Oct. 1855; educ. Cookbank, Queen's Co.; enlisted voluntarily 3 Sept. 1914, in the 9th Bn. King's Royal



Gilbert Green Dempster.

Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1915; was wounded in the head by shrapnel during a bombardment at Ypres 16 June, 1915, being also gassed at the same time, and was killed in action 9 March, 1916. Buried in the Town Cemetery at Aix Noullette. Capt. R. S. Stafford, 1st King's Royal Rifle Corps, wrote: "He was shot through the head by a sniper, in a sap which his section was holding, at about 11 a.m. yesterday. He could never have felt anything, as death was practically instantaneous. We are all so grieved about it as your son was very popular in the company, and always did his best." His Platoon Officer also wrote: "I have lost a very good and keen sergeant," and the Rev. A. M. Duthie: "I laid his body to rest in a little cemetery which has been set apart for the burial of French and British soldiers. His is the first grave of ours there, and has been carefully covered with sods of grass by his comrades, and a double cross erected to mark his last resting place. In a few months' time it will be altogether beautiful, as indeed it is a hallowed place, for the ground was formerly an orchard, and the fruit trees will soon be in bloom." *Unm.*

DENHOLM, ROBERT MILLER, Flight Officer, Royal Naval Air Service, 3rd s. of John Denholm, of Lawthorn, Greenock, Shipowner, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Robert Miller, of Beechburn, b. Greenock, 23 May, 1899; educ. at Greenock Academy; was engaged in the Glasgow office of Messrs. Denholm, Shipowners; obtained a commission 10 June, 1917, and was killed in an aeroplane accident at the Royal Naval Air Station, Chingford, 28 July following. Buried at Greenock; *unm.*



Robert Miller Denholm.

Acting Adjutant; transferred to the Regular Army, and joined his unit in Feb. 1916; was slightly wounded in June, but returned to the firing line, and died in No. 38 Casualty Clearing Station 26 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action during the attack on Guendecourt. Buried in Heilly Military Cemetery, Mericourt l'Abbe, Major H. C. C. Orr wrote: "He was a very good officer, and he had a good way with him; I was greatly taken with him during the short time I have been with the battalion." *Unm.*

DENNIS, JOHN EDMUND WILLIAM, Capt., 1st Battn. (32nd Foot) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, only s. of the late John Edmund Dennis; b. Kennacott, Fremington, North Devon, 25 May, 1893; educ. Uffculme and Exeter schools, where he was one of the first members of the School Cadet Corps; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry from the Militia 3 Dec. 1904; promoted Lieut. 24 June, 1908, and Capt. 22 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, as Brigade Machine Gun Officer; was reported missing, and subsequently known to have been killed in action. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most keen and hard-working officer, and was much beloved by his brother officers and by all ranks. We all feel his loss very deeply, for he was a dear good fellow." He was a keen sportsman; at school he won full colours in the Cricket XI, and Football team, and was also captain of the Hockey team; *unm.*

DENNIS, C., Lt.-Sergt., No. 6265, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of heart disease 25 Oct. 1914.

DENNISON, W., Private, No. 9503, 2nd Battn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DENNY, CLAUDE BOGGIS, Private, No. 18042, 8th (Service) Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt., eldest s. of Ernest Harry Denny, of Haughley, Butcher, by his wife, Caroline, dau. of George Boggis; b. Haughley, co. Suffolk, 24 March, 1894; educ. Polytechnical School there; was a Butcher at Tollesbury; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July, 1915, and died in the General Hospital, Etaples, 28 Feb. 1916, from gunshot wounds received in action at St. Eloi on the 14th. Buried at Etaples; *unm.*

DENTON, F. R., Gunner, No. 56774, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

DENTON, W., Private, No. 7329, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DERBYSHIRE, A. W., Private, No. 10222, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

DERHAM, J., Private, No. 8326, 2nd Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

DERRICK, JOHN LESLIE, Capt., 7th (Service) Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., only s. of the late John George Derrick, Chaplain to Cheltenham Union, by his wife, Edith (2, Royal Crescent, Cheltenham), dau. of H. Rée, of 11, Lansdown Crescent, Cheltenham; b. Cheltenham, 4 Sept. 1890; educ. Cheltenham Grammar School, and Pembroke College, Oxford, where he held the Townsend Scholarship, and took Honours in Mathematical Moderations and History Finals; was for some time Assistant Master at Coatham Grammar School, Redcar; volunteered 4 Sept. 1914, as a Private in the Old Public School and University Battn. Royal Fusiliers; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Dec. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Jan. 1916, until July of the same year, when he was transferred to another battalion of his regiment, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was promoted Capt. July, 1917, and was killed in action at Langemark, near Ypres, 27 Aug. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He joined my battalion over 18 months ago, and during that time always showed himself to be as fine an officer as any Commanding Officer could wish to have. In action he was exceptionally cool. He would go and be followed anywhere by his men, who had implicit confidence in him. I can assure you that this battalion has suffered a very great loss, and both officers and men greatly feel his death." *Unm.*



John Leslie Derrick.

DERRILL, W., Acting Corpl., No. 8268, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DETMOLD, PHILLIP WALTER, Private, No. 875197, 27th Battn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of Julius Adolph Detmold, of 48, College Court, London, W., by his wife, Eva, dau. of G. Dodd; b. London, 27 Nov. 1888; educ. Latymer School, London; went to Canada in 1906, and settled in Winnipeg, where he was engaged in clerical work; joined the Canadian Infantry in Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died at No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, 16 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Vinny Ridge on the 9th. Buried in Boulogne Military Cemetery; *unm.*

DEVALLE, T., Private, No. 8509, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20-22 Oct. 1914.

DEVEREUX, LEONARD FRED, Private, No. 15131, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Frederick James Devereux, of Swilgate Road, Tewkesbury, by his wife, Elizabeth Martha, dau. of Arthur William Rodway; *b.* Tewkesbury, co. Gloucester, 8 June, 1896; educ. Holy Trinity School there; was a Labourer; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action 2 March, 1916; *unn.*

DEVNEY, MARK, Private, No. 13992, 8th (Service) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., yst. s. of the late Mark Devney, of 21, James Street, Ryecroft, Walsall; *b.* Walsall, 1 Dec. 1885; educ. Butts School there; was a Caster at the works of Matthew Harvey, Bath; volunteered and enlisted 10 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was mortally wounded in some trench fighting, and died of his wounds on his way to the dressing station 15 Feb. 1916; *unn.*

de VINE, CLAYTON HOWARD, Lieut., 50th Infantry Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, yst. s. of the late Capt. John de Vine, Army Service Corps, by his wife, Bessie (Granville Road, Sevenoaks), dau. of the late James Atkins Horton; *b.* Ballham, 23 Sept. 1884; educ. by private tutors and at Wellington College; was engaged in Farming in Canada; enlisted in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations on the Somme, at Messines, Albert and Vimy Ridge; was promoted Sergt., and was given his commission on the field, and was killed in action 3 June, 1917, while leading his men at Avion Souchez. Buried there. He was twice mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

DEVINE, D. F., Corp., No. 8711, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20-22 Oct. 1914.

DEVINE, J., Private, No. 7179, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

DEVINE, P., Private, No. 9580, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

DEVLIN, FRANCIS CECIL COCHRAN, Lieut., Gambia Coy., West African Frontier Force, late of the Canadian Infantry (102nd R.M.R., B.C. Regt.), yst. s. of Capt. Thomas Patterson Devlin, of Holyport, near Maidenhead, co. Berks, R.A.M.C., by his wife, Jeannie, dau. of John Macleod; *b.* Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, 10 Dec. 1897; educ. the Grammar School there; went to British Columbia in 1909; joined the 102nd R.M.R. at Kamloops in March, 1915; entered Royal School of Infantry, Esplanade, Victoria, 6 Sept. following; qualified 1 Nov., and was gazetted Lieut.; seconded to West African Frontier Force 7 March, 1917, and joined the Gambia Coy., which proceeded to German East Africa as part of the Nigerian Contingent, where he took part in the fighting until he fell in action 16 Oct. 1917, while repulsing a strong enemy attack. Buried where he fell, about 50 miles west of Lindi and three miles north-west of Njanga. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I need not tell you how popular he was with all he met, and his section were devoted to him, having implicit faith and confidence in him, which so few really obtain from the native soldier in so short a time." *Unm.*

DEWAR, CHARLES, Private, No. 814515, 9th (Service) Batta. (Pioneer) The Gordon Highlanders, s. of James Dewar, Labourer, by his wife, Jeannie; *b.* Chapel of Garioch, co. Aberdeen, 5 Nov. 1884; educ. Keig, co. Aberdeen; was a Forester; enlisted 6 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 5 Oct. following, and was killed in action near Ypres 13 July, 1917. Buried in the New Military Cemetery at Vlamertinghe. He *m.* at Fremay, 8 March, 1913, Jessie (Bridgetool Cottage, Oyne), dau. of Euphemia Moir; *s.p.*

DEWAR, D., Private, No. 6244, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action (date unknown).

DEWARS, W., L-Sergt., No. 7083, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

DEWBURY, JOHN JAMES, Private, No. 28915, Royal Army Medical Corps, yst. s. of Charles Joseph Dewbury, of Vine Cottage, Ware, co. Herts, Divisional Superintendent, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Ware, Hon. Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by his wife, Susan Ann, yst. dau. of the late John Green, of Ware; *b.* Ware, 1 July, 1901; educ. Private and Public Schools there; was a Sanitary Plumber and Fitter; joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Dec. 1912, being then called to hospital work, serving at the Military Hospital, Colchester, and the Military Hospital, Lakenham, Norwich; volunteered for foreign service in Sept. 1915, and proceeded to Gallipoli; took part in the evacuation there; served in Mesopotamia from early in 1916, and was killed in action at a village about 80 miles above Bagdad on 30 April, 1917. Buried on the field of battle. Capt. C. O'Brien wrote: "During the past winter year son has done some very hard and good work. He was one of the best bearers in the Ambulance, and his loss is greatly felt by the officers and men." *Unm.*

DEXTER, H., Private, No. 10066, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

DIAMOND, DAVID LAWRIE, Private, No. 333126, 9th (Territorial) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Private J. Diamond, 2nd Dragoons (now on active service), by his wife, Mary (14, Church Street, Ayr), dau. of David Lawrie; *b.* Ayr, 11 Nov. 1896; educ. there; was a Labourer; joined the Highland Light Infantry 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; was wounded at Ypres in Feb. 1917, and invalided home; returned to France 20 Sept., and was killed in action at Cambrai 6 Dec. 1917. Buried near St. Julien; *unn.*

DIBBLE, A., Sergt., No. 7675, 4th Batta. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13-17 Sept. 1914.

DICK, DAVID, Sergt., 2nd Mounted Rifles, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of David Dick, of Forcled, Isle of Islay, co. Argyll, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of James (and Euphemia) Thomson; *b.* Islay aforesaid, 4 Sept. 1888; educ. there; went to Canada in 1907, and settled at Calgary, Alta., as a Farmer; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and died at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 4 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at Passchendaele. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lyssenthock. A Sergt. wrote: "His loss is keenly felt by all who knew him, as he had endeared himself to all under him by his kindly interest and consideration; I had the honour to be his junior sergeant, and to me the loss is a very personal one." *Unm.*

DICKENSON, E., Private, No. 5871, 1st Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.



Philip Dicker.



Thomas Alfred Dickerson.



John Edward Dickinson.



William Vicris Dickinson.

DICKER, PHILIP, L. Corp., No. 31683, 1st Batta. (32nd Foot) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, s. of William George Dicker, of London House, Beaminster, co. Dorset, by his wife, Laura Charlotte, dau. of William Salisbury Cox; *b.* Bridport, co. Dorset, 3 May, 1889; educ. Beaminster Grammar School; was a Draper's Assistant; enlisted 1 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 July following, and died at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 8 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action north of the Menin-Ypres Road. Buried in the Lyssenthock Military Cemetery; *unn.*

DICKERSON, THOMAS ALFRED, Private, No. 25803, 10th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Surrey Regt.), s. of Joseph William Dickerson, of 23, Hill Side Grove, Southgate, N., by his wife, Ellen Anne; *b.* Southgate, London, N., 5 April, 1899; educ. there; was a Butcher's Assistant; enlisted 6 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 30 March, and was killed in action near Poperinghe 18 April, 1918. He *m.* at Edmonton, Grace Edith (3, Walton Terrace, Tottenham Road, Palmer's Green, N.), dau. of John Edward Burrows, and had a son, John Alfred, *b.* 10 Jan. 1918.

DICKINS, W. A., L-Corp., No. 8838, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

DICKINSON, H., Private, No. 6396, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

DICKINSON, JOHN EDWARD, Private, No. 8772, 2nd Batta. Scots Guards, 3rd s. of the late Paul Dickinson, Carter, by his wife, Margaret (57, Back Lane, West Derby Village), dau. of James Swift; *b.* West Derby, 26 March, 1890; educ. National Schools there; was a Gardener; served four years in the 8th (Irish) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) (T.F.); enlisted in the Scots Guards 11 Nov. 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Sept. 1914; took part in the Battles of Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, and Loos, including the fighting at Hill 70 and the attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt, and was killed in action 10 Feb. 1916. Buried on the battle-field; *unn.*

DICKINSON, WILLIAM VICRIS, Col., C.M.G., A.A.G., 2nd Batta. (69th Foot) The Welsh Regt., s. of the late Col. John Douglas Dickinson, Royal Fusiliers; *b.* Glanhoddin, co. Brecon, 28 April, 1856; educ. Cheltenham, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 1897; promoted Lieut., Capt., 1882, Major 1892, and Lieut.-Col., 1902; retired in March, 1906; on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, was appointed A.A.G. at G.H.Q. in France, and died at Rouen 28 Oct. 1917, from illness contracted while on active service. Buried there. General Graham wrote: "Your husband had worked so devotedly and loyally for me ever since this war began, and I was hoping that in the New Year's Honours Gazette he would have seen how much I appreciated his services." Col. Gough: "He stood alone and above everybody else in the affection of all who came in contact with him. In the hustle and hurry of official business, friction and bickerings must have their place, but with him it was impossible. There was no one who ever had a fault to find with him and his methods; he was straight and sympathetic, and a real friend to all," and another officer: "The Colonel was to me like my own father (whose guidance I never enjoyed, being only seven years old at his death), and his loving and smiling personality endeared him to me, and, in fact, to everyone of us here. I shall miss my much-revered 'friend' in a way that is impossible for me to express. There is the

one comfort, if it can be called such, that he fell in his battle harness, serving his dearly loved native land, the personification of one of our greatest gentlemen he was the embodiment." He was created a C.M.G. for his services, and was three times mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915 and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and (London Gazette, 11 Dec. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* 23 April, 1885, Mary Joyce (Hillside House, Fawkhams, co. Kent), dau. of G. I. Ambrose, and had two sons: Douglas Povah, *b.* 6 Nov. 1886, and William Vicris Digby, *b.* 2 Nov. 1889.

DICKSON, ARCHIBALD WILLIAM, Midshipman, Royal Navy, 2nd s. of William Kirk Dickson, LL.D., Advocate, Edinburgh, Keeper of the Advocates' Library, by his wife, Kathleen, dau. of the late Major-General Sir Robert Murdoch Smith, K.C.M.G.; *b.* Edinburgh, 25 Sept. 1899; educ. Edinburgh Academy; Royal Naval Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth; Naval Cadet 15 Sept. 1912; appointed as Midshipman to H.M.S. Queen Mary 1 Jan. 1916; killed in action at the Battle of Jutland 31 May following; *unn.*

DICKSON, C., Private, No. 661, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 28 Aug. 1914.

DICKSON, F. J., Acting Bombardier, No. 43920, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

DICKSON, JAMES, Sergt. No. 14727, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), yr. s. of John Dickson, of 42, Cornhill Street, Springburn, Glasgow, Slater and Plasterer, by his wife, Agnes Aitken, dau. of John Day; *b.* Glasgow, 31 Jan. 1887; educ. Albert School, Springburn, Glasgow; enlisted 6 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations of Loos, where he was wounded and sent to Scotland on sick leave; on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and died 29 Dec. 1916, of wounds received in action at Arras. Buried in St. Hilaire Cemetery, Frévent. His Chaplain wrote: "You have every reason to be proud of the service and the sacrifice of your boy. Sergt. Dickson was a splendid type of man—an N.C.O. after my own heart," as his Coy. Sergt.-Major said to me after his death, and, I would add, 'a man after my own heart.' He was a good soldier and a most popular N.C.O. He is greatly missed in his company. In all likelihood, in the course of a few weeks he would have gone in for his commission." *unn.*



James Dickson.

DICKSON, WILLIAM, Private. No. 202520, M/2, 962 Mechanical Transport Coy., Army Service Corps, 3rd s. of the late John Dickson, by his wife, Mary (Newfield, Blantyre), dau. of James Young; *b.* High Blantyre, co. Lanark, 13 Nov. 1877; educ. there; was a Motor Engineer in Liverpool; enlisted 4 July, 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and died of heat stroke in Basra hospital 18 July, 1917; *unn.*

DIGBY, REGINALD JOHN, Private. No. 320931, 9th (Service) Batta, The Norfolk Regt., attached Norfolk Yeomanry, 2nd s. of John Digby, of Spray Cottage, Weybourne, co. Norfolk, 21 July, 1895; educ. Kelling County Council School; enlisted in the Norfolk Regt. 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1915; was wounded at the Battle of Loos 25 Sept., and invalided home; returned to France 15 Dec. following; was again wounded during the fighting on the Somme 15 Sept. 1916; subsequently became attached to the Norfolk Yeomanry, and went to Egypt in Feb. 1917; took part in many engagements in Palestine, and was killed in action at Ram Allah 29 Dec. 1917. Buried in the cemetery of that town; *unn.*

DILBÉROGLUE, AUGUSTUS, Lieut. 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, 2nd s. of Platon Dilbéroglue, of The Lodge, Southfield Road, Eastbourne, late Judge of the Native Court of Appeal in Cairo, by his wife, Julia, dau. of the late Augustus Agelasto; and brother to Lieut. R. N. Dilbéroglue (*q.v.*); *b.* Cairo, Egypt, 13 Jan. 1894; educ. Summerfields; Eton (Mr. Goodhart's House), and Christ Church, Oxford, where he was in first year when war broke out, having passed Moderations; obtained a commission in the Special Reserve Batta. of the Worcestershire Regt. 15 Aug. 1914; was subsequently offered, and accepted, a vacancy at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, where he became under-officer of the Cavalry Coy.; passed out of Sandhurst in July, 1915, being then gazetted to the 3rd (King's Own) Hussars; served with his regiment at Shorncliffe and in Ireland, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action near Donart, south-east of Amiens, 1 April, 1918. Buried at Donart. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son has on many occasions acted as my Adjutant, and I had a very high opinion of him. . . .



Augustus Dilbéroglue.

A gallant cavalry officer and a very fine young soldier, he is a great loss to the regiment," and a brother officer: "To me he was the finest character and friend in the regiment. . . . I don't think I have ever met a more morally fearless character than his. . . . and as a model I never have met a finer or nobler character in all my life; his squadron and troop loved him, and all we officers did." While at Eton he was captain of his house, and in his last year second captain of boats. He rowed bow in the VIII. in 1912, and No. 5 in the VIII. in 1913, in which year he also won the School Pulling with G. W. Withington, and in 1914 rowed No. 7 in the Christ Church boat First Torpids, which went head of the river. He was a member of the Cavalry Club, of the Vikings Club, and of Leander Club.

DILBÉROGLUE, RICHARD NICHOLAS, Lieut. 1st Coy., 1st Batta, Coldstream Guards, s. of Platon Dilbéroglue, of The Lodge, Southfield Road, Eastbourne, late Judge of the Native Courts in Cairo, Egypt, by his wife, Julia, dau. of the late Augustus Agelasto; and brother to Lieut. A. Dilbéroglue (*q.v.*); *b.* Cairo, 20 Nov. 1895; educ. Summerfields, Oxford; Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 20 Feb. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 1 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1915; took part in the operations at Festubert; in the autumn offensive of 1915, at Ypres; in the fighting on the Somme, and was killed in action at Ginchy 15 Sept. 1916, while leading a company of his regiment in the Guards' attack at the Battle of the Somme; he was shouting "Give it them, No. 1," when a shell exploded at his feet. Buried at Ginchy. The Colonel commanding the Coldstream Guards wrote: "No higher tribute to his exceptional qualities as an officer could have been paid than the selection of one so young for such a very responsible



Richard N. Dilbéroglue.

position. The regiment is a heavy loser in that he was not spared to enjoy the honour longer. . . . he was loved by his brother officers for his charming personality and appreciated by his senior officers for his gallantry and professional capabilities," and a brother officer: "In the regiment he was looked on as the best soldier of the young officers." He was a member of the Guards' Club and of the Vikings Club; *unn.*

DILLON, A., Private. No. 8496, 2nd Batta, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DILLON, J., Private. No. 9472, 2nd Batta, The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1916.

DILLWORTH, G. A., Private. No. 10243, 2nd Batta, The Worcestershire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.



Edward Dimmock.



Francis Robert Dimond.

DINGLEY, ALFRED CLAUDE, Capt. 7th (Service) Batta, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), s. of Alfred Dingley, of Avondale, Welford, near Stratford-on-Avon, by his wife, Maude Mary, dau. of William Jackson; *b.* Birmingham, 25 May, 1890; educ. Hornby's College, Handsworth, and King Edward VI. Grammar School, Aston; was a member of the Birmingham University O.T.C.; obtained a commission in March, 1915; served with his regiment in Gallipoli; took part in the operations at Suvla Bay and Cape Helles; proceeded to Mesopotamia, where he took part in the Relief of Kut, and was killed in action in an attack at Beit Ailessa 19 April, 1916. Buried there. Brigadier-General Andrus wrote: "He did excellent work in the field up to the day of his death, and I do not think I have seen more originality and resource in any young officer of his years. He made a fine personal reconnaissance into the Turkish lines on 17 April, and brought the General the exact information he required. He was wounded in the neck that night, but would not consider it a wound at all, and remained on duty. On the early morning of the 19th he commanded the right half of the battalion in the attack on the Turkish main line; the left half of the battalion was under me at another part of the line. Your son went most gallantly on, setting the greatest example to his men until he fell dead, shot through the forehead in front of the Turkish trenches. His body could not be brought in, but afterwards, when the advance took place, all our dead were buried. I brought his name before the General; but, as a matter of fact, the General knew all about him. In the field I have not met an officer of his age and comparative inexperience who had so much natural ability and dash," and General Sir Stanley Maude: "His loss is a very serious one to us all, for he was a brave and capable officer." He was twice mentioned in Despatches by General Sir Charles Munro and once by General Sir Percy Lake, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

DIPLOCK, HORACE REGINALD, M.M., Sergt. No. 9685, 2nd Batta, (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., yst. s. of Alfred Diplock, of 8, Connaught Road, Hove, Retired Draper, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late Daniel Tovey, of Brighton; *b.* Hove, co. Sussex, 3 Jan. 1894; educ. Connaught Road Higher Grade Schools there; enlisted in April, 1911; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 8 Sept. 1917. Buried on the north bank of Ypres Canal, near the bridge entering the town on the north-west side. Lieut.-Col. Walker wrote: "His death is a very great loss to the battalion, in which he was held in great respect, always displaying a fine example of courage and cheerfulness," and another officer: "We shall miss this fine sergeant. He was beloved by all and respected by every man who served under him. I cannot speak too highly of his devotion to duty and his splendid loyalty." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 20 July, 1917, for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Zillebeke; *unn.*



Edward Ogle Disney.

DIPLOCK, T., Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt. No. 6868, 2nd Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Oct. 1914.

DISNEY, EDWARD OGLE, Lieut.-Commander. Royal Navy, only s. of George William Disney, V.D. Member Irish Civil Engineers, and Major (retired) Behar Light Horse, by his wife, Cora Annie, dau. of the late George Henry Faulkner; *b.* Muzaffarpur, Behar, India, 17 Dec. 1886; educ. Cheltenham College, and H.M.S., Britannia, which he joined in Sept. 1901, passing out high up in the list in Dec. 1902. He was a Midshipman on H.M.S. Russell and H.M.S. Queen in the Mediterranean Squadron; obtained five firsts on passing out of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and then specialized in gunnery, taking his courses at Whale Island and Chatham; served as Lieut. on

H.M.S. Moy, H.M.S. Ocean and H.M.S. Formidable, as Gunnery Lieut. on H.M.S. Donagel and H.M.S. Woolwich; was appointed to H.M.S. Arcthusa Dec. 1914; took part in the naval operations of 25 Dec. 1914, and the Dogger Bank fight 24 Jan. 1915; assisted in the sinking of the German armoured cruiser Blücher and the rescue of the survivors of her crew; was lost overboard H.M.S. Arcthusa 4 Jan. 1916, while on active service in the North Sea. Commander Tyrwhitt wrote: "He was an excellent officer and so keen on his work and so proud of his guns. He is a great loss to the ship and H.M. service. I feel I have lost a good friend, and I know the Service has lost a good officer," and his Commanding Officer: "His loss has cast a gloom over the ship, in which he was deservedly popular amongst all ranks—a good and fearless officer, who lost his life in the service of his country, than which no better way exists." At school he won several prizes for gymnastics and was a brilliant football player. *unn.*

DITCHFIELD, SAMUEL ERIC, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borders, s. of Percy Ditchfield, of Thorn Lea, Monston-in-Wharfedale, by his wife, Alice Barlow, dau. of Samuel H. Needham, of Manchester; *b.* Monston, near Manchester, 14 July, 1895; educ. Bkley Grammar School; was engaged on the staff of the Scottish Widows' Fund Assurance Society in Leeds; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 3 Nov. 1916; obtained a commission 4 May, 1917; underwent training at Berkhamsted, co. Herts; joined his battalion at Catterick Bridge, Richmond, co. York, and then served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders attached to the 7th Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borders, and was killed in action near the Frozenberg Redoubt on the Ypres front 31 July, 1917. An officer wrote from Berkhamsted: "Though he was not in my platoon here, I got to know him well, as he was one of my chief helpers in the production of the 'Bancroft Magazine.' I shall always remember his great keenness and unselfishness in that work, and, indeed, in everything he took up when he was here. He was one of our best cadets, and the Army can ill afford to lose him," and his Commanding Officer: "He had not been with us very long, but he was so keen on his work and quick, and a most promising officer, that we are all deeply grieved with his loss. He died gallantly, going forward with his men. Please accept our sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained." A brother officer also wrote: "I feel I must write and tell you how sorry we are at the death of your son; he and I were very good friends, and he was liked by everybody. He was doing fine work when unfortunately he got killed by a sniper, shot through the heart, and his death was instantaneous. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss." *unn.*



Samuel Eric Ditchfield.

DIXON, A., Drummer, No. 9380, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DIXON, A., Private, No. 7923, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

DIXON, C., Private, No. 8122, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DIXON, CARL PENROSE, 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, only s. of the Rev. Charles Ernest Dixon, of St. George's Vicarage, Barnsley, co. York, Vicar; *b.* 5 Aug. 1898; educ. at Halifax Grammar School; was apprenticed to Carrier Car Company, Huddersfield; enlisted in the Motor Transport in Aug. 1916; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps July 1917, going overseas on 6 Oct. 1917, and died at No. 12 Casualty Clearing Station on the 25th of that month, from wounds received in action on the 21st, when he was engaged in artillery observation work. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Mendinghem. An officer wrote: "One of the bravest and most skilful pilots ever joined our squadron," and the Chaplain: "As patient in pain as he was brave in action." *unn.*

DIXON, CHARLES JOHN (JAN), 2nd Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, only s. of the late Charles Rochester Dixon, of Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by his late wife, Mary Isabella (Nisic), dau. of the late J. W. B. Anderson, of Morpeth, Northumberland; *b.* Jesmond aforesaid, 8 April, 1898; educ. at Margate; St. Bees, Cumberland, and deciding to take up music as a profession, entered the Royal College of Music, London; joined the Durham Volunteer O.F.C. on his eighteenth birthday; transferred to the Cadet Corps in Jan. 1917, being gazetted 2nd Lieut., Durham Light Infantry 8 May; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 June following, and was killed in action near Arras on the 22nd. Buried at Wancourt; *unn.*

DIXON, R., Private, No. 6939, 1st Batta. The Somersetshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

DIXON, SAM, Private, No. 202925, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The East Lancashire Regt., s. of the late John Dixon; *b.* Colne, co. Lancaster, 18 Dec. 1897; educ. West Street Council School there; joined the East Lancashires in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at Wincereux 18 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the cemetery at Wincereux; *unn.*

DOBBS, FREDERICK JOHN, Private, No. 241057, 1st (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only child of John Alexander Dobbs, of 63, Sportsbank Street, Catford, London, S.E., Millwright, by his wife, Harriet Rebecca, dau. of Joseph Edward Hopkins; *b.* Bermondsey, London, S.E., 17 Feb. 1897; educ. Brownhill Road L.C.C. School, Catford S.E., and on leaving there was employed with a firm of Woollen Warehousemen; joined the Middlesex Territorials 17 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 March, 1915; was wounded at Potijze 24 May, and invalided home; returned to France 8 Nov. following; was again wounded at Combles in Sept. 1916, but rejoined his regiment 1 Jan., and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried in the Brigade Neville Vitasse Military Cemetery. His Lieut. wrote: "He has been with us some time, and his record bears its own testimony of his steady devotion to duty. His previous experience made him invaluable in all emergencies." *unn.*



Frederick John Dobbs.

DOBBS, GEORGE ERIC BURROUGHS, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers, 2nd div., s. of Joseph Dobbs, of The Chalon, Temple Road, Dublin, J.P., by his wife, Mary Augusta, dau. of William Harte, C.E. *b.* Castlecomer, co. Kilkenny,

21 July, 1884; educ. St. Stephen's Green School, Dublin, and Shrewsbury, was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 1904; served in South Wales, Devon, Singapore and Limerick; on the outbreak of war served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; promoted Capt. in 1914, Brevet Major in 1915, and Temp. Lieut.-Colonel Nov. 1916; was appointed to be Assistant Director of Signals with a corps, and died of wounds in a casualty clearing station 17 June, 1917, having been hit by a shell whilst returning from prospecting a new cable trench in the front line. Buried at Poperinghe. He was awarded the Legion of Honour for valuable services in keeping up communication during the Retreat from Mons, and was three times mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914, and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and (London Gazette, 15 May, 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a well-known Rugby football player, and played for England in 1905-6 against Wales and Ireland; *unn.*

DOBBYN, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NELSON, 2nd Lieut., 22nd (Service) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, eldest s. of William Alexander Dobbyn, of Riverdale, Waterford, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County and City of Waterford, by his wife, Eleanor Adelaide, only dau. of Alexander Nelson, of Waterford, J.P., D.L.; *b.* 9 June, 1896; educ. High School, Waterford; Monkton Combe, near Bath, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he was studying for the Bar when war broke out; obtained a commission in 16th Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) 29 Oct. 1915; transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 July following, and was accidentally killed at Beaulieu 4 Jan. 1917, by the bursting of a Mills' grenade in the hand of one of his men, while instructing a bombing class. Buried in Bonnevile Communal Cemetery, near Amiens. Lieut.-Col. H. G. Harrison wrote: "Your son came to my notice as one of the smartest and best of officers both in work and play," and his Company Commander, Capt. E. B. Lord: "He was in my company (2) for a month or so before he went on to Headquarters, and his bright and sunny nature endeared him to all. He was irresistibly merry even in the most dreary moments, and acted like a tonic to us all." Capt and Adjutant Frank A. Boyton also wrote: "I had known your son during the whole of his time with the battalion, and looked upon him as a most painstaking and promising officer. Had he lived he would, I feel sure, have justified my belief in him. . . . If it is any consolation for you to know, your son always showed great courage and coolness when in the trenches before the enemy," and the Chaplain, the Rev. R. French: "He was instructing a class in bombing this morning when there was a premature explosion, and a piece of the bomb pierced his heart, killing him instantaneously. I can hardly realize yet that it is true; he was always so cheery and bright and full of life, and left everyone the happier for having met him." *unn.*



William A. N. Dobbyn.

DOCKER, G., Private, No. 12164, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

DOCKER, RUPERT ELEY, Private, No. 7258, 2nd Regt., South African Infantry, elder s. of Edwin Docker, of Crossways, Chipstead, co. Surrey, M.A. (Camb.), Schoolmaster, by his wife, Della Louise, dau. of the late John Charles Eley; *b.* Kingston-on-Thames, 11 Jan. 1892; educ. Kingston Grammar School; went to South Africa in May, 1912, where he took up Farming in the Transvaal; volunteered for service after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served as a Trooper with General Botha in the German West African Expedition; joined the South African Infantry in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915; was wounded in Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Empoix 12 April, 1917; *unn.*

DODD, CECIL, Private, No. 45943, 1st Batta. (22nd Foot) The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of Samuel Dodd, of Broomhill, Barrow, co. Chester, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Charles Hibbert; and brother to Private Harold Dodd (*q.v.*); *b.* Barrow, near Chester, 14 Dec. 1896; educ. Public School there; was a Labourer; enlisted 15 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action while crossing over the ridge from the trenches 14 April following; *unn.*

DODD, H. W., L.-Corpl., No. 6632, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

DODD, HAROLD, Private, No. 37080, 1st Batta. (49th Foot) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Samuel Dodd, of Broomhill, co. Chester, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Charles Hibbert; and brother to Cecil Dodd (*q.v.*); *b.* Broomhill, Barrow, co. Chester, 23 Aug. 1895; educ. there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action 17 Aug. 1917. Buried in Beuvry Cemetery Extension, near Bethune; *unn.*

DODD, WILLIAM THOMAS, L.-Corpl., 13th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of William Andrew Dodd, of 53, Vernon Road, Chester, Monumental Mason, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Roberts, of Sandycroft; *b.* Chester, 23 March, 1891; educ. Victoria Road Schools there; was an Iron Moulder; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Sept. 1915, and died 17 May, 1916, from wounds received in action at Vimy Ridge. Buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery; *unn.*

DODSON, J., Private, No. 16374, (Service) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., s. of Charles Dodson, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of Charles W. Thurbon; *b.* Swavesey, 12 Feb. 1877; educ. there; was a Bricklayer;



Cecil Dodd.



Harold Dodd.

enlisted voluntarily 9 Nov. 1914; went to France 9 Jan. 1915, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried on the battlefield. He m. at Swavesey, 24 May, 1898; Ann Thorp, dau. of Charles William Thurlow, and had nine children: Jonas Albert, b. 1 June, 1903; Charles William, b. 2 Aug. 1906; George Cecil, b. 8 Sept. 1907; Jack, b. 5 Sept. 1909; Gladys Edith, b. 31 Jan. 1900; Charlotte Ellen, b. 7 Aug. 1901; Bertha Ann, b. 7 Aug. 1904; Clara, b. 2 Feb. 1912; and Beatrice Mary, b. 23 April, 1914.

DOIG, JAMES CROW, Private, No. 278577, 7th (Territorial) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 3rd s. of David Doig, of Smollett Street, Alexandria, co. Dumbarton, Saddler, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Crow; b. Lennoxtown, Campsie, Glasgow, 26 Oct. 1886; educ. Public School there; was employed in the firm of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturers; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 10 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Dec. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 23 April, 1917; *unn.*

DONALD, JAMES, Private, No. 40559, 9th (Service) Batta. (Pioneers) Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs. The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of James Donald, of 101, Elder Park Street, Govan, by his wife, Marion, dau. of Daniel Hargreaves; b. Govan, co. Lanark, 25 July, 1897; educ. Hylton Road School, Sunderland, and Govan High School; was apprenticed as an Engineer; enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders 13 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 July, 1916, and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Hospital 29 Dec. 1917, of wounds received in action on the 20th. Buried in Rocquigny Road District Cemetery, north-east of Peronne. Second Lieut. MacDougall wrote: "He was a good soldier, and was well liked by his officers and by all who knew him." *Unm.*

DONALDSON, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 28229, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, s. of Alexander Donaldson, of High Street, Errol, co. Perth, Gardener, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Thomas Huggart; b. Errol, 15 Feb. 1887; educ. there; was employed at Parkhead Forge; enlisted 1 Feb. 1917, and died at Craigleith Military Hospital, Edinburgh, 23 March, 1917, of acute septic pneumonia, contracted while on service. He m. at Perth, 4 June, 1909, Margaret (19, Main Street, Shettleston), dau. of the late Peter Daigairios, and had four children: Alexander, b. 20 Sept. 1912; Isabella, b. 4 June, 1910; Margaret, b. 20 Dec. 1914, and Robinia, b. 15 Feb. 1917.

DONKERSLOOT, E., L.-Corpl., No. 6973, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

DONNELLY, P., Private, No. 9199, The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

DONNELLY, T., Private, No. 8220, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

DONNELLY, W., Private, No. 8374, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

DONOVAN, DANIEL, Private, No. 24013, 8th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of John Donovan, of 135, Alma Place, Sunbury, co. Middlesex, by his wife, Martha Ann, dau. of William Geary; b. Sunbury, co. Middlesex, 13 Sept. 1894; educ. St. Ignatius R.C. School there; enlisted 28 Sept. 1914; served in Egypt and German East Africa; proceeded to France 6 May, 1916; was wounded 15 Sept. following, and was killed at Guemappe, five miles east of Arras, 4 May, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery at Guemappe; *unn.*

DONOVAN, F. G., Private, No. 11030, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.

DONOVAN, T., Corpl., No. 7501, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

DONOVAN, W., Private, No. 7631, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

DOOLEY, E., Private, No. 7053, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

DOOLEY, W., Private, No. 8080, 1st Batta. The Somersetshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

DORAN, A., Corpl., No. 7451, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 18 Sept. 1914.

DORNAN, R., Private, No. 7989, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

DORSEY, J., Private, No. 7502, 1st Batta. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

DORSEY, T., Private, No. 7403, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

DOSWELL, C. E., Private, No. 11085, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

DOUBLEDAY, A. C. G., Private, No. 8462, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Oct. 1914.

DOUGHTY, H., Private, No. 619, 15th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

DOUGHTY, H., Private, No. 7335, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

DOUGLAS, DONALD GORDON, Serjt., South African Scottish Regt., s. of the late Richard Magenis Douglas, J.P., by his wife, Julie (Ashby House, Hornsea, co. York), dau. of James Bonorandi; b. Port Ballantrae, co. Antrim, 21 May, 1886; educ. Moravian School, Ballymena, and Foyle College, Londonderry; enlisted in 1901; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with two clasps); took part in the Natal and Zululand (Medal and clasp); served in the German West African Campaign 1914, and afterwards returned to England; underwent further training at Borden Camp; was sent to Egypt in 1915, and later to France, where he took part in the Delville Wood engagement in May, 1916, and was killed in action near Zonnebeke 20 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is my painful duty to advise you that your son was fatally wounded at my side this morning (20 Sept.). He fell to a sniper's bullet when the position was captured and victory complete for the moment. Your son was my right arm in the taking of the objective that fell to the lot of my platoon. A moment or so previously I had a marvellous escape myself, being struck by a bullet on the steel helmet. It was your son's great boldness and bravery that took him to the fatal spot to reconnoitre the resistance so as to deal with it. He was struck in the stomach and died almost immediately, but not

before we had brought him into safety. Your son was buried in the neighbourhood of the 'strong point,' and a cross put up bearing his name and that of his regiment. Killed in action. I write you with a full heart: your son was a brave and great-hearted man. I feel his loss very much indeed; he came into action as Platoon Serjt., being there to take charge in case of me falling. Sixteen men and myself were all that came out of that action, and all these wish me to express their sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement." *Unm.*

DOUGLAS, E., Private, No. 9873, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

DOUGLAS, G., Private, No. 7723, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

DOUGLAS, H., Private, No. 8828, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

DOUGLAS, H., Private, No. 10225, 2nd Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.



John Douglas.



Thomas Douglas.

man with the Highland Railway Company; enlisted 24 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the advance on Lens 21 June, 1917; *unn.*

DOUGLAS, WILLIAM, Private, No. 11571, 2nd Batta. (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of Thomas Douglas, of Clusters, Southdean, by his wife, Agnes Wilson, dau. of William Oliver; b. Ashtrass, co. Roxburgh, 16 June, 1897; educ. Southdean Public School; was a Gamekeeper at Blackadder; enlisted in the Black Watch 20 Sept. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from May, 1916, and died at Bagdad 14 Dec. 1917, of malarial fever, contracted while on active service. Buried at Bagdad; *unn.*



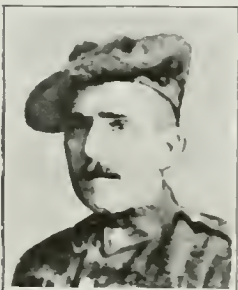
Cyril Hawkesworth Dovener.

DOVENER, CYRIL HAWKESWORTH, Private, No. 235839, 9th (Service) Batta. (Yorkshire Hussars) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of George Henry Dovener, of 12, Chestnut Villas, Headingley, Leeds, by his wife, Kate, dau. of William Hanksell, of Farsley; b. Headingley, 23 Dec. 1893; educ. The Leeds Grammar School, and Western College, Harrogate; was a Motor Engineer; enlisted in 1912; transferred to the West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1915; was wounded at Pœlcapelle 9 Oct. 1917, and died on the 20th. Buried in St. Sovers Cemetery, Rouen. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had been in 'A' Squadron since mobilization, and was a capital man to have with one in a tight corner. I am very glad to be able to tell you that he is reported as having brought back several wounded men, quite regardless of danger, before he was himself hit, which would be typical of him." *Unm.*

DOVER, JOHN PERCY NEWTON, Trooper, No. 205335, Royal Bucks Hussars, only s. of John Dover, of Milton Keynes, Newport Pagnell, by his wife, Blanche, dau. of the late Charles Newton; b. Milton Keynes, Newport Pagnell, co. Bucks, 13 Dec. 1893; educ. Elstow School, Bedford; was a Signaller; joined the Royal Bucks Hussars 21 Sept. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 1 Sept. 1915, and died at Beersheba 10 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action near Ascalon. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Beersheba; *unn.*

DOVEY, H., Serjt., No. 4037, R.E.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

DOWDEN, J., Sapper, No. 20026, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.



Donald Gordon Douglas.

bullet on the steel helmet. It was your son's great boldness and bravery that took him to the fatal spot to reconnoitre the resistance so as to deal with it. He was struck in the stomach and died almost immediately, but not

DOWLING, A. S., Private, No. 7739, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

DOWLING, J. R., Private, No. 8616, 1st Batta, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Oct. 1914.

DOWN, GEORGE ARTHUR, Private, No. 202160, 1st Batta, (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of William Down, of 3, Pentlow Street, Putney, by his wife, Emily Elizabeth, dau. of Elizabeth Hunter, b. Putney, London, S.W., 8 June, 1884; educ. St. Mary's Boys' School there; was a Painter; enlisted in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1917, and was killed in action 7 July following. He m. at Putney, 24 March, 1913, Rose Ann (75, Festing Road, Putney, S.W.), dau. of Ann French, and had two daus.: Rosemary Emily, b. 2 April, 1914, and Lilian Marian, b. 26 Aug. 1915.



John Middleton Downend.

Wombwell, 26 Dec. 1913, Jane (1, High Street, Wombwell, near Barnsley), dau. of George Hiles; s.p.

DOWNES, H. W., Private, No. 10240, 1st Batta, The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 April, 1915.

DOWNES, J., Gunner, No. 68993, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 26 Oct. 1914.

DOWNEY, J. M., Private, No. 9026, 2nd Batta, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Oct. 1914.

DOWNEY, SYDNEY JAMES LIVINGSTON, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta, The Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd s. of the late James Livingston Downey, J.P., Bank Manager, by his wife, Marion Louisa (7, Hampden Terrace, Rugby Road, Belfast), dau. of the late Rev. George Cron, b. Belfast, 19 Nov. 1895; educ. Methodist College there; was employed by the Northern Assurance Company; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 15 June following, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 7 June, 1917. Buried at Spanbroekmolen; *unn.*

DOWNHAM, G. A., Private, No. 10003, 2nd Batta, The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DOWNIE, DUNCAN, Corp., No. 204671, 9th (Territorial) Batta, (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, att'd. 2nd Batta, (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, eldest s. of Neil Downie, of 36, Woodend Drive, Jordanhill, Glasgow, by his wife, Janet, dau. of George Cunningham; b. Glasgow, 8 Jan. 1887; educ. Hermitage Higher Grade School, Helensburgh, co. Dumbarton; was a partner in Downie & Co., Confectioners, Glasgow; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1904; transferred to the Lanarkshire Yeomanry in 1908, and to the 9th (Territorial) Batta, Glasgow Highlanders in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1917, where he became attached to the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and was killed in action at Zonnebeke 14 Dec. 1917. Buried at Poldsbeck Château, Zillebeke, 600 yards rear of Zonnebeke. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Corpl. Downie was being recommended for a commission. He won the esteem of both officers and men, and died a gallant soldier at his post." *Unm.*

DOWNIE, JAMES CRUICKSHANK, Private, No. 17567, 2nd Batta, (92nd Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, s. of Alexander Downie, of 23, Albyn Grove, Aberdeen. Shoemaker, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Alexander Cruickshank; b. Arbroath, co. Forfar, 31 Jan. 1880; educ. Gordon's School, Huntly, co. Aberdeen; was a Law Apprentice with Messrs. A. & W. Robertson, Solicitors, Aberdeen; enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders 26 Sept. 1916; trained at Fort George; transferred to the Gordon Highlanders in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

DOWNE, JOHN STEWART, Private, No. 125, 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 2nd s. of the late Neil Downie, of Braval, Buchanan, co. Stirling, Gardener, by his wife, Mary (18, Willowbank Street, Glasgow), dau. of the late John Stewart; b. Milton, Buchanan, 9 May, 1896; educ. Buchanan Higher Grade School; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 26 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 May, 1916; was reported missing 20 July following, and is now assumed to have been killed on or about that date; *unn.*

DOWNE, WILLIAM BARCLAY, Private, No. 202588, 4/5th (Territorial) Batta, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), only s. of Daniel Downie, of 95, Old Govan Road, Plantation, Glasgow, by his wife, Marion, dau. of Duncan McCunn; b. Glasgow, 27 Sept. 1893; educ. Lorne Street Public School, Glasgow; enlisted in the Scottish Horse Yeomanry 1 Oct. 1915; trained until Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; transferred to the Black Watch Regt., and was killed in action at the Battle of St. Julien 31 July, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was taking part in the great Battle of St. Julien, and was coming out after a counter-attack when a sniper got him, and death was instantaneous." *Unm.*

DOWNING, G. H., Private, No. 11210, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

DOWNS, J. F., Driver, No. 34097, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

DOWSE, F., Private, No. 7882, 1st Batta, The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, A., Private, No. 10535, 2nd Batta, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

DOYLE, A., Private, No. 1500, The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, J., Gunner, No. 30256, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, J., Private, No. 4736, 2nd Batta, The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, J., Private, No. 2864, 2nd Batta, The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, J., Private, No. 130, 1st Batta, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, JOHN, Private, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), eldest s. of Matthew Doyle, of 400, Queen's Buildings, Birkenhead, by his wife, Margaret; b. Seacombe, co. Chester, 15 July, 1888; educ. Our Lady's School, Birkenhead; served 12 years with the Colours in Ireland, Egypt and India, and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and was killed in action 22 March, 1918. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal; *unn.*

DOYLE, M., Private, No. 10041, 2nd Batta, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

DOYLE, T., Private, No. 10461, The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-15 Sept. 1914.

DOYLE, T., Private, No. 10882, 2nd Batta, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died (as a prisoner of war) 31 Aug. 1914.

DOYLE, WILLIAM JOSEPH GABRIEL, M.C., Chaplain to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, yst. s. of Hugh Doyle, of Melrose, Dalkey, co. Dublin; b. Dalkey aforesaid, 3 March, 1873; educ. Rathfild College, Leicester; became a member of the Society of Jesus in 1891; was ordained by the Archbishop of Dublin in 1907; volunteered his services after the outbreak of war, being gazetted in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Feb., and was killed in action at Ypres 17 Aug. 1917. Buried on the Frazenberg Ridge. General Hickie wrote: "He was loved and revered by us all. His gallantry, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty were all so well known and recognized. I think that his was the most wonderful character that I have ever known." Father Doyle was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917), for gallant service, and also a Parchment Certificate, given to him by the Commander of the 16th Irish Division, which states: "I have read with much pleasure the reports of your regimental commander and Brigade commander regarding your gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on 27 and 29 April, and have ordered your name and deed to be entered in the Record of the Irish Division." *Unm.*

DRAIN, G., Private, No. 16375, 2nd Batta, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

DRAKE, WALTER, 2nd Lieut., Y Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, s. of Thomas Robert Drake, of Norwich, by his wife, Emma A.; b. Norwich, 14 July, 1885; enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery 30 Nov. 1903; later transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery (B Battery), then stationed at Ipswich; was sent to India 22 Oct. 1913, until Dec. 1914, when he returned to England; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles, where he was wounded, and invalided to Alexandria; rejoined his battery on recovery; took part in the evacuation 9 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained his commission by promotion for services on the field 27 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 26 June following, by a German shell, while asleep in his dug-out. Buried in the New Military Cemetery, Mailly Maillet, near Albert. He m. at Nackington, co. Kent, 2 Aug. 1911, Sophia Kate (18, Gatacre Road, Ipswich), dau. of Robert Aldous, of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, and had a son, Eric Walter Thomas, b. 11 Sept. 1913.



Walter Drake.

DRAKE, WILLIAM SAMUEL, Private, No. 5535, 7th (Service) Batta, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), s. of the late Henry George Drake, Labourer, by his wife, Rebecca (24, St. Julian's Alley, Norwich); b. Norwich, co. Norfolk, 29 Nov. 1891; educ. there; was a Labourer; enlisted 24 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916; *unn.*

DRAPER, HEDLEY, Sapper, Royal Engineers, s. of Walter Draper, Carpenter and Joiner, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Beere; b. West Cowes, Isle of Wight; educ. there; was a Foreman Joiner and Machinist; enlisted 9 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed 12 Sept. 1917, while resting behind the line after three months' service in the trenches. Buried at Coyde, north of Fumes. He m. at Otterbourne Church, 8 Oct. 1901, Ada Edith, dau. of James Callen, and had two children: Walter Morris, b. 12 Sept. 1904, and Nina Vivian, b. 17 Aug. 1905.

DRAY, H., Private, No. 4481, 1st Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

DREWRY, G., Private, No. 1460, 1st Batta, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

DRINKSWATER, T., Private, No. 7415, 1st Batta, The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

DRINKWATER, L., Private, No. 9088, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 23 Oct. 1914.

DRISCOLL, T., Private, No. 7125, 1st Batta, The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DRIVER, GEORGE, Private, No. 14691, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of (—) Driver, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth; b. Sheffield, 1881; educ. there; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force



William B. Downie.

in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 25 Nov. 1915. He *m.* at Sheffield, Rose (12, Chatham Street, Bridgehouses, Sheffield), and had two daughters.



John E. J. Drover.

DROVER, JOHN EDGAR JAMES, Private, No. Po. 17684, The Royal Marine Light Infantry, *s.* of James Drover, of 3, Bighton Cottages, Marmion Road, Southsea, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of James Coleburn; *b.* Bursledon, near Southampton, 18 May, 1887; educ. St. Jude's, Southsea; was a Grocer's Assistant; joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry in Aug. 1914, and was killed in action during the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916; *unn.*

DRUMMOND, H., Private, No. 8361, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

DRUMMOND, J., Private, No. 512, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

DRURY, HARRY, Private, No. 40385, The South Wales Borderers; *b.* 29 April, 1883; was employed at Messrs. Wales & Co., Ltd., Ozels Street, Birmingham; enlisted 23 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 5 Sept. 1917. He *m.* at Birmingham, Elizabeth, dau. of William Fellows, and had two sons: Amy, *b.* 6 Aug. 1906, and Alice, *b.* 18 July, 1908.

DRURY, H. P., Private, No. 6444, 1st Batta, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

DRURY, J., Private, No. 9390, The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

DRURY, W., Lt.-Col., No. 6806, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 12 Oct. 1914.

DRYSDALE, ALEXANDER, M.M., Sergt., No. 153381, 43rd Batta, (Cameron Highlanders) Canadian Expeditionary Force, *yst.* *s.* of the late Alexander Drysdale, Haul Chassels (70, Pitru Street, Edinburgh), dau. of Hugh Maclean; *b.* West Quarter, co. Stirling, 27 Aug. 1884; educ. at Edinburgh; was a qualified Surveyor. In 1909 he travelled through Canada and the Western States of America; on the outbreak of war he left Vancouver for Winnipeg, and enlisted 2 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded near Lens 25 June, 1917, while leading his platoon against the enemy trenches, and died the same day at No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, Buried at Noeux-les-Mines, south of Bethune.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was splendid in the trenches, perfectly cool at all times, absolutely reliable, with a high standard of duty," and another officer: "It would help you greatly if you were to hear the earnest words of high esteem and real affection in which Sergt. Drysdale was held by the officers and men of the company, indeed of the whole battalion. You have every reason to be very proud of the efficiency, fortitude and heroism which has marked your brother's career as long as he has been with us." Another officer also wrote: "He was looked upon by us all as an ideal soldier, and on the morning he was wounded he was leading his platoon in an attack on the enemy trenches. His courageous example and heroic efforts on that occasion were belauded by all who took part." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 17 Sept. 1917), for bravery in the field; *unn.*

DUBERY, VERNON CONRAD, Capt., 17th Cavalry, Indian Army, 2nd *s.* of Arthur Grey Dubery, Lieut.-Col. (retired), late Bedfordshire Regt., of The Bams, Fentlake, co. Beds, by his wife, Ida Mary Villiers, dau. of the late R. H. Farrer, 18th Regt.; *b.* Fentlake, 22 June, 1885; educ. Hinwick House; Bedford Grammar School, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; obtained a commission in Aug. 1904, in the Royal Field Artillery; served in Ireland, South Africa and India; transferred to the 17th Cavalry, Indian Army, in 1910; promoted Capt. Aug. 1913; was ordered to East Africa, and killed in action 6 Feb. 1916, while commanding a patrol at Nagarsene. General Sir Michael Tighe wrote: "The patrol fought desperately, and all testify to the splendid behaviour of your son. He was a great loss to the 17th," and his Colonel: "Having commanded the regiment all the time he was in it, I can only tell you that he had been of great assistance to me at many times while he was doing the work of Quartermaster, and I looked on him as one of the most promising young officers in the regiment—indeed, as perhaps he told you at the time. I had put him on the selected list for the Staff College, which will show you the opinion I had of him and his ability. It is perhaps also a little consolation to feel that his death was one he would have chosen if he had been asked—giving his life in fighting bravely with only a small party, in order to save the rest of the patrol, and give them time to withdraw from what would have been annihilation, so that almost the only casualties among the patrol of 50 men were himself, Lieut. Mawdsley, and that little party of nine men, every one of whom was killed, wounded or a prisoner. I am sure you could have wished for no finer end for him than this." *Unm.*

DUBERIDGE, HERBERT ORLANDO, Private, No. 99073, Machine Gun Corps, *yst.* *s.* of the late Robert Dudderidge, of Norton Fitzwarren and Hillfarrance, co. Somerset, and Cwmbach, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Susanna, dau. of John Jenks (a descendant of the Rev. Benjamin Jenks, Vicar of Eaton-under-Hillwood, co. Salop); and great-grandson of Robert Dudderidge, of Allford-in-Hillfarrance, and Birland-in-Staplegrave, co. Somerset, who was donating his regimentals at Taunton for Waterloo when peace was declared in 1815; *b.* Hillfarrance aforesaid, 30 June, 1887; enlisted in the Machine Gun Corps 20 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 July following, and was killed in action 26 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell, beside



Vernon Conrad Dubery.

his company's Sergt. Letters received from the men in his section testified to his popularity. He *m.* at Newport, co. Monmouth, 28 Feb. 1909, Mary (34, Milman Street, Newport, co. Monmouth), *yst.* dau. of Robert Palmer (a descendant of Sir Spergeer Palmer, of St. Andries, West Somerset), and had four children: Herbert Robert, *b.* 17 April, 1913; John, *b.* 27 Aug. 1915; Mary, *b.* 24 Jan. 1910, and Clarice, *b.* 12 June, 1911.

DUDDRIDGE, ALBERT JOHN, Private, No. 116306, Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps, *s.* of George Duddridge, of 15, Ollerton Road, New Southgate, N., Coach Body Maker, by his wife, Martha, dau. of William Hill; *b.* Islington, 30 Dec. 1887; educ. there; was a Coach Body Maker; enlisted 1 Aug. 1915, and was drowned in the Citta de Palermo, off Brindisi, 8 Jan. 1916, while en route to Valona. Col. Fitzwilliam wrote: "Your son was among a party of 300 men belonging to the British Adriatic Mission who embarked on the steamship Citta de Palermo, en route to Valona. Two hours after their departure from Brindisi Harbour it is surmised that the ship struck a mine and capsized. The discipline maintained by the whole of the British troops on board added still further laurels to the courageous behaviour of British soldiers and sailors when in danger." *Unm.*



Albert John Duddridge.



Bernard J. C. Dudley.

DUDLEY, BERNARD JOHN CHARLETON, Capt., 1st Batta, (29th Foot) The Dorsetshire Regt., attd. 3rd Nigerian Regt., 3rd *s.* of Lieut.-Col. William Edmondsou Dudley, of 18, Portland Place, Bath, Brigade-Surgeon, A.M.S. (ret.), by his wife, Anne Marion, dau. of General George Prince Sealy, R.A.; and brother to Capt. L. G. Dudley (see Vol. I, page 117); *b.* Bath, co. Somerset, 27 May, 1890; educ. Bath College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Dorsetshire Regt. 18 Sept. 1909; promoted Lieut. 8 June, 1913, and Capt. 1915; joined his regiment at Portsmouth 23 Oct. 1909; served with them at Blackdown, Aldershot, and in Belfast; volunteered for service under the Colonial Office in May, 1914; embarked for Nigeria, West Africa, 15 July, and on arrival there was appointed to the 1st Nigerian Regt.; served at Kaduna and Sokoto, being Commanding Officer of the latter station during 1915-16; came to England on furlough in May, 1916; returned to Nigeria in Sept., when he volunteered for active service with the Overseas Contingent then being formed for service in German East Africa; transferred to the 3rd Nigerian Regt., which he joined at Calabar; arrived at Dar-es-Salaam in Dec.; proceeded at once to the fighting line on the River Rufiji; took part in the action of 3 Jan. 1917, and in the action of 23rd and 24th, on which latter date he was killed in action at Mgwembe, Nyandoti, about 15 miles south of Kibarnbawe. Buried on the battlefield. His Colonel wrote: "He was a very fine chap, and a splendid officer," and a brother officer: "He was shot right through the centre of the chest, while gallantly leading forward his company against a superior force of the enemy." *Unm.*

DUDLEY, HARRY PEMBERTON, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), 3rd *s.* of the late Henry N. Dudley, M.D., formerly of Kinnitty, King's County, and afterwards of Durrow, Queen's County, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (2, Burdett Avenue, Sandycove), dau. of John Pemberton, of Blackrock, Dublin; *b.* Kinnitty, 8 May, 1880; educ. by private tuition; Lanch School, and Dublin. On the outbreak of war he returned home from Singapore, and joined the 7th (Service) Batta, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers; went to the Dardanelles, and was severely wounded at Suvla Bay Aug. 1915; on his recovery was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Leinster Regt. Nov. 1915; proceeded to France July 1916, where he was attached to the 2nd Royal Irish Regt., and was killed in action near Guillemont 3 Sept. 1916; *unn.*

DUDMAN, E., Private, No. 5896, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

DUFF, DAVID CUMMING, Private, No. 202058, 1st Batta, (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, *s.* of the late John Duff, by his wife, Jessie Roy, dau. of John Mitchell; *b.* Arbroath, 23 Jan. 1897; educ. Morgan Academy, Dundee; was employed at the book-stall, East Station, Dundee; joined the 1st and Forfar Yeomanry 10 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 April, 1917; transferred to the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and was killed in action at Ypres 3 July following. Buried at Bard Cottage, Ypres; *unn.*

DUFF, WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 16th (Service) Batta, The Highland Light Infantry, only *s.* of Thomas Smith Duff, of 37, Park Circus, Ayr, Fancy Goods Merchant, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of Henry Jackson, of Kilmarnock, Manufacturer; *b.* Kilmarnock, 28 Feb. 1896; educ. Kilmarnock Academy; Hutchinson's Grammar School, Glasgow, where for two years he was senior N.C.O. of the Cadet Coy., and won a Bursary of £30; entered Glasgow University as a Medical Student shortly after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Highland Light Infantry 23 April, 1915; transferred to the 4th Batta, the following July; underwent special courses of training at Chelsea and Strensall, and a further special course at an Army Training School at the Base in France; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 9 July, 1916, having previously transferred to the 16th Batta, and died at Beaumont Hamel 16 Nov. following, from wounds received in action while leading an attack there. Buried in Munich Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer, Capt. Caulfield, wrote: "Your son was well liked by all others and in *un.* He was a splendid fellow, very conscientious at his work, and his coolness under fire was a great inspiration to his men. He always wanted to go forward, and his glory would have been that he gave his life in the advance not the retreat." *Unm.*



William Duff.

DUFFIELD, OSCAR SYDNEY, L.-Corp., [No. 3252, 7th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., yr. s. of James Duffield, of Ashleigh, St. Dunstan's Road, Tarring, Worthing, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Richard Harber; and brother to James Duffield (also killed in action); b. Tarring, Worthing, 11 May, 1891; educ. Elm Grove Council School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 3 May, 1917. Buried between Monchy and the River Scarpe. An officer wrote: "He was a fine young fellow, and although he had only been in my platoon a short time, I had already formed a high opinion of his efficiency and capability." *unn.*

DUGGAN, A. F. B., Driver, No. 21371, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

DUGGAN, G. W., Private, No. 213, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

DUGMORE, J., Private, No. 9053, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

DUKE, J., Private, No. 8825, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

DUKE, S., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 6000, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

DUKE, S., Private, No. 7446, 2nd Bn. The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

DUMAS, CHARLES DERRICK, Private, No. 31246, D Coy., 11th (Service) Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of Edouard Derrick Dumas, of Woodside, Cavendish Road, Matlock, Retired Architect, by his wife, Adeline Heath, dau. of Joseph Robinson; b. Duffield, co. Derby, 10 Sept. 1896; educ. High School, Sevenoaks; Cavendish School, Matlock, and was an Engineering Student; enlisted 3 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1916, and died at Albert 6 Aug. following from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. His Sergt. wrote: "On the evening of 5 Aug. the company was in the trenches; a very heavy bombardment was in progress when a large shell fell in our trench, killing an officer, wounding two others and two men, one of the latter being your son, who was badly wounded in both legs and the back. He was at once removed to hospital, where, sorry to relate, he passed away. He was buried in an English cemetery about a mile from the line. . . . I must say that your son was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact." *unn.*



Charles Derrick Dumas.

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Leslie Sydney Dumbell.

the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

DUNCAN, DAVID McLEOD, Private, No. 234, 2nd Bn. (92nd Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, yst. s. of the late Donaldson Rose Duncan, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Leiper, late of 27, Short Loanings, Aberdeen; b. Farmer's Hall Lane, Aberdeen, 20 Dec. 1888; educ. there; enlisted 2 Feb. 1907; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; acted as Signaller during the First Battle of Ypres; was reported missing 4 Nov. 1914, and is assumed to have been killed on or about that date; *unn.*

DUNCAN, J., Private, No. 4651, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

DUNCAN, JAMES, Private, No. 907344, 28th Infantry Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of the late James Duncan, by his wife, Annie (now the wife of Harry Brown, of 13, East Church Street, Buckie), dau. of William (and Jane) Smith; b. Grange, co. Banff, 30 Jan. 1891; educ. Higher Grade School, Buckie; was a baker; went to Canada in 1911, and eventually bought a farm in Saskatchewan; volunteered for foreign service and enlisted in the Canadian Infantry in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 March, 1917, and was killed in action before Lens 21 Aug. following. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

DUNCAN, JAMES, Private, No. 266606, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of Robert Duncan, of Colburn Farm, Longmorn, Elgie, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of the late James Thom, Farmer; b. Alvah, co. Banff, 10 April, 1894; educ. Lighthouse Board School; was employed on his father's farm; joined the Seaforth Highlanders 7 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June following; was wounded on the Somme in July, and invalided home; returned to France in Jan. 1917, and was killed in action during the attempt to take the village of Fontaine Notre Dame 23 Nov. following. Buried north-east of Havrincourt, east of Bapaume; *unn.*

DUNCAN, JOHN, L.-Corp., No. 21205, 1st Bn. (71st Foot) The Highland Light Infantry, s. of John Duncan, of Muirmill Crossings, Platelayer, Caledonian Railway Company, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of John Thomson; b. Muirmill Crossings, Farnell, Brechin, 8 July, 1894; educ. Farnell Public School, and Brechin High School; was a Fireman on the Caledonian Railway Company; enlisted voluntarily Sept. 1914; went to France in April, 1915, then to the Persian Gulf in Jan. 1916; was wounded and taken prisoner by the Turks in Mesopotamia 18 April, and died while a prisoner of war 10 Sept. following, at Angora, Turkey in Asia. Buried there; *unn.*

DUNCAN, ROBERT, Private, No. 1680, 3rd Lowland Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), 2nd s. of James Duncan, of 7, Sciences Road, Edinburgh, Master Slater, by his wife, Jane Thomasson, dau. of James



Robert Duncan.

being an exceptionally fine 'cello player; *unn.*

DUNCAN, WALTER DURIE, Private, No. 8836, 1th Bn. South African Scottish Regt., yst. s. of Walter Durie Duncan, late of Glasgow, by his wife, Elizabeth (Bedford, Cape Province, South Africa), dau. of J. Sutherland, of Glasgow; b. Bedford, Cape Province, 12 July, 1897; educ. Templeton School, Bedford aforesaid; passed Matriculation Examination of Cape University in Dec. 1914; enlisted in Jan.; served throughout the German West African Campaign; was discharged in June, 1915, and after having held for a short time an appointment in the Union Civil Service, joined the South African Overseas Contingent; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, and was killed by a shell during the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917, while serving with a Lewis Gun detachment; *unn.*

DUNCAN, WILLIAM CHARLES, Private, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; b. Peterhead, 12 July, 1886; educ. Peterhead and Aberdeen; was a Carter in the employ of Messrs. James Reid & Sons, Peterhead; enlisted 21 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 31 July, 1917. Buried in Pilsken Road Cemetery. He m. at Peterhead, 7 June, 1907. Fanny (5, Ronheads, Peterhead), dau. of the late Alexander Stephenson; s.p.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM HARDY, Private, No. 202441, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, s. of the late Alexander Duncan; b. Peterhead, co. Aberdeen; educ. there; was a Shoemaker; enlisted 5 June, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine for one year and ten months, and was killed in action 23 Oct. 1917. Buried near Jerusalem. He m. at Falkirk, 25 April, 1902. Jeannie (4, Minister Lane, Aberdeen), dau. of James Blow, and had five children.



William Proctor Duncan.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM PROCTOR, Private, No. 3936, 6th (Territorial) Bn. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), gilson. of James Duncan, of Spey Bay; b. Forcathorne, near Edinburgh, 22 Oct. 1885; educ. at Bognor, Spey Bay; was a Carpenter; subsequently went to Vancouver; on the outbreak of war returned to Scotland; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following. Buried in Maillet Wood Cemetery; *unn.*

DUNCOMBE, H., Private, No. 6570, 3rd Bn. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

DUNFORD, B., Acting Corp., No. 3426, 3rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 23 Oct. 1914.

DUNK, GEORGE, Sapper, No. 112703, Royal Engineers, s. of Alfred Dunk, Painter and Decorator, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of John Tyas; b. Barnsley, co. York, 2 April, 1890; educ. there; was a Miner; enlisted 11 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Zonnebeker 22 Oct. 1917. Buried in Nine Elms Cemetery, Poperinghe. A comrade wrote: "He was one of our best workmen in the company, and was liked by all his mates," and another: "He was one of the best, always ready to do what he could to help others. He was a true soldier and did his duty always. He is sadly missed by all, as he was so cheerful and always looked on the bright side." He m. at Barnsley, Alice (38, Joseph Street, Barnsley), dau. of Cornelius Carr, and had two children, George b. 12 Feb. 1916 and Ruth, b. 27 Sept. 1913.

DUNLOP, F. G., Bandsman, No. 5808, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Nov. 1914.

DUNLOP, JAMES ALLAN, Sapper, 1st Bn. (26th Foot) The Cameronian (Scottish Rifles), only surv. s. of the late Hunter Dunlop, by his wife, Jane (15 Cartvale Road, Langside, Glasgow), dau. of James Allan, late of Larg; b. Glasgow, 17 Jan. 1893; educ. Mount Florida Public School; enlisted 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded during the Battle of the Somme 27 Aug., and died in Stobhill Hospital Glasgow, 29 Sept. 1916. Buried in Cathcart Cemetery, Glasgow; *unn.*

DUNLOP, WALTER KENNEDY, Private, No. 267695, 16th (Territorial) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of John Dunlop, of Greenfell, Girvan, Farmer (retired), by his wife, Helen Whitefield, dau. of Walter Kennedy, of Glasgow, Stationer; b. Hawkhill, near Girvan, co. Ayr, 1 Aug. 1886; educ. Girvan High School; was a Salesman in the Co-operative Stores at Greenock; joined the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry in Nov. 1915; transferred to the Black Watch in July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and died at a casualty clearing station 20 April, 1917, from wounds received in action two days previously. Buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Aubigny; *unn.*

DUNN, GEORGE, Private, No. 41500, 7th (Territorial) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), eldest s. of George Dunn, of 5, Minard Road, Crossmyloot, Glasgow, Wholesale Optician, by his wife, Annie, dau. of David Glen, of Edinburgh; b. South Side, Glasgow, 11 Aug. 1897; educ. Strathbungo Public School, joined the Scottish Rifles 4 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 14 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Messines 29 June following. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

DUNN, GWYNNE MORGAN, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), 3rd s. of Philip John Dunn, of Crofta, Pontyclun, co. Glamorgan, J.P., by his wife, Anne Margaret, 2nd dau. of Evan Morgan, of Tynycymmer Hall, co. Glamorgan; and brother to Capt. P. M. Dunn (q.v.); b. Llantrisant, co. Glamorgan, 18 Dec. 1893; educ. Lower School, Uppingham, and Uppingham; was subsequently articled to agents of the Harwood Estate, co. York; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 4th Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; returned to England in May, 1916, when the battalion was disbanded, and was sent to the 6th Officers' Cadet Batta., Oxford, being given a commission in the West Riding Regt. Sept. 1916; left for France early in Dec., and died at a casualty clearing station 23 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action on the 21st. Buried in Grove Town British Cemetery near Méaulte, south of Albert. While at Uppingham he was in the running Eight, and won the running match against the Rugby Eight. *unn.*



Gwynne Morgan Dunn.

DUNN, J., L.-Corpl., No. 8996, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

DUNN, J. C., Sgt., No. 7196, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DUNN, PHILIP MORGAN, Capt., 5th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, (eldest s. of Philip John Dunn, of Crofta, Pontyclun, co. Glamorgan, J.P., by his wife, Anne Margaret, 2nd dau. of Evan Morgan, of Tynycymmer Hall, co. Glamorgan; and brother to 2nd Lieut. G. M. Dunn (q.v.); b. Llantrisant, co. Glamorgan, 23 Sept. 1888; educ. Stancliffe Hall, co. Derby; Uppingham School, and Clare College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1911, and was a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted as a Private in the R.F.A. 8 Aug. 1914, four days after war broke out; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Welch Fusiliers 5 Sept. following; promoted Lieut. Aug. 1915, and Capt. May, 1916; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from June, 1915, being invalided home with typhoid in the autumn; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from March, 1916, and was killed in action south of Shumman Bend during the advance on Kut 3 Feb. 1917. Buried in Bassonia Cemetery, on the Hal.



Philip Morgan Dunn.

three miles south-east of Kut; *unn.*

DUNN, T., Private, No. 10869, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

DUNN, WALTER STUART, L.-Corpl., No. 27251, 11th (Service) Batta. The East Lancashire Regt., s. of George Dunn, of 50, Eastgate, Beverley, by his wife, Cordelia, dau. of William Taylor; b. Beverley, co. York, 30 Sept. 1894; educ. Beverley Grammar School; was employed by Mr. P. S. Newbound, Estate Agent, North Ferriby, East Yorkshire; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914; trained at Pocklington, Ripon and Salisbury; went to Egypt in Dec. 1915; afterwards served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 21 Oct. 1917, and died in No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station on the 24th. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Since he came to my company a few months ago he has proved himself again and again a splendid soldier in every way, and a friend of all the company; his death is a personal loss to each of us. Words cannot help you much, but I hope it will be a great consolation for you to know how well he lived and how faithfully he died. The doctor informs me he would not have suffered much, as he was unconscious most of the time between his wounds and his death. He will be buried in the military cemetery attached to the hospital." *unn.*

DUNNE, J., Private, No. 10901, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

DUNNING, G., Private, No. 8534, 3rd Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

DUNSIRE, ROBERT ANDERSON, V.C., L.-Corpl., No. 18274, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 4th s. of Thomas Dunsire, of Pathhead, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Mining Contractor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Warrender; b. Buckhaven, 26 Nov. 1899; educ. Pathhead Public School, Kirkcaldy; was a Miner at the Rosie Pits, Buckhaven; enlisted 6 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 31 Jan. 1916, of wounds received during the Battle of Loos. A comrade wrote: "He took over the position I had, and was wounded not long after we left the firing line; he knew he was dying, and told me not to bother about him. We were all sorry at his death, for he was so good, kind and cheery," and General Wallstein, commanding 45th Infantry Brigade: "He has added fresh glory to his regiment, and his death is a great loss to the Army and his country." He was awarded the Victoria Cross (London Gazette, 7 Dec. 1915), "for most conspicuous bravery on Hill 70 on 26 Sept. 1915. Private Dunsire went out under very heavy fire and rescued a wounded man from between the firing lines. Later, when another man, considerably nearer the German lines, was heard shouting for help, he crawled out again with utter disregard for the enemy's fire, and carried him in also. Shortly afterwards the Germans attacked over this ground." He m. at Methil, 21 July, 1914, Catherine (210, Denbeath, Methil), dau. of John Pitt. On 26 Nov. 1915, he was presented with the Freedom of the Borough of Kirkcaldy.

DUNVILLE, JOHN SPENCER, V.C., 2nd Lieut., 1st (Royal) Dragoons, 2nd s. of John Dunville, of R. Burn, Holywood, co. Down, Squadron Commander, R.N., by his wife, Violet, dau. of Gustavus (and Lady Fanny) Lambart, of Beau Pare, co. Meath; b. Portland Place, London, W., 7 May, 1896; educ. Ludgrove, New Barnet, and Eton; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Dragoons 16 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1915, and died 26 June, 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day, when, as Scout Officer, he had to lead a party detailed to place a torpedo under the German wire on a compass bearing over a distance of 550 yards. This he did without a mistake, but some of the tubing of the torpedo had become bent on the way, and took five minutes to put right, during which time the enemy discovered what was going on, and opened fire with rifles and hand grenades, and it was then that Lieut. Dunville showed great bravery by assuring the R.E. Corp., who was repairing the torpedo, that he was in no danger, and shielding him with his own body. Buried at Villers Faucon. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He will be the greatest loss to us. We were all devoted to him. The record

of his daring and devotion must always remain an incident in the history of the regiment, on which all connected with it will look back with pride," and a brother officer: "He was a general favourite from the day of his arrival." He was awarded the Victoria Cross (London Gazette, 4 Aug. 1917), for most conspicuous bravery in the field; *unn.*

DUNWOODY, HUGH HENDERSON, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), s. of Robert Dunwoody, of 92, Holywood Road, Strandtown, Belfast, by his wife, Eliza Ann, dau. of the late Samuel Todd, of Belfast; b. Dundela Villas, Strandtown, 26 Nov. 1889; educ. Campbell College, Belmont, Belfast, and Queen's University, Belfast, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; obtained a commission 18 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations on the Somme 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action on the 31st of that month, while on listening point duty. Buried in La Plus Houve Farm, near Wulverghem. His Colonel wrote: "Your son had only joined this battalion a short time. He was showing great keenness in his work, and had already been out on patrol under instructions, and done well, and he gave promise of becoming a good officer. My sympathy goes out to you in your sorrow. We laid him to rest in the little cemetery here, and his grave will be marked with a plain cross with name and date and 'Killed in action,'" and a brother officer: "He died doing more than his duty." *unn.*



Hugh H. Dunwoody.

DUPREY, ALFRED FRANK, Signaller, H.M.S. Stephen Furness, R.N.V.R., only s. of Frank William Duprey, of Polygon Hotel, Southampton; b. Finchley, London, N., 23 April, 1884; educ. Bradfield College; was an Organ Builder; joined the R.N.V.R. in 1910; served on H.M.S. Stephen Furness (Boarding Steamer), and was lost at sea when that vessel was torpedoed off the Irish coast, 13 Dec. 1917; *unn.*

DURHAM, ALBERT EDWARD, Private, No. 36606, 11th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of the late William Durham, by his wife, Emma (25, Willow Street, Burley, Leeds), dau. of the late David Jaques, of Wakefield; b. Burley, 2 Oct. 1889; educ. Burley Lawn Council School; was employed at Messrs. Taylor's, Clarence Iron Works, Hunslet; enlisted 11 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 18 July, 1917, while on a tour in the trenches. Buried near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am sorry to tell you of the death of your son, who was killed whilst we were in the trenches this last tour. I know that any words of mine can be of little comfort to you when confronted with such a loss, for he has been in my platoon several months, and I could tell he would be as good a son as he was a soldier. As a soldier he was everything one could ask: brave and cheerful under the worst circumstances, and out of the line always clean, tidy and steady. I am certain there wasn't a better lad in the company. He was killed by a shell wound in the head and suffered no pain, and was buried behind the line. Several of his chums and comrades attended his funeral." *unn.*



Albert Edward Durham.

DURHAM, WILLIAM HAY, Private, No. 27463, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, 2nd s. of William Durham, of Largs Tayinloan, co. Argyre, by his wife, Isabella Hay, dau. of Archibald McFarlane; b. Daviot, co. Inverness, 3 April, 1898; educ. Brin Public School, co. Inverness; Gledfield Public School, Ardgay, co. Ross, and Hamilton School, Kilmarnock; was assistant under his father on the Largs Castle Estates; enlisted in the 3rd Camerons in Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 April, 1917, when he transferred to the 6th Batta., and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 16 July following, from wounds received in action on the 13th. Buried in Dozingheim British Cemetery, Poperinghe; *unn.*



William Hay Durham.

DURKIN, M., Private, No. 3125, 4th Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

DUROSE, SYDNEY TRUMAN, Capt., 27th (Territorial) Batta. (Robin Hood) The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of Arthur Durose (formerly of Nottingham), of Upwood, The Warren, Radlett, co. Herts, F.C.A., by his wife, Annie Maud, dau. of John Truman; b. Nottingham, 18 July, 1892; educ. West House, Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Sidney House, Gundle; was articled to his father as a Chartered Accountant in Aug. 1910, and was reading for his final examination when war broke out; joined the O.T.C. of the Nottingham University College in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 7th Sherwood Foresters 6 Oct., being promoted Lieut. 28 Aug. 1915, and Capt. 14 Oct. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 11 July, 1915; took part in the Battles of Loos and Hooge; was invalided home in the following Nov. with an attack of fever; returned to France in Feb. 1917, and died 23 April following from wounds received in action while leading an attack that night on Le Verzier. Buried by the Germans in the village cemetery there. The Officer Commanding, Lieut.-Col. Rayner, D.S.O., wrote: "I had the greatest admiration and regard for your son. He was a splendid soldier, a gentleman in every way, and a fine Englishman. I am sure the recollection



Sydney Truman Durose.

tion of his splendid qualities and the cause in which he died will comfort you both, but will ill-atone for his loss." Lieut.-Col. A. W. Brewill, D.S.O., also wrote: "During the time he was under my command I learnt to appreciate and love him; he had all the fine qualities that make the best of English manhood. I know how much he was loved by all his brother officers, and by all the men in his company," and Corp. Hudson: "Capt. Durose was advancing towards the wire with four men in advance of his company, and the men had started to cut the wire when a light was sent up and Capt. Durose shouted: 'The Boche! The Boche!' as machine-gun fire was opened upon us. The Captain and the four men were all hit." *Unm.*

DUTHIE, ROBERT TAYLOR, L.-Corp., No. 311034 (late 152), Scottish Horse (T.F.), and R.A.M.C. 3rd and yst. s. of Robert James Duthie, Fishery Officer, Leith, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Norman Ferguson, R.N.; b. Lerwick, Shetland, 29 Nov. 1892; educ. Burgh School, Girvan; Anderson Institute, Lerwick, and Glasgow University, where he was a medical student. When war broke out in Aug. 1914, he offered his services for the R.A.M.C., but was refused; enlisted in the Scottish Horse in Feb. 1915, attaining the rank of Sergt.; resigned his stripes the following autumn to join a draft for Egypt; took part in the Desert fighting, including the Battle of Romani and subsequent advance, being attached in turn for special duty to the 5th Royal Scots Fusiliers and the Cyclist Coy. of the 52nd Division; was invalided with dysentery in the spring of 1917, and on recovery was attached to the 53rd Casualty Clearing Station, and died 6 May following from wounds received during the bombing of that hospital by Turkish aeroplanes. Buried near Gaza. Lieut.-Col. C. Richardson White, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), wrote: "Your son was only a short time under my command, but during that time proved himself a hard-working, energetic young fellow. His keenness in his profession led him to take a great interest in dispensing, and he was in the dispensary when the bomb dropped which set the hut on fire. . . . The men had learned to respect and like him." *Unm.*

DUTTON, C., Private, No. 11242, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

DUVALL, JOHN RICHARD, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, att'd. The Cheshire Regt., only s. of John William Duvall, of Ware, co. Herts, by his wife, Anna, dau. of J. E. Wright, of Preston Manor, co. Suffolk; b. Culford, co. Suffolk, 17 Dec. 1888; educ. Cliff House, Southbourne; Sherborne; Selwyn College, Cambridge, and Ely Theological College; was ordained in 1912; served his first curacy at Liverpool; in Sept. 1914, became Tutor at St. Boniface College, Warminster, and later Vice-Principal; obtained a Chaplaincy in the Army in July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and afterwards in Salonika, where he was killed in action 6 Oct. 1917. Buried at Basil, Macedonia. His Colonel wrote: "He considered it his duty to share the men's dangers, and that by so doing he could perform his religious duties much better. He was already beloved by every officer and man in my battalion, and there is no doubt that, by his very gallant death, in charge of the forward stretcher-bearers, he has set an example which every officer and man in the battalion is anxious to follow. Personally, though I had only known him for six weeks, I feel I have lost a genuine friend and an absolutely fearless padre." He was mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*



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DWYER, G. A., Private, No. 7065, 1st Battn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

DYER, A. S., Sergt., No. 9940, 1st Battn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

DYER, L., Private, No. 464, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1914.

DYER, L., Private, No. 8142, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

DYER, PERCY MAITLAND, 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, 2nd s. of the late Edward John Richard Dyer, by his wife, Mary Turner (56, Chancery Road, Bedford), dau. of Lieut.-General T. J. M. Hog, R.A.; b. Mandalay, Upper Burma, India, 21 June, 1898; educ. Temple Grove, East Sheen; Eastbourne, and Bedford Grammar School; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Engineers, 28 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 12 July, 1917, and was killed in action near Peronne 1 Sept. following. Buried in Jeuneourt Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had endeared himself to us all, both by reason of his charming nature and the willing and cheerful manner in which he carried out all he had to do. He was a brave and efficient officer, and commanded his section with conspicuous ability." *Unm.*

DYER, W., Sergt., No. 7619, 2nd Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

DYER, W. C., Sergt., No. 6689, 2nd Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

DYKE, FRANCIS HART, 2nd Lieut., The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), eldest s. of Col. Edward Hart Dyke, of Leavers, Hadlow, Tonbridge, late R.A., by his wife, E. Grace, dau. of Lieut.-Colonel MacAdam; b. East Malling, Maidstone, 25 Jan. 1898; educ. Wellington College; passed into Sandhurst in Sept. 1915, gaining one of the prize cadetships; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, being attached to the Loyal North Lancashire Regt., and was killed in action near Ypres 27 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Adjutant wrote: "From the time he joined us, though he was the youngest officer in the regiment, his bright nature and charming manners were an example to us all. He was one of the best officers in the regiment, and very popular with the men, and, what is more, they trusted him absolutely and had the greatest confidence in him." *Unm.*

DYKE, H. H., Private, No. 7388, 1st Battn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

DYKES, T., Private, No. 7827, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

DYMOCK, WILLIAM DUNCAN, Corp., No. 1288, 10th (Service) Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., s. of William Dymock, of 46, King's Bench Street, Hull, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of W. Parker; b. Hull, 10 July, 1891; educ. Day Street Board School there; was employed by Messrs. Holmes & Co., Ltd., Campbell Street, Hull; enlisted 24 April, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from the following Nov., and afterwards served

in France and Flanders, where he was wounded on 24 June, 1916, and invalided home; he was sent to Rugeley Camp on his recovery, being subsequently transferred to the 1st East Yorkshire Regt. in France, and was killed in action near Ypres 4 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of the best of a splendid set of N.C.O.'s. He died a true soldier, leading his comrades in the attack. He was respected by his officers and comrades in the ranks, and I myself feel his loss keenly." He *m.* at Hull, 10 July, 1915. Emily, eldest dau. of John (and Mary Jane) Blackburn, of 9, Scarbro Terrace, Marmaduke Street Hull.

DYSON, E. C., Corp., No. 9159, 2nd Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

DYSON, W., Private, No. 10173, 2nd Battn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

EADE, OLIVER, Private, No. 40408, 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt., att'd. 2nd Battn. (77th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 2nd s. of George Eade, by his wife, Emma; b. Eastbourne, co. Sussex, 17 Dec. 18...; educ. there; was a Police Constable; enlisted 10 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Sept., and was killed in action 25 Oct. following. He *m.* at Worthing, Kate (38, The Bar, West Grimstead), dau. of Ralph Tesdale, and had four daus.; Emma Elizabeth, b. 25 April, 1908; Alma Hannah, b. 24 May, 1909; Rita Kate, b. 31 Oct. 1910, and Kathleen Alice, b. 16 March, 1911.



Thomas Eady.

EADY, THOMAS, Bombardier, No. 34832, Royal Field Artillery, 3rd s. of James (and Elizabeth) Eady, of 39, Millgate Street, Royston, near Barnsley; b. Royston, co. York, 26 Oct. 1891; educ. there; enlisted in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 16 Nov. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your gallant son fell in action on the 16th, and his loss will be greatly felt by all the Battery Officers and N.C.O.'s and men, including myself." *Unm.*

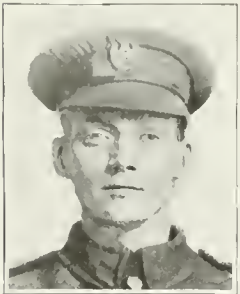
EAGLES, GEORGE SAWYER, Private, No. 24231, 1st Battn. (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of William Alfred George Eagles, of Holly Cottages, Wheat Ash Road, Addlestone, co. Surrey, by his wife, Harriett Jane, dau. of George Turner; b. Addlestone aforesaid, 10 Sept. 1898; educ. St. James's Church of England School, Weybridge; was employed at Lang's Propeller Works; enlisted 22 May, 1917; trained at Dover; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Sept., and died at the General Hospital, Camiers, 1 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action 20 Nov. previously; *unm.*

EAGLETON, SAMUEL THOMAS, Gunner, No. 39329, 26th Heavy Battery, R.G.A., 4th s. of Samuel Thomas Eagleton, of 32, Kirby Street, King's Lynn, General Worker for the Corporation, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Holman; b. King's Lynn, co. Norfolk, 16 June, 1895; educ. St. John's School there, and was subsequently employed as a Fireman on the Great Eastern Railway; enlisted 13 Aug. 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 8 Aug. 1914, and was killed in action at Longueval 4 March, 1917; *unm.*

EAGLETON, THOMAS, M.M., Corp., No. 6379, 2nd Battn. Irish Guards, s. of Michael Eagleton, of Newbridge Street, Birm. King's co., by his wife, Bridget, dau. of Thomas McGuinness, of co. Kilkenny; b. 26 April, 1894; educ. Presentation Brothers' School, Birm.; was a Shop Assistant; enlisted 2 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May following, and was killed in action on the Somme 5 Dec. 1917. Buried in Requingny British Cemetery, five and a half miles east-north-east of Comdres. His Captain wrote: "He was deeply regretted by the N.C.O.'s and men in No. 1 Coy." He was awarded the Military Medal in Nov. 1917, for bravery in discharge of duty; *unm.*

EAGLING, E., Private, No. 7806, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

EAMES, THOMAS BATES, L.-Corp., No. 286, 13th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of George Luke Eames, of 7, Princess Street, Wombwell, Miner, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Fred Bates; b. Sheffield, 15 Oct. 1887; educ. there; was a Miner; enlisted 30 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt and France, and died of wounds 24 May, 1916, at No. 29 Casualty Clearing Station. A matron wrote: "I am sorry to tell you that your husband was very badly wounded on Sunday; one leg was crushed, and it was necessary to take it off; he was very ill the whole time he was here, but became much worse this morning and passed away at 11 a.m. He often spoke of you and the children, and was longing for the time when he could come home to see you. His other brother, Private George Eames, is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries, having 15 wounds in one leg. One of our brave soldiers who sacrificed his all for King and country." He *m.* at Worsbrough Dale, 13 Feb. 1908. Amy, dau. of William 1911, and Myrtle, b. 14 June, 1913.



Thomas Bates Eames.

EARLS, C. P., Private, No. 291, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

EASEY, H., Sergt., No. 9361, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

EASON, E., Private, No. 9293, 1st Battn. The Somersetshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

EASTHAM, G., Corp., No. 8973, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

EASTLOW, E., Private, No. 8294, 1st Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

EASTON, ANDREW JOHN, Private, No. 571, 21st (Service) Batta. (2nd Tyneside Scottish) The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of William Lewis Easton, of 37, Hunter Avenue, Blyth, Northumberland. Wholesale Fruit Merchant, by his wife, Agnes, dan. of Robert Swan; b. New Harper Bridge, Cornhill-on-Tweed, co. Northumberland, 1 June, 1891; educ. Tilmouth and Blyth Council Schools; was employed by the Blyth Shipbuilding Company before the war; enlisted in the Tyneside Scottish 7 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; was taken prisoner near Albert in the following June, but succeeded in making his escape and rejoining his regiment, and was killed in action at the battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. A comrade wrote: "We all cherish in our memories the splendid example he has always set before us. He was killed while fighting for his country, and died a most noble death. The influence he showed amongst us is not likely to fade for many days, and I am pleased to say he died as he had lived, a noble, calm and brave lad." *Unm.*



Andrew John Easton.

EASTON, J., Private, No. 16425, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

EASTWOOD, RONALD, Lieut., R.E., 2nd s. of Peter Eastwood, of Westbourne Road, Birkdale, Produce Broker, by his wife, Emily, dan. of James Shepherd, Birkdale; b. Birkdale, 28 Nov. 1889; educ. Bickerton House School there, and Liverpool University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Engineering; applied for a commission soon after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. East Lancashire Royal Engineers (T.F.) in March, 1915, being promoted Lieut. in 1917; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli and Egypt; proceeded to France in 1917, and was killed in action 5 Dec. 1917. Buried at Gorre. He was mentioned in Despatches by General Murray, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

EATON, HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Thomas Eaton, of 21, Cornton Road, Ealing, W., Retired Railway Superintendent, by his wife, Emma, dan. of L. Macdonald; b. Derby, 15 Feb. 1887; educ. there; was employed in 1905 in the Estate Agent's Office of the Midland Railway Company at Derby, and qualified by examination for the "Fellowship of the Surveyors' Institute" in 1910; enlisted 7 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Third Battle of Ypres 31 July, 1917. Buried in Dunhalgh Cemetery, Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "I very much regret Eaton's death. He was so thoroughly capable and reliable. Good officers like him are not easy to obtain." *Unm.*

EATON, JAMES, Private, No. 9542, 7th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., s. of William Eaton, of St. Pancras, London, N.W., by his wife, Sarah, dan. of (—) Vincent; b. Worcester Park, co. Surrey, 21 Jan. 1880; educ. at St. Pancras Schools, London, N.W.; was a House Painter by trade; enlisted voluntarily 10 June, 1915; trained at Dover; went to France 23 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 18 March following. Buried on the battlefield. His Commanding Officer wrote that he was buried with several of his comrades, after performing his duties nobly, and that the regiment got great praise for the work done that day. He m. at the Parish Church, Mortlake, co. Surrey, Louisa (23, York Road, Kingston), 5th dan. of Samuel Sharnan, of St. Paul's, Walden, co. Herts, and had six children: Thomas Henry, b. 19 June, 1912; Dorothy Violet, b. 10 Jan. 1908; Mabel Gwendoline, b. 7 Aug. 1909; Louisa, b. 6 March, 1911; Lorna Mary, b. 16 Feb. 1915, and Gladys Ethel, b. (posthumous) 21 Oct. 1916.

EATON, W., Private, No. 14886, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

EAVES, ALFRED THOMAS, Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), elder s. of Alfred Oliver Eaves, of Walmer, by his wife, Cordelia, dan. of E. Davis, of Deal; b. Deal, 3 July, 1885; educ. County School, Dover, and St. John's College, Battersea, S.W.; was an Assistant Schoolmaster at St. Martin's Boys' School, Dover; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the East Surrey Regt. 4 Jan. 1915; transferred to The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) March, 1916; acted as Instructor in the Young Officers' Coy. at Shoreham, and afterwards at Farnham, co. Cork; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May, 1916, joining the Trench Mortar Battery, and afterwards became Brigade Instructor of Trench Mortar Battery; took part in the operations on the Somme, and at Courcellette, Martinpuich and Piers, and was killed in action near Bapaume 7 Oct. 1916, while in command of his company. A brother officer wrote: "I deeply regret to inform you that your husband was killed in action on the 7th. I feel his loss myself very greatly. He was a fine man, and a very gallant one. He was urging on the men to dig hard for cover, and, regardless of danger to himself, was supervising their work, when a shell burst just over his head and mortally wounded him. I need not say how very deeply mourned he is by his brother officers." He m. at Upper Deal, 2 June, 1914, Daisy (196, Folkestone Road, Dover), dan. of Thomas Love.



Alfred Thomas Eaves.

ECCLLES, CHARLES, Private, No. 36889, A Coy., 4th Platoon, 15th Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., only s. of the late Henry Eccles, by his wife, Elizabeth (Rose Hill Cottages, Euxton, near Chorley), dan. of Charles Houghton, of Euxton; b. 17 Nov. 1890; educ. Euxton National School; was a Porter at Balshaw Lane Station; joined the Loyal North Lancashire 26 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, and died in 21st Wessex Field Ambulance 21 Sept. 1917, of wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery (No. 2). A comrade wrote: "He will be missed by all the boys who are left, as he was always a good straightforward boy, liked by all the platoon; he had won the confidence of his fellow-soldiers since he joined them." *Unm.*

ECCLLES, FRANCIS, Private, No. 40791, 57th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., s. of Peter Eccles, of 18, Springfield Road, Chorley, Accountant, by his wife, Annie, dan. of William Ball; b. Chorley, co. Lancaster, 27 May, 1892; educ. St. Mary's School there, and the Catholic Day College, Preston; was in the employ of Messrs. J. Craven & Co., of Chorley, and afterwards Book-keeper at the Talbot Spinning & Weaving Company; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. 14 Oct. 1914;

served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1915, and died at the Grayling War Hospital, Chichester, 8 Jan. 1918, of pleurisy and pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried at St. Gregory's, Weldbank, Chorley; *unm.*

EDGEWORTH, WILFRED HENRY, Private, No. 15389, 10th (Service) Batta. Lewis Gun Section, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of the late Henry Edgeworth, by his wife, Sarah (d. 27 Dec. 1907), dan. of James Sellers; and foster son of George Hill, Road Ganger; b. Yardley, Birmingham, 13 Jan. 1894; educ. Acock's Green Church Schools; enlisted 1 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 18 Nov. 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a bright and cheery lad, in whom I had great confidence, and whom I had noted for promotion. He was much liked by his many friends, and his loss will be mourned by the whole of the Lewis Gun Section. I hope you will find some little consolation in the fact that he died as a gentleman of Britain, fighting for King and Country and all it stands for," and his Corp. wrote: "He did his work well and fired his Lewis gun until the last. He and I were great friends—in fact, he was everyone's friend, and was thought a great deal of by his comrades in the Gun Section."



Alfred Charles Edinburgh.

of the Glasgow Police Force, and a member of the 4th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders from 1910 to 1913; enlisted in the Scots Guards 14 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action 14 Oct. 1917. Buried in Bleniet Farm Cemetery, north-east of Elverdinghe and north-west of Ypres; *unm.*

EDMONDS, A., Private, No. 8980, The Camerons (Scottish Rifles); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

EDMONDSON, CYRIL ARTHUR, Lieut., Hood (6th) Batta, 2nd Brigade, Royal Naval Division, 3rd and 4th s. of James Edmondson, of Woodberry Lake, Green Lanes, Pinbury Park, N., by his wife, Isabel, dan. of Richard Hitchins; b. Highbury, N., 30 March, 1892; educ. Mill Hill School, where he was keenly interested in all sports; passed the Intermediate L.L.B. Examination in Law, and was on the point of completing his articles with E. and J. Mote, Solicitors, of Gray's Inn, when war broke out in Aug. 1914; enlisted in the Royal Naval Division Sept. 1914, serving six months in the ranks; appointed Sub-Lieut. Feb. 1915; was present in the Gallipoli Campaign; mentioned in Sir Charles Munro's Despatch [London Gazette, 12 July, 1916], for gallant and distinguished conduct during the evacuation of the Peninsula, his company being one of the last to leave; promoted Lieut., and went to France in April, 1916; killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following. Buried there. Major Arthur Asquith, R.N.D., wrote: "His original C Coy, and my D Coy, saw much of one another in Gallipoli and in Lemnos after the evacuation. . . . We were all officers and men, very much attached to him. . . . He was an excellent mess companion and a quite exceptionally brave and efficient officer. . . . After he got command of a company in France I saw less of him than I could have wished," and Lieut.-Commander W. Egerton, R.N.D.: "He went over with nearly the first lot of men, but met his death very early in the operation." Major Gowan, Staff of Financial Adviser to Commander-in-Chief, also wrote: "Surgeon McCracken, of his battalion, told me that he slept with Cyril the night before the fight in a dug-out. He (Cyril) was cheery. Cyril need not have gone forward with the first party, as he was in reserve, but he volunteered to go and was sent as Acting Adjutant. (In the end all the officers in reserve went forward.) The fight occurred about four o'clock in the morning of the 13th. He was last seen by some of the men, and was then going forward with the Signalling officer. Both were seen to fall, shot by snipers. Cyril was shot through the head. McCracken had by this time gone ahead in another direction. He did not himself see him fall. McCracken was, I think, an old friend of Cyril's, and, like the men, told me what a splendid fellow he was." *Unm.*



Cyril Arthur Edmondson.

EDMONDSON, G. H., Private, No. 5827, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Aug. 1914.



Frank Edward.

EDWARD, FRANK, Private, No. 6585, A Coy., Lewis Gun Section, 114th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of James Frank Edward, of 52, Bainsault Road, Leytonstone, co. Essex, Department Manager, by his wife, Alice Maid Mary, dan. of Henry Jolly; b. Wood Green, London, S., 8 Dec. 1893; educ. Leyton County High School, Town Hall, Leyton, and Kirkdale Road School, Leytonstone; went to Switzerland in 1910; returned to England in 1915; joined the London Scottish in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, and was killed in action in front of Bouleaux Wood, during the fighting on the Somme 25 Sept. 1916. Buried near where he fell. Sergt. G. P. Johnston wrote: "Your son fell mortally wounded in maintaining our very high traditions. He was a fine lad and we all miss him." *Unm.*

EDWARDES, C. J., Private, No. 7457, 1st Batta. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.



Eric Wilson Edwards.

EDWARDS, C., Drummer, No. 9428, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds (tetanus) 18 Sept. 1914.

EDWARDS, ERIC WILSON, Lieut. and Acting Capt., 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), s. of William Edwards, of Roswyn, 47, Lee Road, Blackheath, Solicitor, by his wife, Mary, dan. of John Wilson, of Lee; b. Lee, co. Kent, 1 June, 1891; educ. Blackheath Proprietary School; was a partner in the firm of Braikenridge & Edwards, Solicitors, of 16, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn Circus, E.C.; joined the University of London O.T.C. in Nov. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1 Jan. 1916; promoted Lieut. in April, 1917, and Acting Capt. the following Oct.; served in Ireland during the Rebellion April, 1916; proceeded to France in the following July, and was killed in action at Chapel Hill, near Gouzeaucourt, 30 Nov. 1917. Buried at Heudicourt; *unn.*



Harri Willis Edwards.

EDWARDS, HARRI WILLIS, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The East Lancashire Regt., eldest s. of the late Rev. Harri Edwards, Clerk in Holy Orders, by his wife, Marie, dan. of the late Capt. George Willis, of Aislaby Hall, Whitchy; b. Elshophorpe, near York, 30 May, 1876; educ. Denstone College, co. Stafford; was for 11 years a member on the staff of the Bank of Liverpool at Keighley, during which time he took a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement; joined the 16th West Yorkshire Regt. on the outbreak of war; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from 6 Dec. 1915, and with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 5th East Lancashire Regt. in Dec. following, and was killed in action near Peronne 28 April, 1917. He m.—1st, at the Parish Church, Nelson, co. Lancaster, 7 Oct. 1905, Gertrude Louise, dan. of Richard Bedingfield, and had a son, Douglas Bedingfield Willis, b. 20 March, 1907, and 2ndly, at the Priory Church, Bridlington, 12 April, 1910, Ada (Old Oxenhope House, near Keighley), dan. of the late Mathew Cranswick, of Keighley.



Harry Edwards.

EDWARDS, HARRY, Private, No. 28318, 6th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Alexander Edwards, by his wife, Annie (32, Buxton Road, Rock Ferry); b. Rock Ferry, co. Chester, 17 Oct. 1896; educ. Higher Grade Schools there; joined the Liverpool Pals in Nov. 1915; transferred to the South Lancashire Regt. in May, 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from that month, and died at the Basra General Hospital, Persian Gulf, 14 Sept. 1916, from dysentery contracted while on active service. Buried in the Makina Masus Old Cemetery there; *unn.*

EDWARDS, J., Sergt., No. 8276, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

EDWARDS, J., Private, No. 9385, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

EDWARDS, J. S., L.-Corpl., No. 4053, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

EDWARDS, JOHN HENRY, Able-Bodied Seaman, Z W, 1121, Hood Batta., Royal Naval Division, eldest s. of Thomas Henry Edwards, of No. 2 Kitchener Street, Cwmfrwdrce, Pontnewydd, Pontypool, Traffic Manager, by his wife, Celia, dan. of Thomas Rees; b. Rhymney, co. Monmouth, 3 Jan. 1892; educ. Snatchwood School, Abersychan; was a Colliery Haulier in the Terpertwys Colliery; joined the Naval Division 1 May, 1915; went to the Dardanelles 23 Oct. following, where he was wounded; thence to Egypt; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, during the Battle of the Ancre, 13 Nov. 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It was in the great attack on the Ancre that it happened. I did not see him fall, as I was hit 11 times myself soon after entering the Hun trenches. He had been in the platoon since the Gallipoli days, and I had always regarded him as a most reliable comrade—always willing and cheerful. He was very popular with all who knew him, and the whole company join with me in expressing our greatest sorrow at his death. I hope it will be some consolation to you to know that he died a noble death." He m. at Abersychan, 2 Dec. 1912, Elizabeth Jane, dan. of Benjamin Price, and had a son, John Henry Thomas, b. 3 Jan. 1916.

EDWARDS, R., Private, No. 9539, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

EDWARDS, T., Private, No. 9726, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

EDWARDS, W., Driver, No. 6373, 12th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of pneumonia 28 Oct. 1914.

EDWARDS, W., Private, No. 9943, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

EDWARDS, WALTER, Signaller, No. 1750, 1st Batta. Welsh Guards, s. of William Edwards, of Towns End, Dale, near Milford Haven, Builder, by his wife, Susan, dan. of William Edwards; b. Marloes, Milford Haven, 19 Oct. 1890; educ. Marloes and Dale; was a Police Constable; enlisted in the Welsh Guards 30 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action at Gouzeaucourt 1 Dec. 1917. Buried near the Battalion Headquarters. The Chaplain wrote: "The Commanding Officer wishes me to express to you his great appreciation of the way in which you son carried out his duties at all times." *Unm.*

EDWARDS, WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 3247, 13th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 2nd s. of John William Edwards, of 6, King Edward Road, Swansea, Solicitor's Clerk, by his wife, Sarah, dan. of David Lewis, of Llandazock; b. Swansea, 20 Dec. 1885; educ. National School, Oxford Street, Swansea; was a Warehouseman; enlisted 16 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 July, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 21 April, 1917. Buried in Pont du Jour Military Cemetery, north-east of Arras; *unn.*

EDWARDS, WILLIAM VICTOR, Capt., 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, s. of Alfred Edwards, of The Laurels, Strandtown, Belfast, by his wife, Mary, dan. of John Wilson; b. Belfast, 16 Oct. 1887; educ. Thonet College, Margate; Academical Institution, Coleraine; Campbell College, Belfast, and Queen's University, Belfast; was an Accountant, being a Company Officer in the 6th Batta. East Belfast Regt. of the Ulster Volunteer Force; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 22 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. Dec. 1914, and Capt. April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month; proceeded to Egypt in Sept. 1917, and was killed in action in Palestine 29 Dec. following. Buried east of the village of Deis Ibsia, close to Mount Horeb. He was a keen sportsman, and represented his country in international Rugby and Water Polo fixtures, and had the distinction of being the first man to swim across Belfast Lough; *unn.*

EELLES, F., Private, No. 8064, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 16 Sept. 1914.

EFENEY, ALBERT GEORGE, Private, No. 20543, 13th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only s. of Albert Frederick Efenev, of 12, Pears Road, Hounslow, by his wife, Jane, dan. of George Saunders, b. Windsor, co. Berks, 22 Sept. 1893; educ. Town Boys' School, Hounslow, was a Grocer's Assistant; joined the 8th (Territorial) Batta. Middlesex Regt. 8 Dec. 1911; was called up on the outbreak of war; went to Gibraltar in Sept. 1914; returned home in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month; was wounded at Ypres 11 May, 1915, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment 26 June, 1916; was again wounded at Hebuterne, when attached to the Machine Gun Section; returned to France in May, 1917, when he transferred to the 13th Batta. of his regiment, and died at No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station on the 28th, of wounds received in action. Buried in Lysenchook Military Cemetery, near Poperinghe. He m. at Hounslow, 31 Dec. 1916, Kathleen, dan. of John Smith; *s.p.*

EGAN, E., Private, No. 586, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

EGAN, P., Private, No. 7706, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

EGERTON, BERTRAM GUSTAVUS, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Gustavus Robert Egerton, of Roydon Mansions, Highgate, N.; b. London, 4 Oct. 1881; served through the South African War 1899-1902, with the Rough Riders (Queen's Medal with four clasps, and the Veomanry Efficiency Medal); rejoined the Rough Riders, with his former rank of Sergt., after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; went to Egypt 12 April, 1915, and while there was sent to the School of Instruction at Zeitoun, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sherwood Foresters 10 Oct. 1915, and served with that regiment at Suvla Bay; returned to Egypt after the evacuation in Jan. 1916, where he acted as Wharf Master on the Canal, until his regiment left for France 28 June, and died at Bouzincourt 8 Sept. following, from wounds received earlier in the day. Buried in the Communal Cemetery Extension, Bouzincourt. His Captain wrote: "His death leaves a gap that will not easily be filled. He was a grand colleague to work with—brave, cheerful and very efficient." *Unm.*

EGERTON, CHARLES ALFRED, Corp., No. 16008, 1st Batta. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Charles Alfred Egerton, of 93, Crowther Road, South Norwood, S.E., late Master Tailor, of 2nd Royal Fusiliers and 2nd P.W.O. Yorkshire Regt., now Viewer of the Army Clothing Department, by his wife, Cecilia Catherine, dan. of Frederick Edwards, late Conductor, Madras Commissariat Department, India; b. Ranikhet, N.W.P., India, 29 Dec. 1896; educ. South Norwood Board Schools, and Stanley Technical Trade Schools; was a member of the St. Mark's Church, Norwood Lads' Church Brigade, and also a keen footballer; enlisted 5 May, 1913, in 5th Batta. (Reserve) Royal Fusiliers, and transferred to the Army Ordnance Department; afterwards went to the 1st Batta., in which his brother was serving; went to France 11 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action 24 April, 1916, being struck by shell fire in the abdomen, about midnight on the 23rd, and dying a few hours later. Buried at Bailleul; *unn.*

EGGAR, W., Private, No. 8275, 1st Batta. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

EGGENTON, W., Private, No. 16399, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

EGGINTON, E. G., Bombardier, No. 66975, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

EGGLETON, C. M., Private, No. 10822, 2 Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

EITKEN, GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 26830, A Coy., 2nd Batta. (1st Foot) The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), only s. of George Eitken, of Buenos Aires, by his wife, Jane (3, Woodstock Avenue, South Reddish, near Stockport); b. London, 16 July, 1898; educ. Christ Church, Waterloo, near Liverpool, and the Municipal Secondary School, Derby; enlisted 22 Oct. 1915; served in France and Flanders from 22 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Waterlot Farm, near Longueval, 22 July following. Sergt. R. Layrd wrote: "He was leading a bombing attack on the enemy trenches as first bayonet man, a most nerve-trying job, which it takes the bravest of men to perform, and he was specially chosen (after volunteering), on account of his gallant conduct on former occasions, and fear he knew not. He was shot in the enemy trenches through the right side, in the second attack about five o'clock in the morning, after coming safely through the first attack at 2 a.m. He died instantaneously." *Unm.*



George Eitken.

ELAND, REGINALD GEORGE WALTON, Lieut., 31st Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, yr. s. of the late George Walton Clowes Eland, Deputy Keeper of Records, Irish Land Commission, by his wife, Emily Maud, only surv. dan. of the late Charles Conway, of Dublin; b. Donnybrook, co. Dublin, 9 Oct. 1890; educ. St. Andrew's College, and Dublin University, where for three years

he was a member of the O.T.C., being crack shot of his corps, a member of the Pipers' Band, and one of the few sent over to represent Dublin University at the coronation of King George V.; went to Canada in Nov. 1912, to join the Royal North-West Mounted Police; endeavoured to buy himself out of the force on the outbreak of war, in order to go to the front, but was unable to do so, and had to serve the three years for which he had signed on; obtained a commission in the 137th Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force in Dec. 1915; arrived in England 1 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 March, 1917, having transferred to the 31st Batta.; took part in the fighting at Vimy Ridge, and was killed in action near Fresnoy 3 May following. Buried on the battlefield. A brother officer wrote: "He died as he lived, a courageous gentleman, afraid of nothing on earth. He went over the top like a kitten and as happy as a lark, giving great courage to the men." He was a keen athlete, being very fond of tennis, swimming, riding, shooting and football, and played for the Wanderers Football Club in the Cup team in 1911 and the Inter-provincial the same year; *ann.*

ELD, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Lieut., 2nd Batta. (10th Foot) The Lincolnshire Regt., only s. of the late William Henry Eld, of West Bromwich, by his wife, Alice (The Gables, West Hagley, near Stourbridge), dau. of the late John Stevens; b. West Bromwich, co. Stafford, 17 Oct. 1891; educ. Tottenhall; was an Auctioneer; joined the 1st Birmingham Batta. of the Warwickshire Regt. 1 Sept. 1914, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Lincolnshire Regt. 12 April, 1915, and promoted Lieut. in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1916; was wounded at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, and invalided home; returned to the front in Feb. 1917, and was killed in action while leading his men in an attack on Gonneville 18 April following. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Villers Gislain. His Major wrote: "An attack was being made on a village which was strongly held by the enemy, and your son, with his usual gallantry, was cutting his way through the wire when a machine gun opened on him at point-blank range. At the time of his death your son was commanding a company, which duty he performed most efficiently, always setting an excellent example of courage and endurance, and his loss is very deeply felt by all ranks of the regiment." and the Chaplain: "There was no one amongst all the officers who have come to this battalion in the last two years who inspired a greater sense of strength and confidence than your son; men would have done anything for him and with him." He was a keen sportsman, being especially fond of Rugby football, for which he had his College Cap (1908-9), and later played for the Wolverhampton Rugby Club; *umm.*



Arthur William Eld.

ELDER, R., Private, No. 10617, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

ELDERKIN, JOHN VICTOR, Lieut., A. 59th Brigade, R.F.A., 4th s. of William Elderkin, by his wife, Katherine (13, Millicent Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham); and gdson. of Thomas Elderkin, of Key-ton, co. Huntingdon; b. Islip, co. Northampton, 3 May, 1887; joined the R.F.A. 5 Sept. 1914, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Egypt from the following July; proceeded to Gallipoli in Oct.; returned to Egypt after the evacuation at Suvla Bay, where he again took part in one or two slight actions in the Sinai Peninsula; was drafted to France in July, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and some severe fighting near Ypres, and died at the Medical Dressing Station 23 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action near Ypres. Buried at Boesinghe. His Colonel in the 133rd Brigade wrote: "As his Colonel in the 133rd Brigade I understood and valued him; I made him my Adjutant, and a right good one he was too. He was a beautiful character, loyal, keen and clever, but his best trait was his coolness," and a brother officer: "I cannot say what a good officer and friend, as well as a cheerful companion, he was; brave, hard-working and a sterling officer. We all deeply grieve him, and his memory will live on in A. 59." *Umm.*

ELDERKIN, ROBERT RICHARD, Private, No. 20981, 7th (Service) Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt., s. of William Elderkin, of 14, Newtown Road, Little Irechester. Hair Dyer, Crane Works, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Richards; b. Oundle, co. Northants, 9 Jan. 1895; educ. All Saints' Council Schools, Wellingborough, co. Northants; was a Leather Dresser and voluntarily enlisted 20 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 27 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 8 April following, whilst in his dug-out. Buried in Walvertham Cemetery. His Platoon Sergt., B. Pike, wrote: "He was killed about noon on Saturday, 8 April, 1916. We were in dug-outs resting during the day, when the Germans started shelling; the first shell hit the dug-out where he was with six others; he with another was sitting up; the remainder who were lying down escaped the full force of the shell." *Umm.*

ELDRIDGE, A., Private, No. 9342, 1st Batta. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

ELIOT, PETER DOUGLAS COLIN, Capt., 14th Murray's Jat Lancers, Indian Army, 3rd and yst. s. of the late Sir John Eliot, K.C.I.E., F.R.S., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, by his wife, Mary (Bon Porteau, Cavalaire, Var, France), dau. of the late William Nevill. F.G.S.; b. Gipsy Hill, London, 21 Sept. 1885; educ. Malvern College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Unattached List 5 Aug. 1905, being appointed to the Indian Army 24 Oct. 1906; promoted Lieut. 5 Nov. 1907, and Capt. 5 Aug. 1914; served on the first of the Frontier Expeditions in India, during the European War, as extra A.D.C. to Lieut.-Col. Blomfield, and on the second as Signalling Officer; also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action to the north of Kut-el-Amara 25 Feb. 1917. Buried about 20 miles north of Kut-el-Amara. A brother officer wrote: "He had done splendidly, and he can't be replaced in the regiment." He was a splendid officer and very gallant," and his Colonel: "Your gallant husband will be an irreparable loss to the regiment. You know how much we loved him for himself, and I can tell you, as his Commanding Officer, that he was invaluable to me, and was always very splendid. He had got temporary command of a squadron, and I could not help feeling that the squadron could not have a better leader." He m. at Simla, India, 5 Oct. 1914. Ella Mary, dau. of the late Col. William Hans Rathborne, Royal Engineers, and had a dau., Heather Mary, b. 25 Dec. 1915.



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ELKIN, J., Private, No. 391, 1st Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

ELKINGTON, H., Private, No. 5935, 2nd Batta. South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

ELLACOTT, ALEXANDER CAMERON, Private, No. 31-18, 63rd Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., yr. s. of William Henry Ellacott, of Cameron Villa, Maryfield Place, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, Road Surveyor, by his wife, Margaret Isabella, dau. of the late Alexander Cameron, of Ab-rifield, co. Perth; b. Dalkeith, 13 Aug. 1896; educ. George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, and on leaving there was apprenticed as an Engineer with Messrs. McTaggart and Scott; joined the R.A.M.C. 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; was wounded during the fighting on the Somme in Sept. 1916, and was killed in action east of Ypres-Menhin Road, near Hooge, 6 Oct. 1917. Buried where he fell. Lieut.-Col. E. J. Kavanagh wrote: "I liked him very much indeed, and often had long talks with him about his work in private life and his hope for the future; when I say I liked him I do so sincerely, and not with any object of saying pleasant things to you. He was killed instantaneously by a shell; he and three others went out together to lift a stretcher, when a shell burst on the top of them, killing your son and one of the other men, badly wounding a third, and bruising the fourth. . . . He was an excellent lad, hard-working, well liked by all the unit, and always gave a fine example of good work well and cheerfully done." *Umm.*



Alexander C. Ellacott.

ELLARD, J., Sergt., No. 7473, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died on or about 24 Aug. 1914.

ELLEN, E., Private, No. 9987, The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

ELLEN, ERIC ADRIAN, Capt., 2nd Batta. (50th Foot) The East Lancashire Regt., 2nd s. of Edward Theodosius Ellen, of Erith; b. Sutton, co. Surrey, 12 Sept. 1892; educ. St. Anne's, Redhill; joined the Artists' Rifles 7 Aug. 1914, three days after war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. East Lancashire Regt. June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Mouras 30 Jan. 1917. Buried there in Quinney's Post Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a great loss and had served under me for 18 months. He was an excellent officer, most conscientious, hard-working, and full of pluck," and a brother officer: "His popularity with the men was extraordinary, but his loss is felt by everyone alike, and I know for myself that, short as is the time I have known him, there is no one in the battalion who would leave a quarter such a gap as he." He was an enthusiastic football player, playing goal-keeper for the Richmond Association and the Crouch End Vampires, also for the London Caledonians at Budapest in Aug. 1913. He m. at Clapham, Molly (74, Manchuria Road, Battersea, S.W.), dau. of James O'Grady.

ELLERY, JACK, Private, No. 6192, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, only s. of Thomas Ellery (now serving in the Royal Defence Corps), by his wife, Elizabeth; b. Chilbridge, near Wimborne, co. Dorset, 12 March, 1893; educ. Boys' National School, Bridport; enlisted in the Dorsetshire Regt. 1 April, 1911; transferred to the 4th Dragoon Guards 1 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and died in a casualty clearing station 6 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried in Bethune Cemetery; *umm.*

ELLICE, ALEXANDER, Capt., 5th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, eldest surv. s. of Major Edward Charles Ellice, of Invergarry, D.S.O., J.P., Commanding Guards' Entrenching Batta. in France, by his wife, Margaret Georgiana, dau. of Freeman Frederick Thomas, of Rotton, co. Sussex; and brother to 2nd Lieut. A. R. Ellice and Midshipman W. Ellice (q.v.); b. London, 19 Nov. 1893; educ. Cargilfield and Rugby; on leaving school entered a Chartered Accountant's office in Paris and London; possessed a strong character, and was a good sportsman and football player. On the outbreak of war in 1914, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5th Cameron Highlanders, 5 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. Oct. 1915, and Capt. Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 10 May, 1915; was wounded at the Battle of Loos in Sept., returned to the front in Jan. 1916, and died 18 Oct. following, of wounds received in action on the 15th; he was hit by shell fire at Encaumont l'Abbaye, and taken to the Casualty Station there, where he died. Buried in Dornumcourt Communal Cemetery Extension. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Personally, from a professional point of view, I have lost a most excellent officer, who always did his duty, was most conscientious and was beloved of his men. Regimentally we have all lost a popular favourite, who was always cheery and always made the best of things under trying conditions, and was never downhearted. He treated everything with a smile. Our loss is a great one, and every officer and man in the regiment misses his cheery face." *Umm.*

ELLICE, ANDREW ROBERT, 2nd Lieut., Grenadier Guards, 2nd surv. s. of Major Edward Charles Ellice, of Ardsley, Invergarry, D.S.O., J.P., now Commanding Guards' Entrenching Batta. in France, by his wife, Margaret Georgiana, dau. of Freeman Frederick Thomas, of Rotton, Willington; and brother to Capt. A. Ellice and Midshipman W. Ellice (q.v.); b. Edinburgh, 13 Oct. 1897; educ. Cargilfield, and Rugby; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Grenadier Guards 21 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 30 Aug. 1916, and died in No. 34 Casualty Clearing Station, Grove Town, 29 Sept. following, of wounds received in action during the attack on Les Boeufs on the 25th. Buried in Grove Town British Cemetery near Meaulte. His Commanding Officer wrote: "From what I have heard from survivors in his company, I have put him in for a Military Cross; they are all enthusiastic about him. One soldier described him as 'a proper young officer.' I think he is certain to get it." He died before it could be awarded; *umm.*

ELLICE, WILLIAM, Midshipman, R.N., s. of Major Edward Charles Ellice, of Invergarry, D.S.O., J.P., Grenadier Guards, Commanding Guards' Entrenching Batta. in France, by his wife, Margaret Georgiana, dau. of Freeman Frederick Thomas, of Rotton, co. Sussex; and brother to Capt. A. Ellice, and 2nd Lieut. A. R. Ellice (q.v.); b. London, 19 Dec. 1898; educ. Cargilfield, and the Royal Naval College, Osborne; was appointed Midshipman on H.M.S. Bulwark in Aug. 1914, and was lost when that ship was blown up off Sheerness 26 Nov. following.

ELLINGHAM, F., Private, No. 9922, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

ELLINGTON, G., Private, No. 7612, 1st Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Oct. 1914.

ELLIOT, GAVIN WILLIAM ESMOND, Lieut., The Honourable, Scots Guards, yr. s. of Sir Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynynmond, 4th Earl of Minto, G.C., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor-General of Canada, 1898-1904, and Viceroy of India 1905-10, by his wife, Mary (Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen from 1911, C.I., K.I.H.M., and Lady of Justice of Order of St. John of Jerusalem), dau. of the late General The Honourable Charles Grey; b. London, 25 April, 1895; educ. Eton College; joined the Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry in Oct. 1914; exchanged to the Scots Guards in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916, and was killed in action near the Steinbeek River 6 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Mendingheim British Cemetery, near Proven, north-west of Ypres. The Divisional General wrote: "He is a great loss. Always brave and cheerful, loved by everyone, both officers and men. He led a very good raid into the German trenches a fortnight ago, and did it splendidly, with all the coolness of an older man and the dash of a boy," and his Colonel: "He was a born leader, always in sympathy with his men. I have never had a better officer since I commanded a battalion." His Platoon Sergt. also wrote: "As a soldier he lived, and as a soldier he has gone to his last resting-place. We have lost our idol, for we had set him on a pedestal in our hearts." He acted as A.D.C. in 1916 to the Major-General Commanding the Guards' Division in France; was Page of Honour to the King and Queen at Holyrood in the Coronation year, and coxswain in the Eton College eight in 1911-12-13; *unn.*



The Hon. Gavin W. E. Elliot.

ELLIOT, JOHN LINDSAY, Gunner, No. 630239, B 5th Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of John Elliot, of 12, Kirkburn, Bervie, co. Kincardine, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of William Lindsay; b. Bervie aforesaid, 25 Jan. 1891; educ. Bervie Public School, and Montrose Academy; was a Bank Clerk; enlisted in the R.F.A. 19 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 3 Nov. following; contracted typhoid, and was invalided home in Nov. 1916, being employed on home service on recovery; left for Egypt on board the Transport *Osmannieh*, and was lost at sea when that ship was mined off the coast of Egypt 29 Dec. 1917; *unn.*

ELLIOTT, A., Private, No. 10580, The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

ELLIOTT, CHARLES ARTHUR BOILEAU, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (13th Foot) Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), only s. of the Rev. Charles Eister Elliott, Rector of Tattingstone, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Katharine Peel, eldest dau. of the Rev. Philip Stephen O'Brien, Vicar of Camden Church, Camberwell, S.E.; b. London, 9 Feb. 1893; educ. Repton, and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he was studying with a view to taking Holy Orders when war broke out; obtained a commission in the 4th (Territorial) Battn. Norfolk Regt. 21 Aug. 1914, having been a member of the O.T.C., both at school and college; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Aug. 1915, where he was wounded; proceeded to Egypt in Jan. 1916; transferred to the Somersetshire Light Infantry the following Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 3 Feb. 1917, and died at Aubigny 12 April following, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras on the 10th. Buried at Duisans. His Colonel wrote: "He was an excellent officer and is a great loss to me. . . . He was hit by a bullet on the 10th while leading his men in an attack. He had taken part the previous day in a very successful attack," and Lieut. Osborne: "Elliott went over the top with the battalion on 9 April, taking part in the Battle of Arras, which was one of the greatest successes of the war. Part of the regiment went over again on the 10th; this is when Elliott was wounded. He did splendid work in the attack." *Umm.*

ELLIOTT, EUSTACE TREHANE, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., only s. of James Edward Elliott, of Smeaton, St. Mellion, Farmer, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of John Trehane; b. St. Mellion, co. Cornwall, 15 June, 1884; educ. Hoe Preparatory School, Plymouth, and the Agricultural School, Ashburton, co. Devon; was a Farmer; joined the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry as a Private 15 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; went to India with the 24th Battn. the following Dec. as Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt.; returned to England in Nov., and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. East Yorkshire Regt. in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Guemappe, during the Battle of Arras, 10 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the time he has been with me he has done excellent work, and will be greatly missed by all ranks." *Umm.*



Eustace Trehane Elliott.

ELLIOTT, FRANCIS, Lieut., Reserve of Officers, 2nd s. of the Rev. Canon John Robert Elliott, Vicar of North with South Carlton, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Dr. Sole; b. Gainsborough, co. Lincoln, 7 Aug. 1880; educ. Queen Elizabeth's School there; joined the Volunteers as 2nd Lieut. in 1899; volunteered for service during the South African War, and served through that campaign, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Lincoln Militia in 1901; was given a Lieutenancy in the Reserve of Officers in 1905, and in 1907 was selected to serve as District Superintendent of Police in the East African Protectorate; returned to England on leave in 1913, and read a paper on Jubaland at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, being made a member of the society; served as Intelligence Officer in the expedition against the Marabout Somali; took part in some minor actions on the borders of German East Africa in 1915, whence he was sent, with the temporary rank of Capt. in the King's African Rifles, to stop a rising of the Turkhana tribes, who inhabit the country round Lake Rudolf; was appointed District Commissioner of Jubaland on his return, and later in the year was sent to keep the peace among the turbulent tribes of Somali, and to watch the Abyssinian border; he was killed in action at Serehli, near the Juba river, 2 Feb. 1916. Buried at Bardera, in Italian Somaliland; *unn.*

ELLIOTT, GEORGE WILLIAM, Private, No. 11599, 10th (Service) Battn. Transport Section, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), 2nd s. of William Elliott, Night Watchman, by his wife, Mary Ann; b. Rothwell, co. York, 14 Feb. 1890; educ. Board School there; was a Boatman on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with

the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1915, and was killed in action 28 Jan. 1916. Buried in Bois Grenier. He m. at Holy Trinity Church, Bingley, Emily (2, Cannon Street, Bingley), dau. of John Goldsborough, and had a dau., Mary, b. 10 Jan. 1912.

ELLIOTT, J., Corp., No. 1574, 1st Battn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of (accidental) wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

ELLIOTT, J., Private, No. 9178, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

ELLIOTT, LEONARD KIRKBY, Sapper, No. 2900, 22nd West Riding Field Coy. R.E. (T.F.), eldest s. of Arthur Kirkby Elliott, of 108, Sackville Road, Crookes, Sheffield, French Polisher, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Robert Clark; b. Crookes aforesaid, 24 May, 1895; educ. Western Road Council School there; was a Cabinet Maker and French Polisher; joined the R.E. 22 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Jan. 1916, and died in No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station 23 Feb. following, from wounds received in action at Ypres on the 20th. Buried at Abeal. His Major wrote: "Your son had only been with us a very short time, but he had already attracted my notice on account of the cheerful way in which he went about his work, and I deplore more deeply than I can say the loss of so gallant a soldier in the service of his King and country." *Umm.*

ELLIOTT, WALTER, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Augustus Elliott, of Brailes, Banbury, Grocer and Draper, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Thomas Elliott, of Market Harborough; b. Brailes, Banbury, co. Oxon, 13 April, 1887; educ. Boys' Endowed School there; was for three years employed with Messrs. Thindler & Douglas, of Market Harborough, and subsequently entered the employment of Messrs. Cook, Son & Co., Drapers, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, as a Warehouseman; joined Queen Victoria's Rifles in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; went to Exeter College, Oxford, in March, 1916, to join the O.T.C.; obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers in Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont on the 13th of that month. Buried in Knightsbridge Cemetery, Meuil. His Colonel wrote: "On the morning of the 13th inst. the battalion was one of many in an attack on the German position. Unfortunately just in front of us was an enemy's strong point with many machine guns, which opened fire on our attacking troops. It was against this your son was leading his platoon when he met his death. His loss is much felt by both officers and men. I had him buried, with his company commander and other officers, in a cemetery near where he fell." *Umm.*

ELLIS, C., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 5464, 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

ELLIS, J., Private, No. 7625, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

ELLIS, J., Private, No. 7615, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

ELLIS, J., Private, No. 7860, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

ELLIS, JOHN RICHARD, Private, No. 28335, 7th (Service) Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., yst. s. of Arthur Ellis, of 4, Woods Place, Hoyle Mill, by his wife, Ellen; b. Hoyle Mill, Barnsley, co. York, 24 Sept. 1897; educ. there; was employed at Bolbin Mill; enlisted 10 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported missing after the fighting at Bullecourt on 12 May, 1917, and is now officially assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am just writing to tell you that your son, Private J. Ellis, has been wounded and missing since 12 May, 1916. This was when the battalion made a great attack, and your son went over the top with the other lads, and was seen to be wounded and being dressed by one of the stretcher-bearers. I am grieved to hear that he is missing, and express to you, on behalf of the officers and men of this company, our sincerest sympathy." *Umm.*



John Richard Ellis.

ELLIS, MARTIN LAWFORD, Private, No. 183491, 31st Infantry Battn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, yr. s. of George Waylat Ellis, B.A. of St. John's College, Oxon, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, of Langlands, Innisfail, Alberta, by his wife, Caroline, dau. of the late Samuel Wheat; b. Alberta, 18 April, 1890; educ. Probus School, Probus, co. Cornwall; went to Canada; enlisted at Calgary 24 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Regina Trench, Caucelleto, 27 Sept. 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed on or about that date; *unn.*

ELLIS, R., Private, No. 7932, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

ELLIS, S., Private, No. 9268, 1st Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

ELLIS, STANLEY VENN, Capt., Royal Navy, eldest s. of the Rev. Henry Venn Ellis, Rector of Alderton, Woodbridge, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Ada E., dau. of James Henman; b. Carlton, co. Bedford, 8 Aug. 1875; educ. Eastman's Royal Naval College, Southsea, and H.M.S. Britannia; appointed Naval Cadet H.M.S. Nile 18 Aug. 1891, becoming Midshipman the following Nov., Sub-Lieut. 14 May, 1895, Lieut. Oct. 1897 (five first-class certificates), Lieut.-Commander 24 March, 1902, Commander, 30 June, 1909, and Capt. 1 Jan. 1916; was present at the sinking of H.M.S. Victoria in 1893 in the Mediterranean when the ship's boats saved 80 lives; and when in command of H.M.S. Ness, accompanied King Edward VII. to Reval in May, 1906, and received the Russian Order of St. Stanislas; from 1909 to 1916 was Commander in H.M.S. Achilles, H.M.S. Swiftsure, H.M.S. Indefatigable, H.M.S. Albemarle, and H.M.S. Monarch. On 15 Jan. 1916, he was appointed to command H.M.S. Defence, Flagship of Admiral Sir Robert Arbuthnot, and was killed in action at the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916. A Signaller of another ship in the action of 31 May wrote: "A German salvo crippled her (Defence) aft, and being so heavily hit, she ought to have hauled out of the firing line, but with splendid courage, she went on firing her forward guns until another salvo hit her, and she was blown right out of the water, only about 100 yards away from us." Capt. Venn Ellis was mentioned in Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's Despatch of 21 June [London Gazette, 6 July, 1916]. He m. at Victoria, B.C., 23 Aug. 1900, Katherine Emily, dau. of the Hon. Robert Beaven, of Victoria, B.C., and had a dau., Brenda, b. 17 Sept. 1904.

ELLIS, T., Gunner, No. 28313, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

ELLIS, T., Private, No. 972, 18th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Sept. 1914.

ELLIS, W., Driver, No. 26402, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

ELLIS, W., Private, No. 8272, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

ELLIS, W. F., Private, No. 10380, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

GREGSON-ELLIS, REGINALD GEORGE, Capt., 1st Buckinghamshire (Territorial) Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, elder s. of the late Charles Gregson-Ellis, Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Mildred Agnes (Claremont House, High Wycombe), yst. dan. of Cottrell Schoolch.; *b.* London, 25 May, 1884; educ. Morris Hill, and Eton College; was an Actuary in the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 23 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut., Aug. 1915, and Capt. 22 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 29 March, 1915; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and died at Peronne 17 April, 1917, from wounds received in action while leading his company in an attack on Tomboise Farm, 12 miles east of Peronne. Buried in Peronne Military Cemetery. Capt. Gregson-Ellis was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917), by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. While at Eton he played for the Cricket XI, in 1901, was captain the following year, and was also President of the Eton Society. He *m.* at the Parish Church, High Wycombe, 23 Sept. 1913, Lucy Monica, eldest dan. of Lewis William Reynolds, of The Priory, High Wycombe, J.P., and had a dan., Gwyneth Mary, *b.* 9 Aug. 1914.



Reginald G. Gregson-Ellis.

ELLISON, EDWARD, L.-Corpl., No. 7355, 8th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd s. of James George Ellison, Painter and Decorator, by his wife, Elizabeth Fanny, dan. of the late Thomas Culverwell, of Basingstoke; *b.* Alton, co. Hants, 2 Nov. 1893; educ. National School there; volunteered and enlisted 17 Nov. 1914; went to France Dec. 1915, and died 20 Jan. 1916, of wounds in the head received in action on the previous day, whilst in charge of a carrying party at the Canal Bank, Ypres. Buried at Remy, near Poperinghe. Sergt. Knight, of his company, wrote: "He was one of the best men I ever had under me." He *m.* at the Abbey Church, Minter, Sheerness, 22 July, 1915, Susan (33, Wratten Road, Hitchin), 2nd dan. of the late Charles Hunt, of Hitchin; *s.p.*

ELLISON, H., Private, No. 10947, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 17 8 Sept. 1914.

ELLISON, JOSEPH, Private, No. 20451, 7th (Service) Bn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), s. of Benjamin Ellison, by his wife, Martha, dan. of John Heaton; *b.* Bingley, co. York, 5 Sept. 1884; educ. National School there; was a Stone Layer; enlisted 5 April, 1915, served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 23 Dec. following, and died in No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 16 Feb. 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried in the Military Cemetery on the Poperinghe Road. He *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Bingley, co. York, 24 Aug. 1907, Charlotte (Sun Street, Cullingworth, co. York), dan. of Joseph Chilton, and had three children: Jack, *b.* 9 Nov. 1909; Robert, *b.* 3 March, 1911, and Evelyn, *b.* 3 June, 1914.

ELLISON, J., Gunner, No. 24229, R.G.A., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Oct. 1914.

ELLISON, MICHAEL HUBERT BERTRAM, Corpl., No. 62607, Canterbury Infantry Bn. New Zealand Expeditionary Force; eldest s. of the late Michael Ellison, of Barber Wood, near Rotherham, co. York, by his wife, Adelaide (St. John's Road, Abingdon), dan. of John Fottrell, of co. Dublin; *b.* Barber Wood, near Rotherham, 2 July, 1887; educ. Radcliffe College, near Leicester; went to New Zealand in April, 1914; joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force March, 1915; served in Egypt and at the Dardanelles; was present at the evacuation of the Peninsula; went to France in July, 1916, and was killed in action 16 8 Sept. following, outside the village of Fiers. Buried in Fiers Cemetery; *unn.*

ELLISON, R., Private, No. 7770, 1st Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 3 Oct. 1914.

ELLISON, TOM, Private, No. 13176, 9th (Service) Bn. The Devonshire Regt., s. of (—) Ellison; educ. at Swansea; was a Collier; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Jan. 1915, and died 4 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Mr. Ellison was one of the original members of our battalion, and throughout the whole time he was out here was a universal favourite with officers and men. He always did his duty unflinchingly, no matter how trying the circumstances." He *m.* at Swansea, Sarah (Pleasant View, Goppa, Pontardulais, co. Glamorgan), dan. of David Hevan, and had seven children: David Thomas, *b.* 23 Sept. 1907; William John, *b.* 5 Jan. 1909; Richard Albert, *b.* 12 July, 1912; Douglas Frederick, *b.* 11 March, 1917; Doris Hilda, *b.* 27 June, 1905; Mary Maud, *b.* 12 April, 1911, and Elizabeth Irene, *b.* 12 Aug. 1914.

ELLISON, T. H. J., Gunner, No. 37654, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Oct. 1914.

ELLWOOD, THOMAS, Private, No. 10299, 7th (Service) Bn. The East Surrey Regt., s. of the late John Ellwood, by his wife, Mary, dan. of Edward Wilcock; *b.* Sedgfield, co. Durham, 1 May, 1882; educ. Bishop Middleton; was a Stone Mason, and was employed at No. 3 Pit, Thornley, Durham; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Vermelles 18 March, 1916, by a rifle grenade. He *m.* at Houghton-le-Spring, Alice Annie, dan. of the late Thomas Wilkinson Mallam, and had eight children: Frederick, *b.* 15 Sept. 1901; Thomas Alan, *b.* 28 Feb. 1903; Leonard, *b.* 13 Feb. 1905; Harry, *b.* 8 April, 1906; Roger, *b.* 17 Sept. 1907; Charles Herbert, *b.* 25 June, 1910; James Kitchener, *b.* 16 Jan. 1916, and Ruth Annie, *b.* 6 May, 1914.

ELMORE, A., Private, No. 10905, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

ELMORE, W., Private, No. 7297, 1st Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

ELMS, A. R., L.-Corpl., No. 8156, 1st Bn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

ELPHICK, R., Corpl., No. 9719, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Nov. 1914.

ELRICK, W., Sergt., No. 6419, 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

ELTON, A. E., Private, No. 10469, The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

ELTRINGHAM, JOHN WILLIAM, Corpl., No. 19223, 10th (Service) Bn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), s. of John William Eltringham, by his wife, Mary, dan. of John Burn; *b.* Washington, co. Durham, 2 Dec. 1877; educ. there; was in the employment of the Prudential Assurance Company; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 11 Jan. 1916. Buried in the cemetery there. He *m.* at Trinity Church, Washington, 31 March, 1907, Winifred Lizzie (Washington, Village), dan. of John Reeson, and had a son, John Theodore, *b.* 25 June, 1909.

ELVIN, B., Private, No. 7598, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

EMBLING, E., Private, No. 9309, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.



Frederick Emery.

served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action 16 Aug. following; *unn.*

EMMERSON, HENRY HETHERINGTON, Major, 10th (Service) Bn. The Leicestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Dr. William Lindsay Emmerson, of 2, Danes Hill Road, Leicester, formerly of Walthamstow, by his wife, Sarah Jane, dan. of the late William Morton, of Oakham, Rutland, and uson. of the late Dr. William Lindsay Emmerson, of Leicester; *b.* Walthamstow, co. Leicester, 20 Oct. 1880; educ. privately, and Wyggeston Grammar School, Leicester; was subsequently apprenticed as an Engineer; joined the Leicester Volunteers in 1896; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with three clasps and King's Medal); was Musketry Instructor at Hythe after the termination of hostilities but seeing no prospect of service abroad resigned his commission and went to the Argentine, where he was engaged in agricultural engineering and afterwards in ranching.



Henry H. Emmerson.

returned to England after the outbreak of the European war; was gazetted Lieut. and appointed Adjutant to the 10th Bn. The Leicestershire Regt. 3 Nov. 1914; promoted Capt. Jan. 1915, and Major and Second-in-Command in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 25 Aug. 1916, being attached to the 6th Bn., and was killed in action during the fighting on the Somme 26 Sept. following, while leading his company. Buried south of Guendecourt. Col. Challenger, D.S.O., wrote: "He had not been very long with me, but quite long enough for me to recognize his splendid qualities. He is a great loss to us," and Col. Cowley: "I looked upon him as one of my best officers." *Unm.*



Thomas Emmett.

I fear I cannot hold out much hope that he is a prisoner." *Unm.*

EMSLIE, W., Private, No. 9171, 2nd Bn. The South Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

ENGLAND, HERBERT HARRY, L.-Corpl., No. 14425, 6th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Herbert England, of No. 2A, Moon's Fold, off Nelson Street, Barnsley, by his wife, Sarah Ellen; *b.* Barnsley, co. York, educ. Racecommon Road School there; was a Miner; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1915, and was killed in action 17 Jan. 1917. A comrade wrote: "He was the bravest man I have ever seen, the best we had in the battalion." *Unm.*

ENGLAND, T., Private, No. 9748, 2nd Bn. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 1 Nov. 1914.

ENTICKNAP, JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 4539, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Charles Enticknap, of Collins Marsh, Wisboro' Green, Billingshurst, co. Sussex; 12 Jan. 1896; educ. Plaistow and Kirdford Schools; enlisted 16 Nov. 1914; trained at Chichester and Newhaven; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station from wounds received in action. Buried in Lyssenthock Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am sure it will be some slight comfort for you to know that your son died game, and from what I know of your boy, I am convinced that he was a good true son to you. On one occasion, when the enemy made a bombing attack on our trenches, your son carried himself with the utmost coolness and bravery; he threw his bomb to such good effect that his splendid conduct was largely responsible for frustrating the enemy's attack. It was at this time that I myself so thoroughly appreciated his sterling qualities for his prompt and determined action, which completely inspired his comrades. I ask you to accept our sincerest sympathy, and I would like to add my own personal appreciation of his manliness. He stood out among his comrades as a man who was without fear; I cannot say more. England can ill afford to lose such men, for, by their example, they encourage others to do likewise." His Chaplain wrote: "He was a brave boy, and I can truthfully say he had no suffering, and his end was very peaceful. John died as he lived—a brave young fellow." *Unm.*



John Enticknap.

ENTWISTLE, RICHARD, Private, No. 19785, 8th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), elder s. of Benjamin Thomas Entwistle, of Whams Hall Cottage, Helmsboro', near Manchester, Miller, by his wife, Jetsy, dau. of William Bentley; b. Helmsboro' aforesaid, 4 April, 1889; educ. Musbury National School there; was a Carter; enlisted 29 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following, Dec., and died in the English Military Hospital, Boulogne, 9 March, 1916, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried in the English Cemetery, Boulogne; *unm.*

EOGAN, J. F., L.-Corpl., No. 3038, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Sept. 1914.

EPPS, H., L.-Corpl., No. 8458, 2nd Batta. The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

ESHELLEY, JOHN CHARLES, Private, No. 24076, The Northumberland Fusiliers, 3rd s. of John Eshelley, of 41, South Beech Avenue, Starbeck, Harrogate, by his wife, Margaret Ellen, dau. of Robert Thompson; b. Darlington, 2 Oct. 1895; educ. the Board School, Starbeck; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at Peronne 29 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was badly wounded while carrying wounded men from the front trench; he volunteered for that kind of work." *Unm.*

ESPLIN, D., Private, No. 1552, The Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

ESSERY, ALBERT EDWARD, M.M., Sergt., No. 15307, 8th (Service) Batta. The Leicestershire Regt., 3rd s. of John Essery, of Mill Green, Turvey, Bedford, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Thomas Collins; b. Turvey aforesaid, 23 Jan. 1881; educ. there; was a Butler; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action 1 Oct. 1917. Buried on the battlefield. He was awarded the Military Medal, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and mentioned in the Battalion Orders of 4 Feb. 1916; *unm.*

ETTLES, DAVID, Private, No. 266687, 1/6th (Territorial) Batta. Lewis Machine Gun Section, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of Peter Ettles, of Stackell, Dallas, Crofter, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Charles Ross; b. Plusearden, Elgin, 24 April, 18...; educ. co. Moray; was a Farm Servant; joined the Seaforth Highlanders 10 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 July following, and was killed in action during the advance 8-9 April, 1917. Buried half a mile north-north-east of Rodincourt, three miles north of Arras; *unm.*

EVANS, A., Acting Sergt., No. 8172, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

EVANS, A. G., Corpl., No. 9578, The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

EVANS, G., Private, No. 10365, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.



David John Evans.

EVANS, DOUGLAS LANE, Capt., 6th (Service) Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt., yst. s. of Frederick Charles Evans, of London Road, Thornton Heath, co. Surrey, Secretary of the Guards' Club, Pall Mall, by his wife, Mary, dau. of James (and Mary) Lane; b. Thornton Heath aforesaid, 15 July, 1895; educ. Thornton Heath School; St. Paul's School, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and King's College, Cambridge; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Northamptonshire Regt. 16 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 3 Nov. following, and Capt. 22 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1915; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and died 26 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action earlier in the day, while leading his company in an attack on Thiepval. The officer who took command

of the battalion after the Colonel was wounded (26 Sept. 1916), wrote: "He was one of the best and most intelligent officers we had in the battalion, with which he had served since its formation, and was most popular with all his brother officers and men," and the Colonel's wife: "Col. Ripley feels his death very much, as he was the last of the senior officers left with the battalion of the lot that first went out, and Capt. Evans had always been so loyal and helpful to him, and recently, since the regiment suffered so heavily in July, Capt. Evans had done so much to help reform it. He will be much missed and mourned." *Unm.*

EVANS, E., L.-Corpl., No. 6032, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

EVANS, E., Private, No. 6828, 2nd Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of pneumonia 23 Oct. 1914.

EVANS, EVAN JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 47147, Glamorgan Yeomanry (T.F.), eldest s. of John Daniel Evans, of 15, Gorwyn Road, Ogmore Vale, Bridgend, co. Glamorgan, Foreman of Forage Stores, Aber Collieries, by his wife, Annie; b. Penmaen Farm, Pennal, Town, co. Merioneth, 10 July, 1892; educ. Pennal and Rhondda; was a Grocer's Assistant; joined the Glamorgan Yeomanry in Oct. 1911; served with the 13th Manchester Regt. at Salonika from Sept. 1916, and died 19 March, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the cemetery at Gymynedi, Macedonia. Lieut. G. E. Curwen wrote: "It is no form of words to say he was extremely popular, both with the other N.C.O.'s and with the men. Everyone liked him, and he had many real friends. . . . He has been a real help to me—a thoroughly good N.C.O." *Unm.*



Evan James Evans.

EVANS, F., Private, No. 10956, The King's Own (Lancaster Regt.) served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Sept. 1914.

EVANS, F. W., Private, No. 9770, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1911.

EVANS, GEOFFREY MAYNARD, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces, s. of the late Samuel Evans, L.R.C.P. (London), of Cartref, Dovercourt, co. Essex, by his wife, Eleanor Sophia, dau. of the Rev. George Burnester; and gdsbn. of the late Rees Evans, of Cartref; b. Harwich, co. Essex, 22 June, 1882; educ. at Marlborough College, where he had a brilliant career, winning 13 prizes; served in the South African War with the Leicestershire Militia (Queen's Medal with two clasps); afterwards obtained a commission in the 1st Batta. Welch Regt.; served with them in South Africa, England and Egypt; retired in 1911, and entered Bishop College, Cheshunt, where he remained two years, preparing for ordination; was ordained Deacon in Oct. 1913 by the Bishop of London, when he was Gospels in St. Paul's Cathedral, and Priest in Oct. 1914; was Assistant Curate at the Marlborough College Mission, St. Mary's, Tottenham; obtained a commission as Chaplain 19 May, 1915, being attached to the Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 11 Aug. 1917, by a shell at Westhoek Ridge, Ypres. Buried in Belleward Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "He was an ideal Chaplain to troops, and was simply worshipped by the men. He knew just how to deal with them, and there wasn't a man in either battalion to which he ministered, who could help being affected by his courage and energy, cheerfulness and total absence of side." He was awarded the M.C. (London Gazette, 5 June, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field.



Geoffrey Maynard Evans.

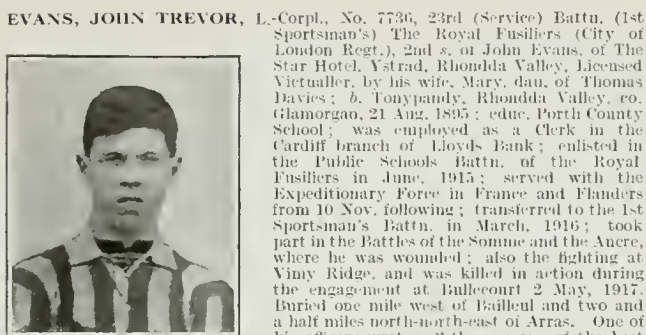
EVANS, GORONWY, Gunner, No. 310555, 117th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of Daniel Evans, of Wiza, Glanwydden, near Llandudno, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Thomas Hughes; b. Cannel Nynydd, Glanwydden, co. Carnarvon, 26 March, 1897; educ. Council School there; was a Plumber before he enlisted in the R.G.A. 14 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 April, 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres 28 Oct. following. Buried in the British Cemetery there. Major L. N. F. Brown wrote: "He was a good Gunner, most popular with officers and men, and one whose place will be difficult to fill." *Unm.*

EVANS, HARRY JOHN, Private, No. 1638, 2nd Batta. (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Jesse Evans, of Goat Farm Cottage, Ringmer, Lewes, co. Sussex, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Turner; b. Ringmer aforesaid, 7 April, 1896; educ. there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Sept. 1915; was reported missing after the fighting on the Somme 30 June, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed on that date; *unm.*

EVANS, J., Private, No. 6793, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

EVANS, J., Private, No. 10064, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Oct. 1914.

EVANS, JOHN MICHAEL WINTER, Sergt., 1st Canterbury Mounted Rifles, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 3rd s. of the late Alfred Evans, formerly of Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Phoebe Theresa (Cashmere Hills, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2nd dau. of Thomas William Winter; b. Papanui, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, 20 Sept. 1894; educ. Cashmere School, Christchurch, New Zealand; Boys' High School, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Canterbury College; was studying to be a Marine Engineer; joined the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry in Aug. 1913, attaining the rank of Sergt.; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canterbury Mounted Rifles on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; left for Egypt 16 Oct. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 9 May, 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Suvla Bay 28 Aug. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. Sergt. Parkinson wrote: "Out of the 31 of the 1st C.M.R. who went into the action, only two of us got through. It was a wild charge and the fire was just too awful. I saw Jack about half-way through the charge. . . . He must have been killed soon after. I miss him very much, for he was a real good fellow and as brave and plucky as man could be." *Unm.*



John Trevor Evans.

very popular with all of us. I personally feel his loss, as he was one I could rely on: a splendid observer, and, moreover, possessing a most cheerful disposition." He was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and complimented by his Commanding Officer for bravery on the field, being also recommended to be sent to a Cadet Corps on 12 March, 1917. While at school he captained both the football and cricket teams, and later was well known in athletic circles, being a famous sprinter; *um.*

EVANS, LEONARD GEORGE, Sapper, No. 185619, R.E., eldest s. of George Evans, Joiner and Builder, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Hanton; *b.* Chester, 6 April, 1879; educ. College School there; was a Joiner; joined the R.E. 23 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 April, 1917, and died in hospital at Arras 22 June following, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in the British Cemetery at Duisans. His Major wrote: "He was at work about a mile behind the front line with another man when a shell struck the timber at his side, wounding him through the right eye. When I reached him his comrades had already bandaged his head, and he spoke to me as if nothing could have daunted him. He was taken at once to a dressing station close by, and later in the morning was sent in an ambulance to hospital. . . . I was struck by his calmness. I had not known him long; he was one of the latest arrivals in the company, but he met his end as a gallant soldier and let no complaint fall from his lips." He *m.* at St. Peter's Church, Chester, 28 Jan. 1906, Alice Mand (5, Overleigh Terrace, Handbridge, Chester), dau. of Edward Foley, and had a dau., Doris Elizabeth, *b.* 30 July, 1907.

EVANS, MEREDITH, Private, No. 48589, 17th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., only surv. child of David Edgar Evans, of the Post Office, Gwernogle, co. Carnarthen, Postmaster, by his wife, Anne, dau. of John Thomas, of Salach Farm, Gwernogle; *b.* Gwernogle, 29 July, 1885; educ. there; was a Clerk; enlisted 17 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 6 Dec. 1915; was wounded in the neck the same month and invalided home; transferred to the 17th Batta. of his regiment; returned to France 26 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 24 April following; *um.*

EVANS, NEVILLE VERNON, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (24th Foot) The South Wales Borderers, 2nd s. of the Rev. J. D. Evans, of The Vicarage, Treherbert, co. Glamorgan; *b.* Pontypool, co. Monmouth, 19 Dec. 1897; educ. St. John's School, Leatherhead, and Christ College, Brecon; enlisted 28 Aug. 1916; transferred to the 12th Officer Cadet Batta. 1 Dec.; obtained a commission in the 3rd Batta. South Wales Borderers in April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 May, 1917, transferring to the 2nd Batta., and was killed in action near Langemark, north-east of Ypres, 16 Aug. following. Buried in a shell-hole near Forick Farm, west of Langemark, by the Steenbeek River. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most promising officer; he was leading his men most gallantly when he was killed," and his Chaplain: "There are many officers and men, who will remember his cheery manner, his encouraging smile, to the end of their days. In order to find and bring in his body, his men worked continuously under great difficulties for nearly nine hours—a tribute of affection more significant than any words could ever be." *Um.*

EVANS, RAYMOND, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The South Wales



Raymond Evans.

Borderers, only s. of Theo Evans, of 26, Gaen Street, Barry, Blacksmith, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Edmunds; *b.* Beaufort, co. Brecon, 31 Oct. 1893; educ. Barry Elementary and Conny School, and University of Wales, Cardiff, where he graduated B.Sc. in June, 1914, and obtained a Mining Diploma; joined the Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the South Wales Borderers 22 Dec. following; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 14 May, 1916, and was killed in action near Kut 12 Jan. 1917. Lieut.-Col. C. E. Kitchen wrote: "He was killed by rifle or machine-gun fire (it is not certain which) when on duty, with a party which was covering another working party, digging an advanced trench on the night of 12 Jan. He was hit in the body, and was unconscious until he passed away about 15 minutes later. We very deeply deplore his loss, as he was a very capable

and excellent officer, and although he had been with us only a few weeks, he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact," and his servant: "The boys in the platoon worshipped him, and would follow him anywhere. It is good to know he died fighting for his country, and well did he serve it, for he died a hero." *Um.*

EVANS, RICHARD DOUGLAS, L.-Corpl., No. 52905, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of John Evans, of Sunny View, Pant Road, Dowlais, Carpenter and Joiner, by his wife, Sophia, dau. of the Rev. James Jones, of Tonyrefail, co. Glamorgan, Baptist Minister; *b.* Dowlais, co. Glamorgan, 11 April, 1893; educ. Central School there; Merthyr County School, and Bangor Normal College; subsequently became a Certificated Teacher at the Dowlais Central Boys' School; enlisted 24 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Dec. following, and died at Arras 1 May, 1917, from wounds received in action there. Buried in Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery there. One of his officers wrote: "He was an exceedingly nice fellow, and was greatly appreciated by everyone he came in contact with for his unflinching cheerful optimism in the many trials we go through out here. He is a distinct loss to his battalion." *Um.*

EVANS, ROBERT HENRY, Private, No. 266411, 16th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, eldest s. of Henry Evans, of 54, Braichmelyn, Bethesda, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of Thomas Jones; *b.* Llanfihangel-yn-Nowy, Isle of Anglesea, 22 Oct. 1892; educ. Gerlan Church School, Bethesda; was a Quarryman; joined the Welsh Fusiliers in Dec. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from July, 1916; took part in much fighting, and died at No. 17 General Hospital, Alexandria, 7 Jan. 1918, of wounds received in action at Jerusalem 6 Nov. previously. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Alexandria; *um.*

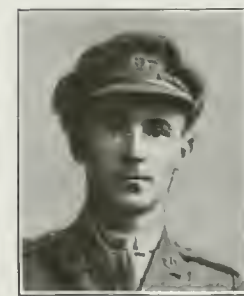
EVANS, T., Driver, No. 66996, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

EVANS, TIMOTHY IDWAL HOPE, Capt., 19th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd s. of the Rev. John Hope Evans, of Siloa Villa, Mardy, co. Glamorgan, Congregational Minister, by his wife, Jeannette Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Davies, of Bailey-hely, Brecon; *b.* Llanrhaeadr, co. Cardigan, 6 Feb. 1889; educ. Mardy; Science School, Ferndale, and St. Andrew's Training College, Dundee; was a Schoolmaster; joined the 13th (Public School Pals) Batta. Royal Welsh Fusiliers in Nov. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 20 March, 1915; promoted Lieut. in Sept., and Capt. in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following June, and was killed in action at Boulton Wood 23 or 25 Nov. 1917. The Colonel commanding 64th T. R. Batta. wrote to him: "Your powers of organization and command are of a very high character, and you have left the battalion carrying with you the esteem and regard of your Colonel and brother officers, and what is far more valuable, the respect and admiration of the men," and after his death the Chaplain wrote: "Popular alike with officers and men, his genial disposition, high conception of duty, coupled with a sincere desire for the welfare of all concerned, made him a general favourite and friend." *Um.*

EVANS, THOMAS, Private, No. 202658, 17th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., s. of John Evans, of Myrtle Grove, Crogan Hill, Barry Dock, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Anne, dau. of David Rees; *b.* Ystrad, Rhondda, co. Glamorgan, 30 Jan. 1880; educ. Cadoston Boys' School, Barry; was employed in a trading company at Swansea; enlisted in the 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Welsh Regt. 11 April, 1917; served with the British Expeditionary Force in France from the following Aug., being drafted into the 17th (Service) Batta. of the regiment, and was killed in action at Boulton Woods, Cambrai, 25 Nov. 1917; *um.*



William Evans.



William Jones-Evans.

EVANS, V., Private, No. 15735, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

EVANS, W., Private, No. 7856, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

EVANS, WILLIAM, Private, No. 200264, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., 3rd s. of James Evans, of 4, Down Villas, Highton, near Newhaven, co. Sussex; educ. Newhaven; enlisted in 1906; served several years with the Colours and joined the Reserve; went to Australia in 1914, and settled at Queensland; returned to England on the outbreak of war, and enlisted 1 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 26 Sept. 1917; *um.*

JONES-EVANS, WILLIAM, Capt., 61st Division, South Midland Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, only s. of the Rev. William Evans, Baptist Minister, of Tegryn, Risca, co. Monmouth, by his wife, Zillah, dau. of Joshua Jones; *b.* Llangyndwr, co. Brecon, 19 April, 1890; educ. Intermediate School, Risca; University College of Wales, Cardiff, and at the University College Hospital, London; took the degrees of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. in 1916; joined the University of London O.T.C. in Oct. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May following, and was killed in action in the St. Julien sector 13 Sept. 1917. Buried in the New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe, near Ypres. Capt. Lander, R.A.M.C., an intimate friend and medical colleague, wrote: "He was of a most generous disposition, always cheerful and warm-hearted. . . . At his medical work he was keen and up-to-date. . . . I think it might be said without exaggeration that he was one of the most, if not the most, popular medical officers in the division. . . . It was my privilege to visit him at his advanced aid-post, where he received his mortal wound. He was quite calmly doing his duty there, rendering to the wounded the aid they required right in the forward line. I still have a note which he wrote on the day of his death, saying what a rough time he was having and how he had decided to 'stick it out,' and not come back to a less exposed position." *Um.*

EVENDEN, HENRY, Private, No. 200263, Signal Section, 15th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of the late Arthur Evenden, Carter, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of the late Henry Henry; *b.* Rodmell, near Lewes, co. Sussex, 29 Nov. 1887; educ. Bishopstone; was a Brewer's Assistant; joined the 5th Royal Sussex Regt. 4 Dec. 1914; transferred to the Signal Section of the 15th Batta. in Oct. 1916, and died in the 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, 4 April, 1917, from tuberculosis, contracted while on service. He *m.* at St. Anne's Parish Church, 1 Jan. 1916, Betsy Elizabeth (The Croft, St. Anne's, Lewes), eldest dau. of John Lambel Budden, of Newhaven; *s.p.*

EVERALL, R. J., Gunner, No. 37337, 31st Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

EVERETT, F. A., Private, No. 7605, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

EVERETT, J., Private, No. 8036, 1st Batta. The Royal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Oct. 1914.

EVERETT, THOMAS JAMES WILLIAM, Private, No. 2289, 120th (County of London) Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Solomon Henry Everett, of Greenwich, Engineer, by his wife, Jane (55, Broadfield Road, Hither Green, S.E.), dau. of James William Manning; *b.* East Greenwich, 20 April, 1894; educ. Christ Church Schools there; enlisted 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at Dover Military Hospital 11 Oct. 1915, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Loos. Buried in Heros' Corner, Ladywell Cemetery; *um.*

EVERINGHAM, GUY, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., elder s. of the late William Everingham, by his wife, Patricia Florence (late of Vancor Park, Llandudno), dau. of William Geoffrey Davenport; and only brother of Private Robin Everingham (*q.v.*); *b.* Barry, co. Glamorgan, 28 June, 1891; educ. by a private tutor; enlisted in the 13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers in Oct. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the same regiment 25 Feb. 1915; served with his regiment in the Expeditionary Force in France from 10 March, 1916, then as Bombing officer in the 113th Trench Mortar Battery, and transferred to the R.F.C. the following Sept., and was killed in action 8 April, 1917, while flying over Vimy Ridge, observing and photographing for the advance at Arras the next day. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We miss him dreadfully, and find that he has left a gap which I can never hope to fill. He was always so full of life and keen on his work. In addition to his work as observer, he was of great assistance to me in the office and elsewhere." The brothers were gallant descendants of the ancient barony. He *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno, 19 Feb. 1917, Gladys, 2nd dau. of Frank Brown, of Lynwood, Llandudno; *s.p.*



Guy Everingham.

EVERINGHAM, ROBIN, Private, No. 1098, Scout, Welsh Horse (T.F.), yr. s. of the late William Everingham, by his wife, Patricia Florence (late of Vancor Park, Llandudno), dau. of William Geoffrey Davenport; and only brother of 2nd Lieut. Guy Everingham (*q.v.*); *b.* Barry, co. Glamorgan, 25 May, 1890; educ. by a private tutor; he was completing his fourth year for navigation in the S.S. *Pentwyn*, taking the duties of third officer on the return voyage from South America, when war was declared and the ship taken for a transport by the Government. They were conveying big guns from Woolwich to Antwerp when that city fell, and he obtained permission to join the Belgian Army; subsequently became attached to the Legion of Frontiersmen, joining the section known as the British Colonial Horse, which, being accepted by the Belgian Government, was attached to the 3rd Belgian Lancers; was wounded during the retreat from Schoore across the Yser, and given special leave to come to England 30 Dec. 1914; enlisted in the Welsh Horse on recovery in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Sept., and was killed in action at Hill 60 10 Dec. 1915. Buried in Rhonda Valley Cemetery. Major H. D. Pugh wrote: "He led just bagged a sniper and called to one of his pals to come and see him, apparently exposing himself over the parapet, as he was immediately hit in the head by a machine gun. . . . He was a brave lad, quite one of my best bombers, and a fearless sniper." *Unm.*



Robin Everingham.

EVERSON, S., Private, No. 8780, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 11 Sept. 1914.



James Ewart.

EWBANK, JOHN WALTER, M.C., Capt., 1st Batta. (34th Foot), The Border Regt., yst. s. of the Rev. John Ewbank, of Bolton Rectory, Mealsgate, co. Cumberland, by his wife, Julia Helen, dau. of Robert Benson, of St. Helens, Cocker-mouth, Solicitor; and brother to 2nd Lieut. L. Ewbank (*q.v.*); *b.* Bolton Rectory aforesaid, 18 May, 1890; educ. St. Bees School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 14 Oct. 1914, promoted Lieut. 15 July, 1915, and Capt. 10 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle 12 March following; on recovering served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and took part in the evacuation of Port Helles; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from 16 Jan. 1916, returning to France in March, and was killed in action at Cambrai 30 Nov. 1917. His Colonel wrote: "I can say that I consider him the finest young officer I have met in this war, and his death is an irreparable loss to the battalion. I personally have lost a very dear friend, for whom I had the deepest regard and admiration." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 12 March, 1917), for defending an outpost at Willeit with 150 men for four hours, at a critical period in Aug. 1916, and at the Battle of Monchy he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm leaf, for valour, by the French Command. In June, 1917, he received a bar to his Military Cross for taking a blockhouse and 40 prisoners. At the Battle of Cambrai he was instrumental in saving a whole division from being cut off, and was recommended for a posthumous V.C.



John Walter Ewbank.

EWBANK, LEONARD, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Border Regt., s. of the Rev. John Ewbank, of Bolton Rectory, Mealsgate, Carlisle, co. Cumberland, by his wife, Julia Helen, dau. of Robert Benson, of Cocker-mouth, Solicitor; and brother to Capt. J. W. Ewbank, M.C. (*q.v.*); *b.* Mealsgate aforesaid, 16 Feb. 1893; educ. St. Bees School (1902 to 1911), and Queen's College, Oxford, where he was a senior member of the O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the 5th Batta. Border Regt. Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and was killed in action at Ypres 23 Feb. 1916. Buried in the Field Cemetery, north-west corner of Zillebeke Lake, one mile from Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss will take me a long time to fill; in fact, such officers cannot be fully replaced ever. His life was nobly given in the service of his country and the zealous performance of his duty," and the "St. Bees School Magazine" reported: "He was a Cambrian of the very best type—straight, clean living, loyal, thorough, with a reserve of power and latent force of character which surprised even those who knew him best. . . . And so, while his friends loved and trusted him, they said, 'the best is yet to be.'" *Unm.*



Leonard Ewbank.

EWING, DOUGLAS RAMSAY, Major, 2nd Batta. (90th Foot) The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 2nd s. of the late Major James Ewing, R.H.A., by his wife, Mary (Shieve Dhu, Newcastle, co. Down), dau. of the late David McAnce, of Knocknagoney, County Down; *b.* Secunderabad, India, 17 Aug. 1879; educ. Clifton College; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Scottish Rifles, from the Militia, 24 June, 1899; promoted Lieut. 26 Feb. 1900, Capt. 9 Aug. 1908, and Major 1 Sept. 1915; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with five clasps, and King's Medal with two clasps); was appointed to the staff of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 1 Feb. 1913, which post he held when war broke out; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1915, being appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, on the 23rd; proceeded to Salonika in Jan. 1916, when he was appointed Brigade Major to a Brigade, and subsequently General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, to the Headquarters of an Army Corps, and was accidentally drowned on board ship 31 May, 1917. One of his former Generals wrote of him as a thorough sportsman, a true-hearted gentleman, and a gallant soldier, adding: "The Army has suffered a severe loss in the death of your husband," and a brother officer: "He was one of the very best, most popular men in the regiment. His loss is irreparable." He *m.* at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, 12 Oct. 1910, Alice Beatrice Wish (Compton Hill, Farnham), 2nd dau. of Walter Holland, of Aldershot Park, formerly of Wood Hall, co. Worcester, D.L., and had a dau., Pamela Susan Mary, *b.* 7 Jan. 1912.



Douglas Ramsay Ewing.

EXLEY, GEORGE ALLAN, 2nd Lieut., 3 5th (Reserve) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), att'd. R.F.C., only s. of John Exley, of Barr Roid, Burley-in-Warfedale, co. York, Pharmaceutical Chemist, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Allan Maw, of Bolton, co. Lincoln; *b.* Leeds, co. York, 2 July, 1893; educ. Ilkley Grammar School, and was a student at the London College of Pharmacy, Chapham, being admitted a member of the Pharmaceutical Society in Nov. 1914, pursuing his studies with a view to joining his father's firm, Messrs. G. Exley & Son, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Leeds; joined the R.E. as a Despatch Rider in May, 1915; obtained a commission in the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) in the following Aug.; transferred to the R.F.C. in Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, where, as an observer, he took part in much aerial flying; came home in the autumn, and qualified for his Pilot's Certificate; returned to France 30 Dec., and was killed near Arras 14 Jan. 1917, while on active service. Buried in Habareq Communal Cemetery Extension. His Major wrote: "Although he had only been with us two weeks, we had become greatly attached to him, and I feel certain that he would have done well with us, as he was an exceedingly good pilot and very plucky." *Unm.*



George Allan Exley.

EYLES, D., Private, No. 6916, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

WORTHINGTON-EYRE, LIONEL GEORGE, Lieut., Acting Capt., R.F.A., 2nd s. of William Ingram Worthington-Eyre, of 12, Tivoli Terrace, South Kingstown, co. Dublin, by his wife, Grace Geraldine, dau. of Thomas Stratford Eyre, of Eyreville, co. Galway; *b.* Kingstown, co. Dublin, 15 Sept. 1893; educ. Corrigan School, Kingstown; High School, and Trinity College, Dublin; was in the Engineering school of the University, and a member of the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. 10 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 July, 1915, and was killed in action on the Arras-Cambrai front 14 July, 1917. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Arras. His Major wrote: "The Royal Regt. has lost a smart and promising young officer, who by his keen devotion to duty and tactical way won the highest admiration of his brother officers and men in the division." Lieut. Worthington-Eyre was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 18 May, 1917), by P.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*



L. G. Worthington-Eyre.

EYRES, EDWARD FRANK, Private, No. 64606, 215th Machine Gun Coy., eldest s. of Frank Eyres, of 133, Devizes Road, Salisbury, Inspector of Postmen, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of George Read; *b.* Bournemouth, Salisbury, co. Wilts, 3 June, 1897; educ. Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury, and on leaving there was employed as a Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist at the Salisbury Post Office; joined the Post Office Rifles 24 July, 1916; transferred to the 215th Machine Gun Coy. 13 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 March, 1917, and died in No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 24 Sept. following, from wounds received in action while acting as runner in the front-line trench at Ypres. Buried in the British Cemetery at Dozinghem. The officer in command of the company wrote: "I always had the greatest admiration for his pluck, and enjoyed his social qualities, so, when possible, picked him out to act as my runner and companion. He was bringing another officer down to relieve me when a shell burst; the officer was immediately killed, but your son escaped for that time in a marvellous fashion. I sent him down to Headquarters for 24 hours' rest, when at the end of that time the Commanding Officer told him to go up the line with an important message. He was the most reliable runner we had, so in the usual hard manner was always sent on most important messages. . . . He was a brave boy, your son, and was loved and respected by all of us." *Unm.*

EZARD, HERBERT HENRY, 2nd Lieut., attd. Royal Flying Corps, elder s. of Edward Henry Ezard, of Cambridge, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., by his 1st wife, Mary Helen, dau. of the late John Glegg, of Milliken, co. Renfrew; *b.* Deptford, London, S.E., 11 June, 1891; educ. Linden House School, Brockley, and Colfe's Grammar School, Lewisham, S.E.; went to Canada in 1907; was for a time engaged in agricultural work, and subsequently took up Motor Engineering at Winnipeg; volunteered for Imperial service, and joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Jan. 1915; came over with the contingent in May, 1915; attained the rank of Acting Sergt. in the A.S.C.; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps early in 1917, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10 May, and was killed in an aerial accident, while flying near Netheravon, co. Wilts, 30 May following; *unm.*

FACER, T. W., Private, No. 13299, 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

FAGAN, J., Private, No. 9941, 2nd Battn. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 10 Nov. 1914.

FAGG, ALBERT ARTHUR, Corp., No. 8677, A Coy., 10th (Service) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of George John Fagg, by his wife, Susan, dau. of the late Charles Cook; *b.* Margate, co. Kent, 15 Feb. 1884; educ. Trinity School there; enlisted 8 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 May, 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 21 Sept. 1917. Buried at Tower Hamlets Ridge, near Ypres. His Captain wrote: "Corp. Fagg was an excellent man." He *m.* at Margate, 8 Sept. 1907, Elizabeth (s. Belgrave Villas, Eaton Road, Margate), dau. of John Hewitt, and had a dau., Gracie Elizabeth, *b.* 26 July, 1909.

FAGG, W., Private, No. 4471, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

FAHEY, M., Private, No. 7155, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

FAIR, J., Private, No. 9037, 2nd Battn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.



James Gerald Fair.

Battn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 3 Nov. 1914.

FAIRCLOUGH, J., Private, No. 8323, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1914.

FAIRLEY, GILBERT, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, 6th s. of George Fairley, of 16 Moray Place, Regent Park, Glasgow, and of Hamilton; *b.* Hamilton, 21 Jan. 1898; educ. Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow, where he was a member of the School Cadet Corps; joined the Glasgow University O.T.C., and afterwards went to the 4th Officers' Cadet Battn. Oxford; obtained a commission 22 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 March, 1917, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 4 April following. Buried in Ronville British Cemetery, St. Sauveur, Arras.

FAIRLIE, WALTER, L.-Corp., No. 20865, B Coy., 7th Platoon, 11th (Service) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), only s. of the late David Fairlie, of Killearn, co. Stirling, Butcher, by his wife, Margaret (Blairassan, Killearn), dau. of William Kennedy; *b.* Killearn aforesaid, 26 Sept. 1895; educ. Killearn Public School; Glasgow High School, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps, and Skerry's College, Glasgow; was subsequently employed by the Liverpool, London and Globe Assurance Company, Glasgow; enlisted 26 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Aug., and was killed in action about four or five miles from Arras 20 Oct. following. Buried at Fampoux, near the Scarpe. A comrade wrote: "He was well liked by all who knew him, and the whole platoon send their deepest sympathy to you," and another: "As you know, I was with him at Bedford, and a more genuine comrade I have yet to meet." *Unm.*

FAIRWEATHER, HENRY, Private, No. 135409, Mechanical Transport Coy., Army Service Corps, only s. of William Fairweather, of 46, Bean Street, Hull, Hull and Barnsley Railway, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Spencer Walkington; *b.* Hull, co. York, 11 April, 1897; educ. Sir Henry Cooper's Council School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted in the A.S.C. 1 Nov. 1915; trained as a Motor Driver, and was sent to British East Africa in March, 1916; served there for nearly two years, and died at Morogoro Hospital 20 Jan. 1918, of black-water fever, contracted while on active service. Buried there. Capt.

Sydney Dickson, R.A.M.C., wrote: "His life in Africa was a very hard one, but he was always a good and faithful soldier, and the company felt very sad when they heard of his death." *Unm.*

FAIRWEATHER, JAMES BURDETT (*alias* Burdett), Sapper, No. 9510, 4th Field Coy., Australian Engineers, Australian Imperial Force, yr. s. of David Fairweather, of Montrose, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Donald Macdonald; *b.* Montrose; educ. Montrose Academy; was employed in the Shipbuilding industry; went to Australia in Jan. 1911; joined the Australian Engineers in Jan. 1916, at Brisbane; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept., and was killed in action on the Somme 6 Dec. 1916. Buried near the village of Montauban; *unm.*

FALCONER, ALEXANDER HARROLD, L.-Corp., 1 1/2th (Territorial) Battn. The South Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), 4th s. of the late James Falconer, Dairyman, by his wife, Elspet (Flower Cottage, King Street, New Elgin); *b.* New Elgin, 17 May, 1883; educ. East End School there; was a Tailor; enlisted 18 Nov. 1914, and worked for some time at the Drill Hall, Elgin; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station 22 Aug. 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in Lysenhook Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. He *m.* at Elgin, Maggie, dau. of Alexander McKerron, Builder, and had three children: Alexander *b.* 31 March, 1911; James, *b.* 8 Sept. 1914, and Jessie, *b.* 9 Nov. 1912.

FALKINER, FREDERICK EWEN BALDWIN, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 17th (Service) Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles, attd. R.F.C., s. of the late Henry Baldwin Falkiner, Solicitor, by his wife, Euphemia (Greenogue, Terenure Road, Dublin), dau. of Thomas McEwen; and brother to 2nd Lieut. G. S. Falkiner (*q.v.*); *b.* Dublin, 16 July, 1895; educ. St. Stephen's Green School there; St. Columba's College, Ratharnham, co. Dublin, and Trinity College, Dublin; enlisted in 7th Battn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers 16 Sept. 1914; underwent training at The Curragh, Royal Barracks, Dublin, and in England; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, acting as a Corp. of the Machine Gun Section; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay, and after an attack of dysentery, was sent to Serbia; took part in the operations at Lake Doiran; later, during the retreat to Salonika, he was specially commended for braving away his guns in safety, and was awarded the Bronze Medal from the King of Italy for valour; returned to Ireland; obtained a commission 11 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battle of Messines; was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 18 Sept. 1917], for gallant conduct in taking a machine-gun position; subsequently joined the R.F.C., and was killed in aerial action 21 Aug. 1917. While flying over the enemy's lines near Ypres he was shot down; *unm.*

FALKINER, GEORGE STRIDE, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battn. (103rd Foot) The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, s. of the late Henry Baldwin Falkiner, Solicitor, by his wife, Euphemia (Greenogue, Terenure Road, Dublin), dau. of Thomas McEwen; and brother to 2nd Lieut. F. E. B. Falkiner, M.C. (*q.v.*); *b.* Dublin, 6 Sept. 1897; educ. St. Stephen's Green School; Oxford Preparatory School, and Blindfold, Tiverton; entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, with a prize cadetship; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Dec. following; took part in the operations at Wytschaete, where he was awarded the Parchment certificate 27 May, 1917, for gallant conduct in a raid, and was killed in action at Frezenburg, near Ypres, 16 Aug. following, while leading his platoon up through a heavy barrage to support troops in front. His Commanding Officer wrote: "All we know is that he led his men forward in a very gallant manner, after his Company Commander had been badly wounded. If he had only been spared, he had a great career before him." *Unm.*

FALLOWS, A., Private, No. 2187, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

FARADAY, J., Private, Ch. 8989 (R.F.R., 1066 R.); died in hospital at Chatham Oct. 1914.

FAREBROTHER, GEORGE H., Art. Eng.; lost on H.M.S. Monmouth 1 Nov. 1914.



Leicester Farebrother.

FAREBROTHER, LEICESTER, Bombardier, No. 572, Leicestershire Battery, Royal Horse Artillery (T.F.), only s. of Eversard Farebrother, of The Cottage, Bannerman Road, Leicester; *b.* Regent's Park, London, N.W., 6 May, 1893; previous to enlistment was a member of the staff of Stenfield, Collie & Co., Ltd., of Leicester; enlisted 1 Jan. 1915; trained at Garendon Park and Norwich, and after a short sick leave went to Salisbury Plain, where he contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis, and died at Tidworth Hospital 25 April, 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery there. Capt. W. P. Wright wrote: "I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere sympathy with you on your great loss. Your son was an excellent man and efficient junior N.C.O., and his death is an appreciable loss to the battery." *Unm.*

FAREHAM, G., Private, No. 6857, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

FARLEY, W. A., Private, No. 7842, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

FARLIE, EDGAR J., Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Ply. 10266; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

FARMAN, THOMAS HENRY, Private, No. 21623, 5th (Service) Battn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), yst. s. of Thomas Henry Farman, of 10, Middle Craigs, Stirling, School Janitor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Leslie Neilson, of Stirling; *b.* Stirling, 3 Sept. 1896; educ. Craigs Public School there; was a Despatch Clerk; joined the A.S.C. as Bandsman 14 Aug. 1915; transferred to the South Wales Borderers in May, 1917, and later was transferred to the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 19 Oct. following. Buried near the Inverness Copse, Veldhoek, east-south-east of Ypres; *unm.*

FARMER, HENRY ROGER, L.-Corp., No. 11 762, Machine Gun Squadron, New Zealand Mounted Brigade, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late William Farmer, of Stirling, by his wife, Mary Jane McBeath (s. Park Avenue, Portobello, Midlothian), dau. of the late Robert Craig, of Liverpool; *b.* Edinburgh, 28 Feb. 1885; educ. Stirling High School; joined the 4th Volunteer Battn. of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; went to New Zealand

in 1902, and settled there as a Sheep Farmer; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in the Wellington Mounted Rifles; went to Egypt with the 1st Reinforcements, and served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from May, 1915; was invalided to Cairo in Aug.; on recovering, served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force through the Sinai campaign, and died in hospital at El Kantara 9 Nov. 1917, of wounds received in action in the Gaza-Pesheba fighting on the 7th. Buried at El Kantara; *unn.*

FARMINER, RICHARD VICTOR, L.-Corpl., 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Richard Farmer, of Fernhurst, co. Sussex, Carpenter, by his wife, Ann, dau. of William Curtis; b. Fernhurst aforesaid, 27 Oct. 1889; educ. there; was a Gardener by trade; enlisted 17 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1916; was reported missing after the fighting at the Somme 20 June following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*

FARNWORTH, GILBERT KERSHAW, Private, No. 15062, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 3rd s. of Richard Dobson Farnworth, of Ashdale, Cheshire, Hulme, by his wife, Anne, dau. of Thomas Powell, of Preston and Southport; b. Blackburn, 23 Aug. 1881; educ. by a private tutor, and at Neuenheim College, Heidelberg; was employed in the Manchester and County Bank, Stockport; enlisted 23 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux, near Arras, 8 May, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed by a shell whilst on a working party. Fortunately he was killed outright, and therefore suffered no pain whatever. . . . Your son has been in my platoon ever since he came out, and I and his companions will miss him greatly. He always did his duty, whatever it might be, cheerfully and well, and he was quite one of my best men. We buried him close to where he fell, and his papers and private property will be sent to you in due course. . . . You will all be proud to know that your son was taking part in, I suppose, the greatest battle, as regards guns anyway, the world has ever seen, when he fell." *Unm.*



Gilbert K. Farnworth.

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FARQUHARSON, ALEXANDER M., M.A., (Honours, Edinburgh), Signaller, No. 351601, 19th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), eldest s. of the Rev. David Farquharson, of Congregational Manse, Musselburgh, L.A., Minister of Musselburgh Congregational Church, and Editor of "The Scottish Congregationalist," by his wife, Mary Neil, elder dau. of Alexander McNaughtan, of Glasgow; b. Musselburgh, 25 June, 1894; educ. Musselburgh Higher Grade Grammar School, where he gained the Delta Medal for English Literature, and the University of Edinburgh, where he gained the Saintsbury Medal for his Essays, and graduated M.A. with Honours in 1916; enlisted in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1917, and was killed in action at Roux, on the Scarpe, 25 May following. Buried there; *unn.*



Alexander M. Farquharson.

FARQUHARSON, JOHN CARRUTHERS, Able Seaman, No. Clyde, Z/536, Nelson Batta. Royal Naval Division, 2nd s. of James Farquharson, of 8, Wallfield Crescent, Aberdeen, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Hugh McNaught; and brother to Sapper R. Farquharson (*q.v.*); b. Aberdeen, 3 Sept. 1897; educ. Rosemount Public School there; was an apprenticed Sailor; enlisted 3 Oct. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from April, 1915; took part in the landing at Gaba Tepe on the 25th; was twice wounded, and after the evacuation proceeded to France, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried in the Ancre British Cemetery there; *unn.*



John C. Farquharson.

FARQUHARSON, ROBERT, Sapper, No. 402307, 401st Highland Field Coy., Royal Engineers, s. of James Farquharson, of 8, Wallfield Crescent, Aberdeen, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Hugh McNaught; and brother to Able Seaman J. C. Farquharson (*q.v.*); b. Dumfries, 9 July, 1896; educ. Rosemount Public School, Aberdeen; was an apprentice with the Ford Motor Company; enlisted 3 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 20 Sept. 1917. Buried at a point north of St. Julien and north-north-east of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "On 20 Sept., the day of attack near Ypres, two of the party were dangerously wounded. The sergeant called for volunteers to go for a stretcher to carry them down the line; your son was the first volunteer, and a comrade, Jackie, went along. Although the ground over which they had to go was being heavily shelled, they did not return; it was afterwards that their bodies had been found and buried by a Highland battalion. I hope the gallantry and unselfishness of their death is a little consolation to yourself, and also the knowledge that your son's act was appreciated by his comrades and officers. Please accept my sympathy with the loss of your brave boy." *Unm.*



Robert Farquharson.

FARRAR, F., Private, No. 7052, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

FARRAR, CHARLES, D.C.M.,



Charles Farrar.

Sergt., No. 637, A Coy., 16th (Service) Batta (1st Bradford) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Alfred Farrar, of Stoneleigh, Thornton, Bradford, Quarry Owner, by his wife, Mary Louisa, dau. of Samuel Wilkinson; and brother to Sergt. J. Farrar (*q.v.*); b. Bradford, co. York, 24 Sept. 1893; educ. Ashville College, Harrogate, and Bradford Grammar School; was a Traveller for Messrs. William Pawson & Co., of Halifax; enlisted in the 1st Bradford Batta. of the West Yorkshire Regt. on its formation in Sept. 1911, after the outbreak of war; left for Egypt 7 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme in July, and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 2 March, 1917, from wounds received in action during an attack on Rossmund Wood, near Commeuourt. Buried in the British Cemetery at Varennes. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (London Gazette, 28 Dec. 1916), for gallantry in action. The Chaplain wrote: "You will have some little consolation in knowing that your children did not fail when the great call came. I still can see your son's splendid figure and fine face, with the riband of his honour well deserved on his breast." *Unm.*



John Farrar.

The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

FARRELL, E., Private, No. 8879, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.



George William Farrell.

FARRINGTON, J., Private, No. 9368, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

FARTHING, W. L., Gunner, No. 45439, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

FARTHING, WILLIAM EDGAR, 2nd Lieut., Devonshire R.G.A. (T.F.), yr. s. of Frederick William Farthing, by his wife, Maud, dau. of James Gidley; b. Plymouth, co. Devon, 23 Dec. 1892; educ. Grammar School there; was employed in the Divisional Engineer's Office on the Great Western Railway at Plymouth; joined the R.G.A. in July, 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May to Sept. 1916, and died at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, 8 Feb. 1917, from disease contracted while on active service. His Commanding Officer, Major C. W. Bunnell, wrote: "It was my privilege to serve with him, and no conditions compare with active service in finding out the character and merits of those with whom you share the joys and sorrows of the everyday life on the other side of the Channel. Your son was one of nature's gentlemen, and was possessed with a nature which from my earliest acquaintance with him I admired intensely. I am merely expressing the sentiments of every officer, N.C.O. and man in his old unit when I tell you he was just loved by everyone of us. . . . His memory to me and to all with whom he served will always be a treasured one." He m. at St. James-the-Less, Plymouth, 10 Jan. 1913, Ivy May (27, Lissos Grove, Mutley, Plymouth), dau. of the late Vincent Hepworth, and had a son, Edgar Grahame, b. 15 Nov. 1913.



William Edgar Farthing.

FAWKES, J., Private, No. 1706, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

FAY, ARTHUR, Private, No. 20226, 2, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), 4th s. of Felix Fay, of Kirkgate, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Gardener and Coachman, at Hill House there, by his wife, Ada, dau. of William Abbott; *b.* Sherburn-in-Elmet, co. York, 6 Dec. 1887; educ. there; was a Clerk; joined the Yorkshire Light Infantry in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action near Bourlon Wood 29 Nov. following. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote expressing great appreciation of him; *unn.*

FEARY, J. P., Gunner, No. 73989, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.



George H. Featherstone.

FEATHERSTONE, GEORGE HERBERT, Able Seaman, No. Tyneside Z 6749, Hood Bn. Royal Naval Division, 3rd s. of George Featherstone, of Moor View, Leeds Road, Hkley, Gardener, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Jonathan Naylor; *b.* Birstwith Hall Lodge, co. York, 23 Aug. 1897; was a Gardener; joined the Naval Division 16 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Ancre 13 Nov. following. Buried in the Ancre British Cemetery; *unn.*

FEE, F., Private, No. 7331, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

FEELEY, F., L.-Corpl., No. 7148, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

FEENEY, JOHN, Private, No. 19562, 1st Bn. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Machine Gun Section), 5th s. of Patrick Feeny, of 6, Eglinton Lane, Southside, Glasgow, by his wife, Helen, dau. of John Mossman; *b.* Glasgow, 28 May, 1885; educ. St. John's School there; enlisted 16 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 13 Nov. 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your husband was highly esteemed amongst us, and always did his duty thoroughly, and he died for his King and country when called upon to do so," and a comrade: "He died carrying his gun into action, and he did his duty nobly. He was always of a cheery disposition, and was well respected by all who knew him in the battalion." He *m.* at Glasgow, Georgina, dau. of William Duncan, and had six children: Bartholomew, *b.* 7 Dec. 1905; John, *b.* 1 July, 1907; David, *b.* 26 Aug. 1909; William, *b.* 31 Jan. 1913; Helen, *b.* 23 May, 1911, and Margaret, *b.* 5 June, 1914.

FEGGETER, JOHN HALIFAX, M.C., Lieut., 12 13th (Service) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of William Feggeter, of 9, Dillston Terrace, Gosforth, Newcastle, Shipping Agent, by his wife, Amelia Stewart, dau. of William Young, of Dundee; *b.* Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 16 June, 1895; educ. Rutherford College, from which he matriculated to Armstrong College in 1914, and entered the Honours School of English and Latin in 1915; was a member of the Durham University O.T.U.; obtained a commission in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme; was wounded at Mametz Wood 13 July following, and invalided home; on recovery, rejoined his regiment, being made Signalling Officer, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917, at Frodoesende. Buried 100 yards north-west of the hamlet of Reutbel. His Commanding Officer wrote: "On 4 Oct. the battalion took part in the great victory then won, and paid a heavy price. Your son accompanied Lieut.-Col. Dix as Intelligence Officer; the colonel was killed whilst leading the battalion, and I greatly fear that your son fell at the same time. He will leave a splendid record of service with the battalion. Col. Dix thought most highly of him, as did all of us," and his Chaplain: "Your son was one of the most cheerful, fearless and conscientious men I have ever met, and is sadly missed by the officers and men of the Fusiliers, and the Queen's, also, with whom he frequently came in contact." A brother officer wrote: "On the morning of 4 Oct. he went up in front of the battalion to mark out the jumping-off point, and later met the companies and put them into position. Always the most gallant of soldiers, he had no fear of death. His men thought the world of him, and would, and did, follow him anywhere. His coolness in danger and disregard of shell-fire had become almost proverbial in the battalion, and was a constant inspiration to all who saw him." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1918), the official record stating: "This officer has rendered most valuable service as Battalion Signalling Officer, and in the performance of duty has shown the greatest gallantry, thereby inspiring his men with the utmost confidence and determination. He did particularly well when, during a successful attack upon the enemy's trenches, he led his signallers through the hostile barrage across ground swept by machine-gun fire, and established telephonic communication between battalion headquarters and the captured second objective within a few minutes of the enemy's trench being cleared by our leading wave. This officer rendered splendid service in reorganizing men and inspiring all by his confidence and coolness under heavy shell and trench-mortar fire. After nightfall, on one occasion, Lieut. Feggeter, by order of the Commanding Officer, patrolled 'No Man's Land' in search of wounded, and was instrumental in bringing in a great number of wounded men from near the enemy's wire." *unn.*



William Gibb-Feild.

GIBB-FEILD, WILLIAM Corpl., 4th Bn. The South African Scottish Regt., s. of the late William Gibb-Feild, of Barberton, South Africa; and brother-in-law to Capt. J. E. Coughlan, M.C., D.C.M. (*q.v.*); *b.* 1890; educ. Barberton; joined the South African Scottish Regt. in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 10 Dec. following. Buried at Arras. He *m.* in South Africa, 29 Sept. 1915, Madeline (Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa), dau. of the late James Coughlan, Sgt.-Drummer, 1st Middlesex Regt.

FELGATE, E. L., Private, No. 6452, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

FELL, JOHN WILLIAM, Private, No. 1052, 14th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of William Thomas Fell, of 69, Elliott's Terrace, New Scarborough, Wombwell, near Barnsley, Miner; *b.* Wombwell, March, 1894; enlisted in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 12 May, 1917. Buried near Arras; *unn.*

FELLOWS, H., L.-Corpl., No. 13210, 3rd Bn. The Worcester Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

FELLS, J. A. J., Ordinary Seaman, J. 22219 (P.O.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

FENN, GEORGE ISAAC, Private, No. 15280, The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Isaac Fenn, of Framingham Earl, Norwich, co. Norfolk, by his wife, Emma Alice dau. of Daniel (and Ellen) Gough; *b.* Soetling, co. Norfolk, 2 Jan. 1897; educ. Wymondham; was a Labourer; enlisted 11 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Aug. 1916; was reported missing after the fighting on 21 Oct. following, and is now assumed to have been killed on that date; *unn.*

FENNER, W., Private, No. 5165, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

FENSOME, H., Private, No. 8140, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

FENTON, H. W., Saddler-Corpl., No. 5232, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

FENTON, HERBERT, Royal Navy, s. of Patrick Fenton, Painter, by his wife, Ada, dau. of Frank Honeyfield; *b.* Southsea, 15 Jan. 1897; educ. Bramble Road Council School there; was an Errand Boy; joined the Navy in April, 1913; served on H.M.S. Invincible, and was killed in action at the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916; *unn.*

FENTON, JAMES, Regtl. Sergt.-Major, The Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd s. of James Fenton, of Leeds, Plasterer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Barker; *b.* Leeds, co. York, 7 Jan. 1871; educ. Public School there; enlisted 26 Oct. 1899; served in India and throughout the South African War 1899-1902 (King and Queen's Medals); retired on a pension; on the outbreak of war he re-enlisted; was sent to Rugeley Camp, where he died of heart strain 25 June, 1917. Buried at Leeds. He *m.* at Leeds, 1 Jan. 1908, Mary (40, Compton Crescent, Harehills, Leeds), dau. of Samuel Elliott; *s.p.*



John Alfred Fenton.

FENTON, JOHN ALFRED, 3rd Air Mechanic, No. 69421, Royal Flying Corps, only s. of John Fenton, of 10, Craighall Terrace, Musselburgh, Bookseller and Stationer, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of John Charles, of Tranent, J.P.; *b.* Musselburgh, 17 April, 1895; educ. Musselburgh Grammar School, and the Royal High School, Edinburgh; was apprenticed with a firm of Chartered Accountants in Edinburgh, and attended the Edinburgh University; enlisted under the Derby scheme Nov. 1915; was called up 2 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 May, and was killed near Grevelles 28 June following, by a tree falling on him during a storm. Buried in the British Cemetery at Grevelles, near Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had proved extraordinarily capable, and we shall not be able to fill his place. I shall miss him more than I can say." *unn.*

FENTON, WALTER, Private, 46th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of William Fenton, *b.* Leytonstone, 16 Jan. 1893; educ. Davies Lane School there; enlisted and died of appendicitis at Brandon while on service. Buried there; *unn.*

FERGUSON, DONALD, Private, No. 2915, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Manchester Regt. (T.F.), only s. of John Ferguson, of 17, York Road, Henton Moor, Manchester, Shipping Manager, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of Henry James Woodbury; *b.* Higher Broughton, Manchester, 2 Oct. 1893; educ. Stockport Grammar School, and Lausanne, Switzerland; was a Correspondent with the firm of Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., Manchester; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Aug. 1915, and died at Mudros 2 Oct. following, from dysentery, contracted while on active service on the Peninsula. Buried at Mudros; *unn.*

FERGUSON, JOSEPH, Fireman, R.N.V.R., s. of George Ferguson, of 46, Robarts Street, Liverpool, by his wife, Mary Ellen, dau. of Joseph Cook; *b.* Liverpool, 20 Nov. 1892; educ. St. Polycarp's School there; was in the Mercantile Marine; served on S.S. Baku Standard, and was lost at sea when that ship was struck by a mine 11 Feb. 1918. He *m.* at St. Ambrose's Church, Everton, Eliza Ann (49, Robarts Street, Liverpool), dau. of John (and Emma L.) Taylor, and had two sons: George, *b.* 13 Feb. 1911, and Joseph, *b.* 1 March, 1916.

FERGUSON, JOSEPH, Private, No. 43440, 1st Bn. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders; 4th s. of Joseph Ferguson, of South Milton, Cornsloe, Midmar, Farmer; *b.* Midmar, co. Aberdeen, 8 June, 1897; educ. Public School there; was employed on his father's farm and afterwards in farm service in the Banochry district; enlisted 2 Jan. 1915; trained at Banochry, Perth and Norwich; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, during the operations on the Somme 13 Nov. 1916; *unn.*

FERGUSON, PETER, Private, No. 3061, 55th Bn. Australian Imperial Force; 2nd s. of Peter Ferguson, of 3, Lawrence Place, Dowanhill, Glasgow, by his wife, Elizabeth Orr, dau. of Capt. Rodrick Mitchell; *b.* Glasgow, 23 Sept. 1883; educ. Hillhead High School there; was a Departmental Manager; enlisted in August, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 24 Jan. 1916; proceeded to France early in the same year, and was killed in action at Fromelles 19 July, 1916; *unn.*

FERRIS, S. G., Private, No. 9700, 1st Bn. East Yorks Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

FERRIS, ALFRED WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Alfred Ferris, of 147, Crofton Park Road, Brockley, Druggist, by his wife, Emily Marshall, dau. of George Payne; *b.* Rotherhithe, 2 Sept. 1894; educ. Ask's Haberdashers' School, Hatcham; was a Clerk in the Bank of British North America; joined the Queen Victoria Rifles 19 April, 1915; obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers 8 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; was invalided home in July, returned to France in Jan. 1917, and died at Sauby 5 March following, from wounds received in action at Arras the previous day; *unn.*



Peter Ferguson.

FERRIS, R., Private, No. 7116, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

FERRIS, S., Private, No. 6638, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

FIDLER, CAREL WATT, 2nd Lieut., 3.7th (Territorial) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) attd. Royal Flying Corps, only s. of the late William Fidler, of Auckland, New Zealand, M.A., Inspector of Schools; and gdson. of Robert Fidler, of Liverpool, Surgeon; b. Auckland, New Zealand, 20 April, 1887; educ. Alloa and Dollar Academies; received his training as an Electrical Engineer in the British Electric Plant Company's Works, Alloa; went to Canada; enlisted a fortnight after the outbreak of war, and returned to England with the 1st Canadian Contingent in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained a commission 5 Feb. 1916, being later attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and died 19 May, 1917, of wounds received in action near Ypres. Buried in Trois Arbres Military Cemetery, Steenwerk, south-west of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "Your son showed great promise at his work and great courage. It will perhaps some time bring some consolation for you to realize that not only did he love his life out here, but he was almost beloved by everyone who came in contact with him. I write to express on behalf of myself and all my officers our feeling of deep regret at the loss of a brave friend and comrade." Permission was received from Headquarters for him to wear the Observer's Badge, the day after his death, which badge was sent to his mother; *um.*



Carel Watt Fidler.

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FIELD, ARTHUR CLARENCE HENLEY, 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), attd. 4th (Service) Battn. The South Wales Borderers, only s. of Arthur Henry Field, of Knockholt, Southwood Road, New Eltham, by his wife, Ada Augusta, 3rd dau. of the late Edward Thomas Ward Field; b. Clapham, London, S.W., 2 Aug. 1889; educ. privately, and City of London College; was employed as Clerk in the Phoenix Assurance Company, Phoenix House, King William Street, London, E.C.; joined the West Kent (Queen's Own) Yeomanry in 1910; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Yeomanry in various parts of Kent, being promoted Corp., until 28 Jan. 1915, when he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers, with whom he served on Salisbury Plain until the battalion left for France, and being supernumerary, he, with others, was left in England; subsequently specialized in signalling, passing the usual tests in Dec. 1915, and was undergoing a special and final course at the Royal Engineers' College in Bedfordshire when ordered for service abroad; served in Egypt from 3 Jan. 1916, and was subsequently attached to the South Wales Borderers in Mesopotamia, when he acted as Signalling Officer to the battalion, and was killed in action at Falaheh 5 April following. Buried in the cemetery there. Brigadier-General A. C. Lewin, D.S.O., wrote: "There is little I can say which will help to ease the grief of those at home, but perhaps it may be some small comfort to you to know that we recognized your son as a brave soldier and a good comrade, and his death is universally mourned. We have lost heavily in officers, but we feel that they have not laid down their lives in vain, and it is certain that we shall not forget them," and Lieut.-Col. C. E. Kitchen: "The battalion was ordered to advance against a Turkish position, and it was during this advance that your son, who was in charge of the signallers, was shot through the head. The bullet was from a hostile machine gun. Your son never regained consciousness after being hit, and died very shortly afterwards. He was an officer of great promise, and had done excellent work with his signallers, and we consequently feel his loss very much. Apart from us, he was also very popular with his brother officers and his men." *Um.*



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FIELD, CHARLES CECIL, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Reserve) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), attd. 2nd Battn (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., 3rd s. of the Rev. Walter St. John Field, Vicar of Fordcombe, co. Kent, by his wife, Ida, dau. of the late John Peter Hornung, of Middlesbrough; b. Ranskill, co. Notts, 20 May, 1895; educ. Abbey School, Beckenham, and King's School, Canterbury; he had matriculated at Keble College, Oxford, and was to have entered into residence in Oct. 1914, having obtained one of the Archbishop's Missionary Exhibitions; but on the outbreak of war enlisted in the Public Schools Battn., from which he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Royal West Kent Regt. 9 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Oct. 1915, attached to the Suffolk Regt., and was shot by a sniper at a range of about 50 yards 30 March, 1916, while in command of a machine-gun section in the trenches near St. Eloi. Buried at Voormezele. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was the most conscientious officer it has been my pleasure to command. He was liked by everybody, and I know his men would follow him anywhere," and the Captain of his company also, on behalf of the officers: "He was to them a cheery comrade and friend they can ill afford to lose." *Um.*

FIELD, FREDERIC ALAN VICTOR, Signaller, No. 147, 14th (Service) Battn. Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of Barney Field, of Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham, by his wife, Susan Elizabeth, dau. of the late Samuel Henry Beck; b. Harborne, 16 Aug. 1892; educ. Five Ways Grammar School, Birmingham; was employed in the office of the Corporation Tramways Department; enlisted 5 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was reported missing during the operations on the Somme 25 July, 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date, and buried between High Wood and Delville Wood; *um.*

FIELD, GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 241488, 11th (Service) Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late George Field, Coachman, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of Robert Price, of Bedford; b. Crowthorne, co. Berks; educ. National School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 6 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Tower Hamlets 24 Sept. following. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed by a shell on 24 Sept., during the recent heavy fighting. He was buried by one of his comrades, and a cross now marks his last resting-place. Although he has not been with this battalion long, we had all learned his splendid qualities as a soldier and a man. He was popular

with all, and he was always bright and cheerful." He m. at Turner's Hill, co. Sussex, 8 Feb. 1908, Mabel Louisa (Downview Terrace, Hentfield, co. Sussex), dau. of George Styles, and had two children: William Frederick, b. 11 Sept. 1909, and Mabel Gertrude Rose, b. 1 April, 1914.

FIELD, ROBERT ALISTER, M.C., Capt., 2nd Battn. (19th Foot), Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Joseph Louis Field, of 18, Lansdowne Road, Wimbledon, S.W., by his wife, Frances Margaret, dau. of Alexander Ross; b. Wimbledon, co. Surrey, 13 March, 1895; educ. Rokeby there, and Dulwich College; went to Canada in March, 1914, and settled at Clearwater, Manitoba, where he took up farming; returned to England on the outbreak of war, and joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 13 Nov. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Yorkshire Regt. 6 March, 1915; promoted Lieut. 2 Dec. following, when he was appointed Bombing Officer to the battalion, and Capt. 8 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Henin, near Arras, 2 April, 1917, while leading his company. Buried near where he fell. Col. C. V. Edwards wrote: "He was killed in a village into which he had gone at the head of his company. . . . Your son was well known in this division, and he had the reputation of being one of the bravest men in it. He had received the Military Cross for bravery on the Somme, and we all thought he was likely to get further distinction. His loss is difficult to replace. We now have too few of his kind left. By nature he was all that an English gentleman should be, quiet, unassuming, but as brave as a lion. His men would follow him anywhere," and again: "I write to tell you that I have forwarded your son's name, Capt. R. A. Field, for the Victoria Cross. He was as gallant a fellow as ever lived. He has performed many acts of bravery. Whether the Cross will be granted or not I cannot say. We trust it will be." The Chaplain wrote: "He was the bravest and most fearless fighter we have ever had, and his men and brother officers adored him and would follow him anywhere. There were 60 casualties in B Coy, out of 176 in the regiment. They were up against the strong point in the village; all his officers were wounded or killed. Your boy was far the most popular in the regiment, as you would see whenever his name is mentioned. He will be terribly missed. On Friday in the same village his was the only company to get in. A platoon of 15 were surrounded, and he got them out, and was the last to fight his way out. This is typical of him, and was reported to the Divisional General, who has the highest opinion of him. He must have got the D.S.O. had he been spared," and Lieut. and Quartermaster Pickard: "He was a true soldier, and I say, without fear of contradiction, that he was one of the bravest officers I have ever met. . . . He had endeared himself to his men, and they would follow him anywhere. Knowing they were being led by a man who knew what duty was and who knew no fear. . . . The cause we were fighting for was always in his mind. It was to me a pleasure to soldier with such a gentleman. Whilst we can breed such as he, never need England fear." Capt. Field was twice mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 15 June, 1916, and 4 Jan. 1917] by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 10 Jan. 1917]. "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a bombing attack. Meeting an obstacle in the trench, he went along the parapet under heavy fire, jumped into the trench again and killed one of the enemy." *Um.*



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FIELDFIELD, HERBERT HILTON, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Manchester Regt., only s. of Harry Fitton Pendlebury Fielding, of Withington, Manchester, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of John Hilton, of Middleton; b. Manchester, 8 June, 1889; educ. Manchester Grammar School, and Victoria University; was a Solicitor; joined the University O.F., 18 Nov. 1915; obtained a commission 28 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Croiselles 28 March following. Buried in the British Cemetery at St. Leger. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son, when he was killed, was some 20 to 30 yards ahead of anyone else in the battalion; he was therefore gallantly leading his men," and a brother officer: "We were given a large task to perform, and your son was placed with his platoon in the first main wave of the advance. We met an unbroken belt of barbed wire, and the trouble began. The enemy had its exact range, and, what is more, had a bombing post just at the point where we came upon it. Your son climbed through the wire, threw a bomb into the post and fired his revolver into it, enabling us to capture it, though exposing himself the whole time to a well-directed fire. Eager to get his men on, for they were hung up on the wire still, he shouted to them, and signalled, as one of my corporals said, 'Just as if he were on manoeuvres,' and then went on practically alone, to set them an example, against a further post. Here he was shot down and killed instantaneously by a bullet from a machine gun. I knew him only two months, but I knew that I had in him an officer whom I could trust. He was so conscientious, methodical and cool in the performance of all his duties. I have hopes that his courageous action will receive recognition by mention in some future despatch from this front." *Um.*



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FIELDFIELD, JOSHUA, Major, late 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, and Adjutant, Royal Hospital, Kilmahinham, Dublin, eldest s. of the late Thomas Fielding, of Merton, Schoolmaster; b. Merton, co. Surrey, 2 Dec. 1841; educ. in the South of England; enlisted in the 4th Dragoon Guards in 1862; was gazetted Lieut. and Quartermaster 4th Dragoon Guards 9 Sept. 1885; promoted in due course Capt. and Major; served in the Egyptian Expedition in 1882; took part in the action at Mahuta, the capture of Mahsaneh, first action at Kassassin, the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, pursuit of Belbeis, and the surrender and occupation of Cairo (Medal with clasp and Khedive's Bronze Star); was appointed Adjutant of the Royal Hospital, Kilmahinham, Dublin, in 1891, which post he held when Viscounts Wolsley and Roberts and the Duke of Connaught were respectively Commanders of the Forces in Ireland; retired 20 May, 1897; became a J.P., and acted as Honorary Secretary of many, especially charitable, organizations, in connection with which he did a vast amount of unostentatious work. On the outbreak of war with Turkey he was in Palestine with one of his sons, and was imprisoned in Jerusalem for several months, but eventually managed to reach Alexandria, enduring considerable hardships on the journey; was subsequently engaged in organizing work for the British Red Cross Society,

Order of St. John of Jerusalem, acting as Inspector, having charge of a section of the Suez Canal, and died at Ismailia 20 Jan. 1917, from heart failure while on active service. Buried there. Lieut.-Col. Sir Courtauld Thomson, Chief Commissioner of the Red Cross Society, wrote: "On behalf of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John, I venture to express our deep sympathy with you in your loss. Unfortunately, owing to my absence from Egypt, I regret that I did not have an opportunity of meeting Major Fielding. . . . I have, however, heard on all sides of your father's indefatigable work, and of his untiring efforts to benefit the sick and wounded. I have just returned from a tour of the district in which he was working, and I found there a universal expression of regret. Major Fielding had gained the respect and affection of all those with whom he came in contact. I was told by many how he refused to spare himself, and how he insisted on carrying on to the very end. His splendid example will live in the memory of those who had an opportunity of seeing his work." Major Fielding had the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and was in receipt of a Special Distinguished Service Pension of £50 a year from the War Office. He *m.* at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Maidstone, 23 Jan. 1865. Louisa Matilda Mahala (55, Highgate Road, Rathgar, Dublin), dau. of Joseph Hayward, and had six children: Vivian Joshua, *b.* 3 Feb. 1871; Thomas Evelyn, *b.* 27 July, 1873. Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C., D.S.O., now (1918) serving at Salonika; Albyn Leopold, *b.* 6 Aug. 1878; Hedley Vine, *b.* 7 Sept. 1880; Gerald Trueman, *b.* 31 Aug. 1882. 2nd Lieut. R.F.A., now (1918) serving in France, and Millicent Grace, *b.* 1 Aug. 1876.

FIGG, WALTER GEORGE, Private, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., *s.* of Albert Edward Figg, of 28, Western Road, Haywards Heath, co. Sussex, by his wife, Emily Ann, dau. of William Bishop; *b.* Brighton, 24 Oct. 1897; educ. Haywards Heath Council School; enlisted 27 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 22 Oct. 1917; *umm.*

FILBY, WALTER ALFRED, Private, No. 4522, 149th Batta. (St. Pancras) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd *s.* of Walter Charles Filby, of 83, Alsen Road, Holloway, N., by his wife, Martha Margaret Eva, dau. of James Hastings; *b.* Holloway, London N., 21 Nov. 1893; educ. Woodstock Road School, Stroud Green, N., and on leaving there was employed by the Star Newspaper Company; joined the 19th London Regt. 19 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Oct. following, and was killed in action at Loos 7 Jan. 1916. Buried there; *umm.*

FINCH, W. J., Gunner, No. 60509, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

FINDLAY, CYRIL OLNEY, 2nd Lieut., 48th (Service) Batta. Prince Albert (Somerset Light Infantry), only *s.* of the Rev. William Alexander Findlay, of Invermay, Greenway Road, Taunton, Baptist Minister, by his wife, Lillian S. dau. of Thomas Olney, of Luton; *b.* Reading, 4 Oct. 1892; educ. Taunton School; studied under Mr. J. Parfitt at Guy's Hospital with the intention of becoming a Dental Surgeon; passed his preliminary Medical examination, and completed a Dental surgical course; joined the Red Cross Society 17 Oct. 1916; served with them at Reading and Richmond; subsequently entered the Officers' Cadet Batta. at Berkhamsted; obtained a commission 26 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 June, being appointed Brigade Bombing Officer, and died 17 Oct. 1917, of wounds received by a piece of shell near Ypres; *umm.*

FINDLAY, HERBERT, L.-Corpl., No. 23051, The Scaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, Duke of Albany's Own), *yst. s.* of the late George Findlay, by his wife, Bessie (4, Albany Street, Leith), dau. of the late Capt. W. Reid; *b.* Leith, 15 June, 1898; educ. Leith Academy; was employed on the staff of Messrs. G. Gibson & Co., Shipowners, Leith; enlisted 15 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 22 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Dozinghen British Cemetery, north-west of Ypres; *umm.*

FINEGAN, JOSEPH PATRICK, Stoker, 1st Class, K. 5600; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

FINK, SYDNEY, Lieut., 2/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), 2nd *s.* of the Rev. Jacob Fink, of 10, Duchess Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, for 30 years Minister of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late Harris Rosenthal, of Ptolek, Poland; *b.* Birmingham, 28 Oct. 1894; educ. King Edward's School there; was Junior Manager to the firm of Alronberg Brothers; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. South Lancashire Regt. 14 Aug. 1915, and was promoted Lieut. 7 Jan. 1917, with seniority from Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Feb., and died 20 April following, from wounds received in action. Buried in Estaires Communal Cemetery. Major A. Schultz wrote: "Your son was in charge of a party of his men in the trenches on the late evening of 19 April, carrying out an important duty, when he was suddenly wounded by shell fire. . . . The occurrence has occasioned much grief to his fellow-officers and men, by whom he was universally beloved." and Capt. W. D. Thomas, Nonconformist Chaplain: "His blithe, genial spirit made him a great favourite with us all." *Umm.*

FINLAY, EDWARD NORMAN ALISON, M.A. (Oxon.), 2nd Lieut., 16th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), eldest *s.* of James Fairbairn Finlay, of Guildford, C.S.I., formerly member of the India Council and of the Council to the Governor of India, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Montague Charles Perrean, Colonel, Indian Army; and brother to 2nd Lieut. E. N. A. Finlay (*q.v.*); *b.* St. Leonards, 5 Dec. 1880; educ. at Summerfields, near Oxford; at Eton (King's Scholar), where he was Newcastle Medallist in 1907 and Newcastle Scholar in 1908, and at Oxford (Scholar of Balliol College), where he was Hertford Scholar in 1910, and Craven Scholar in 1911; he took his degree in the Classical Schools; was placed in the First Class in Moderations in 1910, and in the Second Class in Greats in 1912; passed the Civil Service Examination in Aug. 1912; elected the Home Civil Service, and joined the Home Office in that year; enlisted in the Inns of Court O.T.C. in April, 1915; obtained a commission in July; served

with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; was reported missing 4 July, 1916, after a raid on the German trenches, near Festubert, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date.

FINLAY, ERIC LIONEL, B.A. (Cantab.), 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. (Post Office Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd *s.* of James Fairbairn Finlay, of Guildford, C.S.I., formerly member of the India Council and of the Viceroy's Council, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Montague Charles Perrean, Colonel, Indian Army; and brother to 2nd Lieut. E. N. A. Finlay (*q.v.*); *b.* Simla, India, 23 Oct. 1891; educ. at Summerfields, near Oxford; at Eton (King's Scholar), and at Carbridge (Scholar of King's College), where he took his degree in the First Division of the First Class of the Classical Tripos in 1913; in 1914 passed Third in the Civil Service Examination, and chose the Indian Civil Service; obtained a commission 26 Aug. 1914; was sent to India and attached to the 16th Batta. The Devonshire Regt. in Lahore; went with that battalion to Mesopotamia in Dec. 1915, and died of wounds 20 March, 1916, in Basra Hospital, received in the attack on the Es Sin position. Buried in Makina Masus Old Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "The men would have followed your son anywhere, and his loss is irreparable." He was a good athlete, an excellent cricketer and golfer.

FINLAYSON, ALEXANDER DUNLOP, L.-Sergt., No. 3054, 14th Platoon, D Coy., 7th Batta. (City of London) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd *s.* of the late Peter Finlayson, Farmer, by his wife, Margaret (Gateside, Coulter, Biggar), dau. of John Lockie; and gdson. of Peter Finlayson, of Castlelaw, West Linton; *b.* Castlelaw Farm, West Linton, co. Peebles, 2 March, 1896; educ. Coulter Parish and Biggar Higher Grade Schools; subsequently entered the G.P.O., London, as a Boy Clerk, and in July, 1913, passed the Abstractors' Clerks Examination; but, failing to pass the medical examination owing to a defect in one eye, entered the employment of Mr. W. H. Stentford, Secretaries, 1, Broad Street Place, London, E.C.; joined the 7th London Regt. 6 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Aug. 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept., and in many other engagements, and was killed in action at Eaucourt l'Abbaye 8 Oct. 1916, while leading his platoon in an attack against the Butte-du-Warlencourt; *umm.*

FIRN, ARTHUR, L.-Corpl., No. 202800, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), 2nd *s.* of James William Firn, of Popeley Farm, Gomersal, near Leeds, Farm Bailiff, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of David Mitchell; *b.* Osbaldwick, co. York, 13 Dec. 1890; educ. St. Mary's School, Boston Spa, co. York; was a Gardener with Mr. Cook, Gomersal, near Leeds; joined the West Riding Regt. 19 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 15 June following, and died at No. 48 Casualty Clearing Station 28 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at Cambrai the previous day. Buried in the Rocquigny Cemetery, five and a half miles north-east of Comblès; *umm.*

FIRTH, FRED, Private, No. 311, A Coy., 13th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., *s.* of Hamlet Firth; *b.* Gildroyd, near Barnsley, co. York; educ. Dodworth School; was a Collier; enlisted 24 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 20 Casualty Clearing Station 30 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action on the 27th. Buried at Beaumont Hamel. He *m.* at St. John's Church, Barnsley, 28 Oct. 1907. Eliza (Ambros, Royston, Barnsley), and had a dau., Edna, *b.* 29 July, 1908.

FIRTH, JESSE, Private, No. 285101, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, only *s.* of (—) Firth, House Decorator, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Joshua Grayham; *b.* Bradford, co. York, 30 July, 18. . . educ. at Idle, near Bradford; was a Baker and Confectioner; joined the Army Service Corps and 4th Hallamshire Rifles, and later the Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 24 April, 1917. Buried on the battlefield. He *m.* at St. Mary's Church, Barnsley, 24 April, 1916. Florence (6, Fitzwilliam Street, Barnsley, co. York), dau. of Charles Dawson; *s.p.*

FIRTH, JOHN STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., *s.* of Stanley Firth, of 28, Caledon Road, Sherwood, Engineer, by his wife, Elizabeth May, dau. of the late William Mollart Harding; *b.* Hanley, 28 Jan. 1898; educ. Tindal Board School, Birmingham, and High Pavement, Nottingham; was on the staff of the National Provincial Bank at Nottingham; joined the Nottingham University O.T.C. in June, 1916; obtained a commission 28 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 9 Oct. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son, 2nd Lieut. J. S. Firth, was beloved and admired by the men of his platoon, who were following his leadership when he fell and died during the attack on the 9th inst. His loss is keenly felt by his brother officers, with whom he was very popular, and by all ranks of the battalion. May the fact of knowing that he died the death of a gallant officer while fighting for his country help you to bear in a small way the sad blow which his end must cause you," and one of his men: "He was greatly liked by all his company. He was very cool and brave in action, and always joined in all the sports with his platoon." *Umm.*



Eric Lionel Finlay.



Alexander D. Finlayson.



Herbert Findlay.



Jesse Firth.



John S. Firth.



Edward N. A. Finlay.

FISH, R. T., Private, No. 10995, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

FISHBOURNE, DERRICK HAUGHTON GARDINER, 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of John Gardiner Fishbourne, of Tralee, Agent, Bank of Ireland, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick Haughton; b. Bellville, Newtown, Waterford; educ. Castle Park, Dalkey, co. Dublin, and Rossall, co. Lancaster; was a resident student at Trinity College, Dublin; obtained a commission 29 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Monchy 4 May, 1917, while acting as sectional commander. Buried in Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras. The General Commanding wrote: "He has shown a spirit of devotion to duty which is the true soldierly spirit which is going to win the war. His calmness and cheerfulness in the battery under fire showed courage of the highest order, which reacted on the men. He did credit to his country and his name," and his Major: "I can only assure you he is most deeply and sincerely mourned by us all, officers, N.C.O.'s and men, both for his cheerful spirit and keenness in everything connected with the battery." A brother officer also wrote: "I feel I have lost one of the best friends I have ever had; he was always so cheerful and brave, and was, in fact, the life and soul of the battery. He never lost his cheerfulness under the most adverse circumstances. He has bucked me up many times by his cheery example. All the men liked him, he never lost his temper, he was always the same. He did not understand the meaning of the word 'fear.'" *Umm.*

FISHBOURNE, EUSTACE DELANO, Private, No. 1818, A Coy., 34th Bn.



Eustace D. Fishbourne.

3rd Division, Australian Imperial Force, only s. of the late Lieut.-Col. Joseph Eustace Fishbourne, R.A.M.C., by his wife, Edith A. Brind (now wife of Henry Thurston Dale, of 8, Westbourne Park Villas, London, W.), dau. of the late Surgeon-General Henry Kendall, A.M.S.; and gdson. of the late Robert Moore Fishbourne, of Hollymount, Carlow, Queen's Co.; b. West Kensington, London, W., 23 July, 1893; educ. Allen House Preparatory School, Guildford, and King's School, Canterbury; went to Western Australia in April, 1910, and later settled at Cranbrook, where he took up farming and stock breeding; joined the Australian Imperial Force early in 1916, having been previously five times rejected owing to defective eyesight; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 7 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action while returning from patrol duty in an advanced listening post. Buried in Armentieres Cemetery. The Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a capable and excellent soldier, whose death was keenly felt by all. He died doing his duty," and his Company Commander: "His work was the most hazardous and meet to be commended that any present-day soldier can do, and he did it cheerfully and wholeheartedly." *Umm.*

FISHER, ALEXANDER MCEWAN, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), yr. s. of Alexander McEwan Fisher, of National Bank House, Wishaw, Music Teacher; b. Motherwell, co. Lanark, 22 July, 1890; educ. Wishaw Public School, and Glasgow University; was apprenticed as a Solicitor to Mr. Rankin, of Nimmo & Rankin, Wishaw, and afterwards became junior partner in the firm of Nimmo & Fisher; obtained a commission 6 Aug. 1915, being attached to the 2/6th Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders with the 10th Scottish Rifles from Sept. 1916; was invalided home with trench fever; returned to his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action by a machine-gun bullet at Cavalry Farm, during the Battle of Arras, 24 April, 1917. Buried there. A brother officer wrote: "He was killed in action about 4.15 on the afternoon of 24 April, whilst gallantly leading my company in a very difficult attack on a farmhouse. He was one of the keenest and most efficient officers we had, and his gallantry in leading and commanding a whole company in the field at the finish was a notable end to a brave life. The men had implicit trust in his leadership, and would have followed him anywhere." He was joint treasurer of the Cambusnetham School Board, and acted as secretary to the Merchants' Association; *umm.*



Alexander McEwan Fisher.

FISHER, C., Private, No. 8969, 1st Bn. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

FISHER, E., Private, No. 11635, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

FISHER, HARRY ALBERT, Private, No. 4683, 9th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of James Edward Fisher, of 28, George Road, Farncombe, Godalming, co. Surrey, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Edward Steer; b. Aldershot, co. Hants, 16 May, 1896; educ. Newport Road School there; enlisted 5 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 30 July, 1916; *umm.*



Harry Albert Fisher.

FISHER, McKERRAL JOHN, Corp., No. 33953, 2nd Section, 131st Coy., Machine Gun Corps, 2nd s. of Andrew Fisher, of 58, Wardlaw Avenue, Rutherglen, Merchant, Glasgow; and gdson. of the late James Fisher, of Glasgow, and of Callander Villa, Dunoon, co. Argyll, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late John McKerral, of Campbelltown, co. Argyll, and Glasgow; b. Glasgow, 2 July, 1896; educ. John Street Higher Grade School, Glasgow, and Stonelaw Higher Grade School, Rutherglen; was on the staff of Messrs. William Richards & Son, Average Adjusters, Glasgow; enlisted May, 1914, in 5th (T.F.) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); was called up for service 5 Aug. following;

served in Mesopotamia, took part in the advance on Bagdad, and died 11 July, 1917, at Ramadi, of heat-stroke. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was in charge of his guns in the firing line during an attack on the enemy on 11 July, and the great heat at midday (123° in the shade) proved too much for him. He was struck down while in action and while facing the enemy." *Umm.*



McKerral John Fisher.



Norman Hill Fisher.

FISHER, NORMAN HILL, 2nd Lieut., 31th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Lancashire Regt., yr. s. of Benjamin Edwin Fisher, of Trannmore, South Drive, St. Anne's, Solicitor, by his wife, Clara, dau. of the late John Naylor, of Halifax; b. Lightcliffe, 28 Feb. 1899; educ. King Edward's School, Lytham, and by a private tutor; enlisted in Sept. 1911; subsequently joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; obtained a commission in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 1 Austrian Casualty Station 16 April, 1917, of wounds received in action near Estaires. Buried in the Communal Cemetery, Estaires. His Chaplain wrote: "Allow me to express to you our deep sympathy with you in the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son. Despite his serious wounds, he was very brave. I was with him before he was operated on, and had prayers with him, and was assured he was quite prepared for whatever happened. I laid his body to rest this afternoon in the Estaires Communal Cemetery, in sure and certain hope of the glorious resurrection when we shall all meet again. His grave is marked with a cross, with his rank, name and regiment on it, and the grave is cared for by English soldiers, kept for the purpose," and a brother officer: "I am writing to you, a brother officer and friend of Norman's, and a fellow member of Fairhaven Golf Club, to express to you my deepest sympathy at the terrible loss you have sustained by the death in action of your son. . . . Everything possible was done for him, both at the Regimental Aid Post and at the Casualty Station to which he was removed. At the latter place, in spite of all that human science and skill could do, his bright young life came to an end. I went over there this afternoon and saw the chaplain who buried him, and who told me he wrote you last night. He is buried in the cemetery at Estaires, and after leaving the hospital, went and visited his grave. It is a beautiful little cemetery, and all around where he lies are the graves of other heroes, who, like Norman, have made the supreme sacrifice, and whose lives have been freely given for the cause of the Right. We are erecting a cross over his grave, and when it is finished I will let you know. Please rest assured that for each and all of the reasons I mentioned at the commencement of this letter, that as long as I am in this part of the country his grave shall receive every attention. . . . Your loss is indeed a great one, but your son died the death of a brave soldier, and is to-day one of England's heroes. . . ." Another also wrote: "It is with considerable regret that I am writing to you in answer to your letter dated 22 April, 1917. Norman had only been with us a few days, but those few days were quite sufficient for us to know that he had already made himself one of our most popular officers and a perfect gentleman. How he came about his untimely death I will try to explain to you in as few words as possible, as it cast a cloud of darkness over the battalion. He was well known amongst the old boys of us that knew each other in the old days of the battalion being formed at Preston. He was sent out to go up to the trenches with a working party of men of his company, of which party he was in charge; they hadn't been up in the trenches very long when the Hun sent over one of his shells, which, unfortunately, dropped very close to Norman, wounding him on the right side; he was taken to our Base Hospital, where he died a couple of days later. The same shell also killed the Second in Command of the battalion that were holding the trenches at the time, Norman was a most popular and promising officer, and his untimely death is sadly regretted by all the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion. . . . He died doing his duty like a soldier, and like the gentleman he undoubtedly was." *Umm.*

FISHER, R., Private, No. 1506, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

FISHER, ROBERT, 2nd Lieut., The South Staffordshire Regt., attd. 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of John Alexander, by his wife, Ann Elizabeth, dau. of (—) Goldstone; b. Poplar, London, E., 15 Dec. 1896; educ. Palmer's School, Bethnal Green, E., and London University; joined the O.T.C. there in Aug. 1915, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The South Staffordshire Regt. 7 July, 1916; trained at Cambridge; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Ancre 15 Nov. 1916; *umm.*

FISHER, T., Private, No. 9252, 4th Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

FISHER, Y. W., Private, No. 10936, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

FISHER, W., Private, No. 7730, 1st Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Oct. 1914.

FISHLOCK, O. J., Private, No. 7948, 5th Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

FISON, FRANK HENRY, Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Norfolk Regt., elder s. of George Henry Fison, of Rotherwood, Mary Tavy, Devon, and Charpigny, Vand, Switzerland; b. 8 June, 1894; educ. Edgborough, Guildford, and Bradford College, co. Berks, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and afterwards joined the Territorial Force (Norfolk Cycling Corps). On the outbreak of war he volunteered for active service; was engaged for some time on home defence; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1916, and was killed in action 19 July following, by a shell, while defending a trench. Buried in Park Lane, Laventie, near Armentieres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your boy was quite one of the finest young officers I have ever come across, absolutely fearless, while at the same time sensible, with a very decided mind of his own. He was always cheery, and had a very great influence on his men." *Umm.*

FITCH, D., Private, No. 10189, 2nd Bn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 28 Aug. 1914.

FITCH, DOUGLAS, 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., s. of Charles Fitch, of Guildhall, London, E.C., and Beech Hurst, Kingswood, Tadworth, co. Surrey, Clerk of the Patternmakers' Company, by his wife, Eliza, both Jane, dau. of the late Robert Berrie, of Broughty Ferry, Forfar; *b.* Boddesdon, co. Herts, 25 Oct 1896; educ. Oakfield; Rugby; Sherborne; France, and Germany; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 12 July, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 12 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 16 Oct. 1917. Buried in the La Clytie Military Cemetery, south-west of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most gallant officer, beloved of his men, and his death makes a loss which is felt by us all. Throughout all the hard and dangerous work of the last few weeks your son never spared himself, and he was an example to us all," and his Battery Commander: "Always thoughtful for others, whether they were his brother officers or the men of his section; always cheerful, he had a wonderful effect on us all, and I think it was a good deal due to his influence that the battery has faced a very hard grueling without a murmur." His Captain also wrote: "His untiring cheerfulness and unconcern through the heaviest shell fire and greatest discomforts were wonderful. On one occasion . . . he set a magnificent example. This act was witnessed by a high authority, who sent over to congratulate the battery and the officers on their behaviour. There was no more popular officer in the brigade, and the men of his battery, and especially those of his own section, almost worshipped him." His knowledge of French was of great use to his brigade. A brother officer in France described him as "an ideal bulleting officer." *Unm.*



Douglas Fitch.

FITCH, H., Private, No. 100, Army Service Corps, M.T.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds and tetanus 20 Oct. 1914.



Clive Fitt.

FITT, CLIVE, Private, No. 8876, 22nd (Service) Batta. (Signal Section) The Royal Fusiliers, s. of Jacob William Fitt, of 4 Cholmley Park, Highgate, London, N., by his wife, Ivy Nellie, dau. of Frederick Galf; *b.* London, 22 Dec. 1896; educ. Taunton House School, Brighton, and on leaving school joined the firm of George Harker & Co., Ltd., 101, Upper Thames Street, London, E.C.; enlisted very early in the war from the highest sense of duty; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action on 17 Feb. 1917. Buried on the battlefield between Courcellette and Miraumont. His was a nature that endeared itself to those who came in contact with him, his motto being: "Others before self."

FITTON, HUGH GREGORY, A.D.C. to the King, C.B., D.S.O., Brigadier-General, 101st Brigade, 34th Division, yr. s. of the late Edward Brown Fitton, of Malvern, Barrister and Inspector of Factories, by his wife, Harriett Margaret, dau. of George Gregory, of London, M.D.; *b.* London, 15 Nov. 1863; educ. Eton, where he was elected King's Scholar, 1877-1885; passed First on the list into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the Berkshire Regt. 5 Feb. 1884; served with the Egyptian Army 1884-1889; took part in the Sudan campaign (Medal with clasp and Bronze Star); became D.A.A.G. Infantry Division; took part in the Expedition to Dongola 1886, and was wounded (D.S.O., and the Egyptian Medal with two clasps); served as Staff Officer to the G.O.C. in the Nile Expedition in 1897, and was present at the operations at Berber, and the Athara River (mentioned in Despatches and awarded the Fourth Class of the Medjidieh and clasp to the Egyptian Medal); as D.A.A.G. he took part in the Battle of Khartoum (mentioned in Despatches; brevet of major; Medal and two clasps to the Egyptian Medal); served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with three clasps and King's Medal with two clasps). In 1905 he was given command of the Royal West Kent Regt.; was an A.D.C. to the King from 1907, being awarded the C.B. in 1911; appointed Assistant Adjutant-General Eastern Command in 1910, and in 1913 became Director of Recruiting and Organization at the War Office, and was afterwards given a brigade on the North Coast; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded by a sniper near Ypres 28 Jan. 1916, and died two days later. Buried south of Poperinghe. He *m.* at Kensington, London, W., 5 Oct. 1910, Mary, 6th dau. of Sir Alfred Hickman, of Wightwick, Wolverhampton, Bart.; *s.p.*

FITZGERALD, ALFRED EDWARD, Lieut.-Col., 15th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, 2nd s. of the late Robert Allan Fitzgerald; *b.* Liverpool, 25 Oct. 1872; educ. Harrow; served in the ranks of the B.S.A. Police 1896 (Medal); entered the Army through the Militia in 1899; obtained a commission in the West India Regt. 1899; served as Garrison Adjutant in Jamaica; was employed on the Gold Coast in 1900; took part in the operations at Ashanti (Medal and clasp); subsequently was attached to the Egyptian Army 1904-8; promoted Capt. 1907; transferred to the East Surrey Regt. the same year, being promoted Major 1915, and Lieut.-Col. Sept. 1915, when he was given command of the 15th Batta. Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battle of Loos; was wounded near Fricourt, during the operations on the Somme, 1 July, 1916, and died in a London hospital on the 15th of that month. Buried at Twyford, co. Buckingham. His Brigadier wrote: "There is no harm in telling you now that his name went in for 'immediate reward' for a D.S.O., and I have no doubt whatever he would have got it, as I had specially starred his name. This is what was actually said: 'This officer commanded his battalion until wounded on the evening of 1 July. He was placed in command of the captured German position, and acted with great coolness, and showed a sound appreciation of the situation. His messages were always clear,' and a brother officer wrote: 'There was not an officer or a man in the regiment who would not have followed him anywhere, and what is more, did so, when they were asked to the other day. The regiment did so well that the



Alfred Edward Fitzgerald.

division made a lasting name for itself, and that is undoubtedly due to the manner in which he led his men; one hears of it on every side.' One of his men wrote: 'The Colonel proved himself not only an officer, but a man who loved his men and the N.C.O.'s. The men out here will never forget how brave he was, and how he inspired them and led them to victory that day.' He *m.* at Arthuret, co. Cumberland, 7 Aug. 1907, Mary Eleanor, dau. of the late Col. T. A. Irwin, of Lynchow, Carlisle, and had two daus.: Pamela, *b.* 5 Dec. 1911, and Patricia, *b.* 19 April, 1916.

FITZGERALD, C., Private, No. 7381, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

FITZGERALD, JOHN, Private, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of Thomas Fitzgerald, Labourer, by his wife, Bridget, dau. of Gus O'Neill; *b.* Croom, co. Limerick, 31 Aug. 1894; educ. there; was a Labourer; enlisted in 1911, served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1914, and was killed in action at Ypres 18 Aug. 1917; *unm.*

FITZJOHNS, WALTER GEORGE, Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Weymouth; killed in operations off the German East African Coast Nov. 1914.

FITZPATRICK, J., Private, No. 9559, 1st Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

FITZPATRICK, T., Private, No. 657, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

FITZPATRICK, THOMAS GORDON, Capt., 5th (Service) Batta. Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), yr. s. of the late Rev. W. Fitzpatrick, M.A., Indian Chaplain Department, by his wife, E. S. A., dau. of Thomas Caulfield Hannington; *b.* Kingstown, co. Dublin, Dec. 1880; educ. Corry's School, Kingstown, and Training Ship Conway; was on the Manager's Staff of the London and North Western Railway; volunteered on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Lieut. 8th Royal Irish Fusiliers 25 Sept. 1914, and promoted Capt. in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Leuze Wood, France, 6 Sept. following. Buried there. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at Kingstown, 1900, Ethel Frances, dau. of Meldrum Macready and had nine children.

FITZSIMONS, JAMES MILROY, Gunner, No. 25586, 17th Batta. Canadian Field Artillery, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of James Fitzsimons, of Lusset Terrace, Old Kilpatrick, co. Dumbarton, Survey Department, City of Glasgow Gas Department, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Gibb; *b.* Glasgow, 18 Dec. 1891; educ. Clydebank Higher Grade School there; went to Canada in 1910, and settled at Quebec as a Bank Clerk; enlisted in the Canadian Horse in Sept. 1914, but cavalry not then being used, transferred to the Canadian Field Artillery; arrived in England with the 2nd Canadian Contingent; proceeded to France in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force there, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 22 Nov. 1917. Buried at Vlamertinghe, near Ypres. The Commanding Officer, Chaplain and men, writing home telling of his death, all said: "He was the coolest man in the battery, and many a time, when under severe fire, his splendid example helped to steady the men. His loss is deeply deplored by men of all ranks, as he was a good comrade. His burial was attended by the Colonel and officers, and every man of the brigade who was not on duty." *Unm.*

FLACK, A. F., Private, No. 10098, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

FLACK, W., Private, No. 3883, 2nd Batta. The Suffolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

FLAHERTY, J., Private, No. 7055, 1st Batta. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

FLAHERTY, P., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

FLANNERY, ARTHUR HERBERT, M.B., Surgeon, R.N., 4th s. of the late John Flannery, Merchant, by his wife, Sarah Vincent (55, Lansdowne Road, Dublin), dau. of Hugh Macdermott, of Rathmarion, Boyle; *b.* Ballaghaderreen, 21 May, 1890; educ. The Bower, Athlone; Belvedere College, Dublin; St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, and the National University, Dublin, where he was a distinguished graduate; obtained his medical degrees with Honours, awarded an Exhibition and won two Scholarships; obtained a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps 15 July, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and took part in many operations there; was invalided home; on his recovery obtained an exchange to the Navy, and was appointed Surgeon 25 Oct. 1916. He was engaged for some time at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, and died suddenly of heart failure 31 Dec. 1916, at the above hospital. Buried at Glasnevin, Dublin; *unm.*

FLANNERY, J., Private, No. 2657, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Oct. 1914.

FLEET, E., Private, No. 12135, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

FLEET, W., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

FLEET, WALTER SIDNEY, L.-Corpl., 2nd Batta. Coldstream Guards; *b.* Brighton, co. Sussex, Feb. 1890; was some time a railway employee, enlisted in the Coldstream Guards in 1908, and after serving his time with the Colours, passed into the Army Reserve, and was employed in the Worthing Division of the West Sussex Police; rejoined the Guards on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; went to France, and was killed in action 16 April, 1916. He *m.* at St. Luke's Church, Brighton, 16 Sept. 1915, Sarah Jane, dau. of Charles Alfred Moberley; *s.p.*

FLEMING, EDMUND, Corpl., No. 1669, 25th Batta., 7th Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, 5th s. of John William Fleming, late of H.M. Customs and Excise, London, by his wife, Jane Peables, dau. of James Macconochie, of Edinburgh; *b.* Great-ham, co. Durham, 28 April, 1891; educ. High-lands School, Ilford, and Higher Grade School, Gravesend; went to Nanango, Queensland, where he started farming; volunteered for service in May, 1915; went to Egypt, and served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli. An extract from the Australian Military Orders, No. 35, of 1916, relating to service at Gallipoli, reads: "He rendered good service by steadily remaining at his post with a supply of bombs ready for use when they were required by a patrol, who carried out a particularly daring piece of reconnaissance work to within a few yards of the trenches of the enemy." After the evacuation in Gallipoli, he served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Pozieres 5 Aug. 1916, by a shell. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He was Corpl. in charge of the section to which I belong, and I was by his side when he was killed. . . . The



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battalion had already made one charge, in which he led his men most gallantly, and it was on the eve of another, during a very heavy bombardment, that he was unfortunately struck by a shell. His death was instantaneous. He was esteemed by us all, as a good comrade and a capable and fearless soldier." *Unm.*

FLEMING, HAROLD WINNING, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (16th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., s. of the late Alexander John Fleming, M.D., by his wife, Lily Hutchart (22A, Frogna, Hampstead, N.W.), dau. of the late F. L. Brown, of Bombay; b. Hampstead, London, N.W., 25 April, 1898; educ. St. John's House, Hampstead, N.W.; was a King's Scholar at Westminster, and the Royal College, Sandhurst; enlisted in Aug. 1916; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action by a sniper at Gheluvelt, on the Ypres-Menin Road, 5 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Bedford Cemetery, Ypres-Menin Road. His Chaplain wrote: "I frequently saw him both in and out of the trenches, and we all liked him for his bright and happy disposition, as well as for his keenness and great efficiency. It was no secret that he was considered one of the most promising of the junior officers in the battalion." A brother officer wrote: "I am certain that at his death the 1st Bedfordshire lost one of the bravest of its officers," and another: "The other officers of his company having become casualties early in the attack (Oppy Wood, near Arras), this officer, 2nd Lieut. H. W. Fleming, who was in the trenches for the first time, assumed command throughout the attack, and in the subsequent tour of duty he showed coolness, gallantry and ability, and his example afforded great encouragement to his men." He was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.C.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service as stated above; *unm.*



Harold Winning Fleming.

FLEMING, JOHN MILLER, Private, No. 291340, 8th (Territorial) Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 2nd s. of the late William Howie Fleming, by his wife, Ellen Muir (Benvue, Buchlyvie, co. Stirling), dau. of John Miller; b. Campbelltown, Kintyre, 7 May, 1889; educ. Kilmichael School and the Grammar School, Campbelltown; subsequently worked on his father's farm; enlisted 26 Jan. 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from July, 1916, and was killed in action at Gaza 20 April, 1917. Buried in Deir-el-belah Military Cemetery; *unm.*

FLEMING, R. D., L.-Corpl., No. 6745, 21st Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

FLEMING, ROBERT DICK, Corpl., No. 14454, 45th Squadron, R.F.C., yr. s. of James Fleming, of Muirside, Carmannoch, Farmer, by his 2nd wife, Jeannie Findlay, dau. of the late Robert Dick, of Turnlaw Farm, Cambuslang; b. Carmannoch, co. Lanark, 15 Nov. 1894; educ. Public School there, and the High School, Glasgow; was for a time employed with a firm of Grain Merchants, and later worked on his father's farm; joined the Lanarkshire Yeomanry 24 Feb. 1915; transferred to the R.F.C. in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in aerial combat on the enemy's side of the German lines 26 Jan. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was beloved by all the N.C.O.'s and men in the squadron, and I was especially fond of him for his attractive nature, also for his energy, keenness and hard work, and also being of a very bright nature. He was always ready; he showed great keenness in his flying, and loved nothing more than to be up in the air with a machine gun. I wish he had lived to fight some battles in the air." *Unm.*



Robert Dick Fleming.

FLEMING, ROBERT JOHN, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., 2nd s. of William Fleming, of 20, East Claremont Street, Edinburgh, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Robert Shillinglaw; b. 4 June, 1898; educ. Edinburgh Institution, and Daniel Stewart's College; was apprenticed to a firm of Civil Engineers; joined the Royal Scots in Feb. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Sept. 1915; proceeded to France in May, 1916, but not being the age for field service, he was sent home to join a battalion of the Scottish Highlanders; shortly afterwards became a cadet in the R.F.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in that force 21 Oct. 1917, and was killed at Dartford 29 Jan. 1918, in an aeroplane accident. Buried in the Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most cheerful and fearless officer and very promising pilot." *Unm.*

FLEMING, W., Sergt., No. 1370, Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

FLETCHER, C., Private, No. 6757, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

FLETCHER, GILBERT HARDING, Capt., 5th (Service) The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), s. of the late J. S. Fletcher, by his wife, Mary (Highfield, High Wycombe), dau. of the late Thomas Harding, of Liverpool; b. Everton, Liverpool, 27 April, 1877; educ. Wellington; was a Brewer; obtained a commission in the 1st (Volunteer Battn.) North Staffordshire Regt., in which he served until the outbreak of the South African War in 1899; joined the Imperial Yeomanry (Lancashire Hussars), and served with that regiment in the South African War until 1901 (Queen's Medal with three clasps); rejoined his former regiment until 1907, when he resigned his commission; joined the Legion of Frontiersmen, and was promoted Lieut. On the outbreak of war again rejoined his old regiment, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. Oct. following, and Capt. Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations on Hill 60, Ypres, Salient, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried at Fouquessiers *unm.*



Gilbert Harding Fletcher.

FLETCHER, H., Private, No. 9859, 1st Battn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

FLETCHER, HERBERT PHILLIPS, D.S.O., Major, 1st County of London (Middlesex, Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), and Royal Flying Corps, s. of the late Professor Banister (and Bessie) Fletcher, of Anclay, West Hampstead, N.W., Architect; b. London, 27 Feb. 1872; educ. Northolt, and King's College, London; was an Architect and a Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple; on the outbreak of war went with his regiment to Egypt, and was seconded for work with the French; took part in reconnaissance work on French seaplanes, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre, both military and naval, for conspicuous bravery under fire; was afterwards in command of a British Observers' School; returned to England to obtain his pilot's certificate, and for future work with the Royal Flying Corps, and died 3 Aug. 1916, at the Royal Flying Corps Hospital for Officers, Bryanston Square, London, W., as the result of an accident while on duty. Buried in West Hampstead Cemetery. He was awarded the D.S.O. [London Gazette, 19 Aug. 1916]. "For conspicuous ability and skill in the performance of his special duties, which have been carried out at great personal risk, and devotion to duty at all times." He m. 25 Feb. 1908, Lydia, dau. of T. T. Lindrea, of Westbury, Bristol; s.p.



Herbert Phillips Fletcher.

FLETCHER, HORACE WILLIAM, Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Battn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 4th s. of Lionel Fletcher, of Elmecroft, West Farleigh, co. Kent, J.P. and D.L., by his wife, Eleanor Mary, dau. of William Bruce Stopford Sackville, of Drayton, co. Northants; and brother to Lieut.-Commander W. J. Fletcher (q.v.); b. Ewell Manor, West Farleigh, near Maidstone, 19 Sept. 1889; edu. Eton, where he was in College, and after gaining a Post-Mastership at Merton College, Oxford, took his degree in 1912; in the same year, in preparation for taking Holy Orders, he became a resident at Oxford House, Bethnal Green, E.; he enlisted in the Royal Naval Division in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission in the Royal Welch Fusiliers 21 Dec. following; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Oct. 1915; later proceeded to Egypt, where he held the appointment of Transport Officer; transferred to the Intelligence Department; took part in the Battle of Romani; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine, and was killed in action near Gaza, 26 March, 1917, being hit by a sniper at Alimuter Hill while conversing with some German prisoners. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He did magnificent work that day, pushing on beyond the captured position with a few men and two other officers, and it was in this forward position that he met his death. . . . He was a splendid officer and exceptionally gallant, and his death will be a great loss to this battalion." *Unm.*



Horace William Fletcher.

FLETCHER, J., Private, No. 7420, 1st Battn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

FLETCHER, O., Private, No. 13375, 2nd Battn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

FLETCHER, RALPH CECIL, L.-Corpl., No. G. 17078, 12th (Service) Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt., yst. s. of Philip Seale Fletcher, of Hob Nails Inn, Settle, Washbourne, near Tewkesbury, by his wife, Rebecca; b. London, 31 Aug. 1898; educ. Alderton, and Tewkesbury Grammar School; enlisted 20 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded on the Ypres front 16 Oct. 1917, and died four days later at the Australian Clearing Station. Buried in Outerstone Communal Cemetery Extension, Baillet; *unm.*

FLETCHER, S., Private, No. 4644, 18th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Oct. 1914.

FLETCHER, WALTER JOHN, Lieut.-Commander, R.N., 3rd s. of Lionel Fletcher, of Elmecroft, West Farleigh, J.P. and D.L., Gentleman Farmer, by his wife, Eleanor Mary, dau. of William Stopford Sackville, of Drayton, co. Northants; and brother to Lieut. H. W. Fletcher (q.v.); b. London, 24 June, 1883; educ. Hazelwood, Limsfield, and Cordwallis's, Maidenhead; also on H.M.S. Britannia; passed into the Navy 24 Dec. 1896; went to China in May, 1898, to join the Bonaventure; was appointed to H.M.S. Prince George 1901, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 1902, H.M.S. Mars 1903, H.M.S. Illustrious 1905, H.M.S. Astrea to China 1906, Torpedo Boat Destroyers Haughty and No. 10; was in command of H.M.S. Defender 1911; took part in the Battle of Heligoland in Aug. 1914; was immediately taken ill after, and died 12 May, 1917. Buried at West Farleigh. He was awarded the China Medal. He m. at Weybridge, 12 Oct. 1909, Dorothy, 2nd dau. of Edward Chetwynd Stapylton, of Weybridge, and had two children: Wyndham Stapylton, b. 5 Aug. 1910, and Marion, b. 7 Nov. 1914.

FLETT, ALEXANDER ADAM, Private, No. 27688, 2nd Battn. (1st Foot) The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of Alexander Flett, of 2, Netherlton Terrace, Findochty, co. Banff, Fisherman, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Adam Davidson; b. Findochty, 26 Dec. 1896; educ. Findochty Public School and Buckie Higher Grade School; entered the Aberdeen University as a Science



Ralph Cecil Fletcher.

Walter John Fletcher.

Student; enlisted 29 Nov. 1915; trained at Glencorse; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 April, 1916; was wounded near Montauban 22 July following, being admitted to hospital in Boulogne; on his recovery rejoined his regiment; transferred to the Snipers' Section, and was killed in action at Zonnebeke 29 Sept. 1917. Buried there; *unn.*



James Flett.

FLETT, JAMES, D.C.M., Sergt., No. 8948, 14th (Service) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of Alfred Flett, of 9, Caddellull Terrace, Greenock, Grocer, by his wife, Margaret Crawford, dau. of Robert Neil, Baker; *b.* Greenock, co. Renfrew, 14 March, 1888; educ. Highlanders' Academy there; was a Chartered Accountant; enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 26 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 June, 1916, and was killed in action in the attack on the Bourlon Wood 24 Nov. 1917, whilst leading his platoon. Buried at Flequiers. He was awarded the D.C.M. (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1918), for gallantry and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

FLETTON, ERNEST, Drummer, 6th (Service) Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt., s. of Arthur Flettton, of 6, Co-operative Terrace, Higham Ferrers, Leather Dresser, by his wife, Sabina, dau. of Thomas Lee; *b.* Higham Ferrers, co. Northants, 28 March, 1895; educ. Council School there; was a Shoe Hand in Wright's Factory; volunteered after the outbreak of war, and enlisted 5 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1915; was present in several engagements, and was killed in action whilst on post duty at night in April, 1916. Buried at Carnoy, Bray-sur-Somme. Capt. H. Podmore, his Commanding Officer, wrote: "The Germans made a sudden attack on a post where he with another man was at the end of a sap, looking over a crater. The other man was killed instantaneously. Flettton was very badly wounded, but without thinking of his own pain, immediately ran back and gave the alarm. He then proceeded along the trench to get his wounds dressed, and was hit almost immediately by a shell, and killed in a moment. I am sending his name in for gallant conduct." *Unm.*

FLEXNEY, F. W., Private, No. 554, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

FLICK, W. F., Armourers' Mate; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

FLINT, ERIC, Private, No. 2808, Anson Bn. R.N.D., 3rd s. of Charles Flint, of 28, Barnery Road, Catford, London, S.E., F.S.M.C. Optician and Pharmaceutical Chemist, by his wife, Mary Louisa, dau. of John Temlett Long, of Bristol, Pharmaceutical Chemist; *b.* Exeter, co. Devon, 11 July, 1895; educ. Cofe Grammar School, Lewisham, S.E.; was a Clerk in the head office of Messrs. Barclay's Bank, Lombard Street, E.C.; joined the R.N.V.R. early in 1913; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli, and later proceeded to France, and was killed in action at Beancourt 13 Nov. 1916. Buried on the battlefield; *unn.*

FLINT, GEORGE EDWARD, Seaman Gunner, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Swiftsure, 2nd s. of James Flint, of 1, Stanley Street, Melton Mowbray, co. Leicester, Midland Railway Carpenter, by his wife, Emma; *b.* Kirby Bellars, co. Leicester, 17 Aug. 1888; educ. British School, Melton Mowbray; was a Booking Clerk on the Midland Railway; joined the Royal Navy 12 Sept. 1907; served at the Dardanelles 1915; sustained a chill while assisting to rescue soldiers whose boats had been shelled by the Turks as they were attempting to land, in June, 1915; was invalided home, and died at Melton Mowbray 8 Feb. 1916, from the effects of illness, contracted on active service; *unn.*

FLOCKTON, A. V., Private, No. 10203, Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1914.

FLOOK, FREDERICK, A.B., No. 2937, Anson Bn. R.N.D., yst. s. of George Thomas Flook, of 191, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, by his wife, Rosabell, dau. of James Rosser; *b.* Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 15 April, 1898; educ. Deal, co. Kent; was a Coal Exporter and Shipbroker at Cardiff Docks; joined the Glamorgan-shire Yeomanry 2 Nov. 1916; transferred to the R.N.D. in 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. 1917, and died at Passchendaele 3 Nov. following, from wounds received in action there the previous day. Buried in the Dozinghem British Cemetery, two and a half miles north of Poperinghe. An officer wrote: "He died as a result of wounds he received while bringing down a wounded man on a stretcher. For three days he was detailed for this work, and among others had done splendidly in this noble work, in spite of the danger of gas and high-explosive shells." *Unm.*

FLORENCE, JOHN GEORGE, Sergt., No. 27991, 11th (Service) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of Alexander Florence, of Knowley, Warthill, Farmer, by his wife, Katherine Ann, dau. of the late George Durno, of Westerton, Folia, Fyvie; *b.* Knowley aforesaid, 29 Nov. 1895; educ. North Schools, Rayno; was employed by Messrs. Russell & Son, of Inver; enlisted 25 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 July, 1916, and died 16 Sept. 1917, while being conveyed in an ambulance to hospital, of wounds received in action. Buried at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Sergt. Florence being my Platoon Sergt., and previously a section leader, I can really say that we have missed a very fine fellow; I could rely on him for all my jobs, and he was indeed trustworthy. He was unassuming, and had a 'great' way with the boys of the platoon, and was beloved by all." *Unm.*

FLOWER, VICTOR AUGUSTINE, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col., 13th Bn. (Princess Louise's, Kensington Bn.) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of the late William Henry Flower, K.C.B., by his wife, Georgiana Rosetta, (26, Stanhope Gardens, London, S.W.), dau. of Admiral W. H. Smyth, F.R.S., D.C.L.; *b.* London, 21 Nov. 1875; educ. Eagle House, Sandhurst, and Winchester; was an Architect in London and Singapore; joined the Artists' Rifles; obtained a commission in the 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers in Dec. 1895, being promoted Capt. June, 1898; resigned his commission on going to Singapore in 1900, where he joined the Malay States Volunteers. On the outbreak of war he returned home and rejoined his old battalion, now a unit of the London Regt.; promoted Capt. 1 Sept. 1914, and subsequently Brevet Major, Major and Lieut.-Col.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Oct. 1915, as Second in Command of the 1/22nd London Regt., being appointed to its command the following Dec.; was invalided home in Jan. 1916; returned to France on recovery in command of the 1/13th London Regt., and was killed in action at Glencorse Wood 15 Aug. 1917. Buried near Ypres. Lieut.-Col. Flower was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazettes, 15 June, 1916, and 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917), for services rendered while in command. He m. at Sloughingham, co. Norfolk, 21 May, 1914, Winifride Digby, yst. dau. of Sir Digby Pigott, C.B., and had a son, William Digby, *b.* 11 March, 1915.

FLOYD, FRANK, Private, No. 14541 (Ply.); lost during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

FLOYD, HAYDEN, 2nd Lieut., 11th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, only s. of Dr. Ferguson Floyd, of Boreha, Kilkeel, co. Down, now serving with the R.A.M.C. as Surgeon on a hospital ship; *b.* White Abbey, co. Antrim, 13 June, 1896; educ. Rossall School, and privately; had been apprenticed to a motor firm for two months when war broke out; joined the Royal Engineers on the outbreak of war, and served as a despatch rider with the 5th Corps Signallers; was present at the Battles of Neuve Chapelle, Ypres and Loos; received a commission as 2nd Lieut. Royal Flying Corps in March, 1916; was sent on an offensive patrol over the German lines on 9 July, when his machine was attacked by a Fokker aeroplane; was severely wounded on the head and leg, and the controls of his machine being shot, it crashed to earth behind the enemy's lines near Bapaume. He was removed to the field hospital at Fevruil, where he died 11 July, 1916. Buried by the Germans in Grave 80 at the Chateau of Fevruil, near Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote of him as "a popular officer and good observer, whose loss will be greatly felt and regretted by the squadron." His pilot, now a prisoner of war in Germany, and who escaped unhurt, wrote: "His death is a great blow to me; when he fell he asked me for a cigarette and gave me some chocolate. He fought with great courage, and was the very best of fellows." *Unm.*



Hayden Floyd.

FLYNN, JAMES CHARLES, Stoker, Royal Navy, s. of Bartholomew Flynn, Pensioner, by his wife, Ida, dau. of Henry William Sobey; *b.* St. Denis, Southampton, 18 April, 1881; educ. at Lyminster; joined the Navy in 1902, and was killed in action at the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916; *unn.*

FLYNN, T., Private, No. 4179, 1st Bn. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

FLYNN, W., Private, No. 7189, 1st Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Oct. 1914.

FOGARTY, GERALD JOSEPH, 2nd Lieut., 3rd Royal Regt. of Ireland, attd. R.F.C., s. of Patrick Joseph Fogarty, of 10, Mountjoy Street, Dublin, Journalist, by his wife, Brigid Mary, dau. of John Breslin; *b.* Dublin, 31 Dec. 1894; educ. Christian Brothers' School, and University College, Dublin; obtained a commission 1 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug. 1916; took part in the operations at Guillemont and Ghinchy, and in the Battles on the Somme; became Trench-Mortar Officer; transferred to the R.F.C. in May, 1917, and was killed in action 26 Aug. 1917, while acting as Observing Officer. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Mendinghem, near Proven; *unn.*

FOGARTY, JOHN J., General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

FOGDEN, G., Sergt., No. 5330, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

FOGERTY, JOHN FREDERICK CULLINAN, Lieut., R.E., elder s. of William Henry Fogerty, of 1, Bank Place, Ennis, co. Clare, Solicitor and Notary Public, by his wife, Emily Georgina, dau. of John Cullinan, of Ennis; *b.* Westbourne, Limerick, 1 June, 1896; educ. Galway Grammar School, where he obtained an Intermediate Exhibition, a first place in Ireland in Chemistry (with medal), and first place (with gold medal) in Ireland in Greek Testament; was intending to study with the view to taking Holy Orders, but on the outbreak of war entered the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.E. 22 Oct. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 17 Sept. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action near Hill 60, Ypres, 25 Sept. 1917, while returning from night duty. Buried in Voormezele Cemetery, near Ypres; *unn.*

FOLEY, GEOFFREY ROBERT, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Bn. Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), 5th s. of Robert Yarde Foley, of Dodington, near Bridgwater, J.P., by his wife, Sarah Septima, dau. of Alfred Barham, of Marycourt, Bridgwater; *b.* Bridgwater, co. Somerset, 12 March, 1894; educ. Blundell's School, Tiverton; was an Engineer's Apprentice; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915; was severely wounded near Ypres 13 March, 1916; rejoined his regiment on recovery; was admitted to hospital at Etaples 1 Oct. following, suffering from shell shock; was discharged from hospital and again severely wounded in the attack on Roeux Wood 3 May, 1917, and died at the Casualty Clearing Station at Aubigny-en-Artois on the 17th of that month. Buried there. Capt. Marshall wrote: "He was hit in the attack on Roeux Wood on 3 May. His platoon was leading on the left of my company. The attack failed that day. Throughout the show he behaved with the utmost coolness. One of his platoon told me that he saw him shoot a German machine-gunner with his revolver." *Unm.*

FOLEY, J., Private, No. 10103, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

FOLGATE, W., Private, No. 6021, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

FOLKARD, A., Private, No. 4251, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

FOLLON, W., Private, No. 7601, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

FOLWELL, F. G., Private, No. 9684, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

FOOKS, REGINALD, Private, No. 14013 (Ply.); lost during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

FOORD, A., P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

FOORD, CHARLTON WILLOUGHBY HOUGHAM, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, only s. of Alfred Stanley Foord, of Laurel Road, Wimbledon, S.W., by his wife, Caroline Carrington, dau. of James Tyhurst, Surveying General, Examiner of Exeise; *b.* Forest Gate, E., 14 Nov. 1885; educ. at Dulwich College; was apprenticed to Messrs. Gwynne, Engineers, Hammersmith, W., and later entered the firm of Messrs. Marks & Clerk, Consulting Engineers and Patent Agents, being in charge of their branch office in Southampton Buildings from March, 1911; he matriculated at the University of London in 1911; was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts the same year, and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents in 1913; joined the Royal Naval Anti-Aircraft Corps for foreign service 21 June, 1915, as an Able Seaman; obtained a commission in 9th (Reserve) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.) 22 Jan. 1916; was sent to Ireland for training, and took part in the suppression of the Sinn Féin Rebellion; in June, 1916, he was transferred to The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), and in the following Sept. to the Machine Gun Corps; served with the

Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and died 19 Dec. following, of wounds received in the trenches at Morval in going to his sergeant's assistance, during the fighting on the Somme. Buried in the British Military Cemetery at La Neuville, near Corbie. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Though only a short time with us, he had endeared himself to all by his devotion to duty and cheerful disposition under very trying conditions," and a brother officer: "He was without doubt one of the most noble-minded fellows that I have seen my fortune to meet. I used to feel glad at times that such fellows lived." He was a good shot, and entered for some notable competitions at Bisleigh; *unn.*

FOORD, F., Stoker, P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



David Victor Foot.

FOOT, DAVID VICTOR, 2nd Lieut., 18th (Reserve) Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, 3rd s. of James Frederic Foot, of Graemesdyke, Bo'ness, Surveyor of Customs and Excise, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Archibald Ballantine, Ironfounder; *b.* Bo'ness, West Lothian, 8 May, 1898; educ. The Academy, Linlithgow, and Edinburgh Academy, Edinburgh, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; joined the Artists' Rifles 1 March, 1916, and afterwards entered a Cadet unit at Oxford; obtained a commission 16 March, 1917; trained at Turahouse, Edinburgh, and later at Montrose, where he was accidentally killed 4 May, 1917. Buried at Bo'ness; *unn.*

FOOTE, TREVOR MAWDSLEY, Major, 8th (Service) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., 5th s. of the Rev. L. E. W. Foote, Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Harrogate, co. York, by his wife, Ann, dau. of Sir John Barran, Bart.; *b.* Harrogate, 30 Jan. 1877; educ. St. Edward's School, Oxford; went to Canada; obtained a commission in the Gordon Highlanders in Oct. 1914; afterwards transferred to the Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; returned to England; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge 22 May, 1916, while leading his men in a bayonet charge; was admitted to hospital in France, where he was five months in hospital, and was afterwards sent to England; on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action at Ypres 10 July, 1917, while getting his men under cover from German shells. Buried at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, west of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "I cannot tell you how much I regret his loss. It is a very great one to me personally, and to the whole battalion. He was always cheerful, keen in his work, and an example of coolness under fire. His place will be very hard to fill. The battalion has suffered no greater loss than that of Major Foote since it first came to France. His death has been a great shock to us, and your loss is shared by us all. Major Foote loved and cared for his men," and a brother officer: "His men adored and idolized him, and would have followed him anywhere; it was an inspiration to any officer to have known such a fine character." *Unm.*

FORD, C. E., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

FORD, D., Private, No. 15740, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

FORD, EDWARD THOMAS MURRAY, Corporal, No. 68477, 122nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of Charles Murray Ford, of 66, Palace Gates Road, Alexandra Park, London, N., Wholesale Tea Dealer, by his wife, Florence, dau. of T. H. Goodfellow; *b.* Wood Green, co. Middlesex, 16 Feb. 1889; educ. St. John's College, Southend-on-Sea, and Higher Grade School, Wood Green; was in the employ of a firm of Printers, and in 1910 started in business for himself at Wood Green; enlisted 2 Jan. 1915; trained at Woolwich and Leeds, where he contracted scarlet fever; on his recovery was drafted into the Welsh Division; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations on the Somme in July, 1916, and was killed in action 2 Aug. 1917, by a stray shell, in his dug-out. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid fellow, and was dearly loved by all the men; he will be sorely missed by all of us," and a comrade: "He was loved by all of us, and never spared himself in promoting the happiness and comfort of us all." He *m.* at Woolwich, 14 April, 1915, Constance Evelyn Maude, dau. of the late Charles Dolden, Inspector in the Metropolitan Police.

FORD, FRANCIS WILLIAM, M.C., Capt., 1st Batta. The Cambridgeshire Regt. (T.F.), only s. of the Rev. John Thomas Ford, Rector of Rede, Bury St. Edmunds, by his wife, Gertrude Lucy Ann, dau. of the late W. Loggott; *b.* Ipswich, 10 June, 1893; educ. the Grammar School, March, co. Cambridge, and entered Selwyn College, Cambridge, in 1912; passed both parts of the History Tripos, and took his B.A. degree in 1915, being a member of the University O.T.C.; joined the H.A.C. in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct.; entered a Cadet School in France; obtained a commission in Nov. 1916; took part in the operations at St. Julien, and was killed in action on the Menin Road, near Gheluvelt, 26 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He did very gallant work on 31 July, and his M.C. was a quite inadequate recognition of his gallantry on that occasion. He showed the greatest disregard of personal danger, and was loved by his men in a way that few officers are fortunate enough to be loved." Brigadier-General Riddell wrote: "Your brave son died at the head of his men—a position he always held in times of danger. He was one of the bravest men I have ever known, and was beloved by all ranks. I cannot speak too highly of his qualities as a soldier. He was always cheerful, always working—an ideal leader of men." Capt. Ford was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 18 Oct. 1917), the official record stating: "In an action he took com-



Francis William Ford

mand of his company, when the company commander had been wounded, and held a very important position against four hostile counter-attacks, holding on with only a few men until ordered to withdraw. His courage and leadership inspired all ranks" (London Gazette, Feb. 1918). *Unm.*

FORD, J., Private, No. 2398, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 15 Sept. 1914.

FORD, JAMES ERNEST, Capt., The King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. of James Henry William Ford, Hon. Lieut. in Army, of 13, Appleton Gate, Newark, co. Nottingham, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of the late T. Barratt; *b.* Newark-on-Trent, June, 1893; educ. at the Magnus Grammar School, Newark, and Wandsworth College; entered the office of Messrs. Talbot & Co., Solicitors, Newark; was afterwards-articled to Mr. T. Harrison, Borough Accountant; joined the Motor Cyclists, Notts Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry, in June, 1911; on the outbreak of war was called up for service; went to Egypt in April, 1915; obtained a commission the following Oct.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; contracted dysentery, and was invalided to Egypt and thence to England; on his recovery became attached to the East Lancashire Regt. at Colchester; later rejoined his regiment at Edinburgh; proceeded to France, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917, while leading his company at Polderhoek Chateau. Buried there; *unn.*



James Ernest Ford.

FORD, JAMES HUBERT, Private, No. 16524, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, eldest s. of the late James Ford, by his wife, Minnie (Dolphins Terrace, Worcester Street, Bromsgrove, Birmingham), dau. of William Banner; *b.* Birmingham, 17 Aug. 1896; educ. St. Peter's, Rock 130, Bromsgrove; was employed in the Drury Boat Factory; enlisted 22 Oct. 1914, after the outbreak of war; went to France 19 May, 1916, and was killed in action at Givenchy 28 Aug. following. Buried there. His Captain wrote: "He died instantly, without suffering any pain. Five of his comrades were killed the same morning, and he was buried together with them, and a neat tombstone marks the spot where he lies." *Unm.*

FORD, T., Private, No. 12286, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

FORD, W., No. 6776, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

FORD, W. H., Private, No. 8188, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

FORDE, J., Private, No. 4655, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

FORDHAM, F., Private, No. 10457, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

FORDHAM, J. P., Private, No. 5223, 4th Batta. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

FORDYCE, ERNLE LAWRENCE DINGWALL, Capt., 84th Regt. (Punjabese), Indian Army, elder s. of Col. John Fraser Dingwall-Fordyce, of Overdale, Goring-on-Thames, co. Oxford, Indian Army (Retired 1st), by his wife, Alice Margaret, dau. of Patrick O'Brien; and grandson of the late Lieut.-General Sir John Fordyce, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant R.A.; *b.* Rawalpindi, Punjab, India, 17 March, 1885; educ. Bedford and Sedburgh; joined the 3rd Batta. Dorsetshire Regt. (Militia) as 2nd Lieut. 23 April, 1904; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Durham Light Infantry 29 Nov. 1905; promoted Lieut. 29 Feb. 1908, and Capt. 29 Nov. 1914; joined his battalion at Lucknow, India; transferred to the Indian Army 24 Sept. 1909; appointed Assistant Commandant of Military Police in Assam in May, 1913; was engaged in taking drafts of men (Goorkhas) from Assam to Quetta in Oct. 1916, when he contracted fever, and died at Kohima, Assam, 5 Dec. following; *unn.*



E. L. Dingwall-Fordyce.

FORKNALL, J., Private, No. 9114, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

FORMAN, R. D., Private, No. 9996, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

FORMBY, RICHARD WILLIAM, Lieut., 96th Field Coy., R.E., 2nd s. of the late Myles L. Formby, 6th Dragoon Guards, by his wife, Emily (Haydown, Goring, co. Oxford), dau. of Richard Wilson; *b.* Nyns-las, co. Glamorgan, 21 March, 1876; educ. Newton College, Newton Abbot, South Devon; obtained an appointment in the Public Works Department, Madras Presidency, in 1897, and went to India the same year; was present at the Delhi Durbar (Medal); volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but was not allowed to go to France until Jan. 1915, where for six weeks he served with the Madras Motor Cycle Corps, obtaining a commission as Lieut. R.E. 18 April following, and was killed in action near Le Transloy 16 Feb. 1917, while taking out a communication trench. Buried in the Officers' Cemetery at Guillemont. He *m.* at Newton Abbot, South Devon, 24 Aug. 1905, Mildred Amy Strickland (d. in India 28 Dec. 1914), dau. of Dr. William Gifford Scott, of Newton Abbot; *s.p.*



Richard William Formby.

FORREST, D., Private, No. 9475, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

FORREST, E., Private, No. 2732, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

FORREST, FRANCIS WILLIAM (FRANK), Private, No. 11879, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd. s. of James Forrest, of Lilac Nook, Keith, Croter, by his wife, Isa, dau. of Robert Esson, of Edinburgh; and brother to Private J. R. Forrest (*q.v.*); *b.* Banff, 1 June, 1897; educ. Grange Public School; enlisted 29 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Beaumont Hamel 14 Nov. 1916, being invalided to England, and admitted to the Tooting Military Hospital, London, where he died 29 March, 1917. Buried in Wandsworth Cemetery [No. 10 Gordous]; *unn.*

FORREST, JACK R., Private, No. 3046, 54th Bn. Australian Imperial Force, eldest s. of James Forrest, of Lilac Nook, Keith, Croter, by his wife, Isa, dau. of Robert Esson, of Edinburgh; and brother to Private F. W. Forrest (*q.v.*); *b.* Fordey, Banff, 13 Oct. 1890; educ. Sillycum Grange; went to Australia, where he was employed in the Grocery trade; enlisted in July, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt; subsequently proceeded to France; was reported missing 19-21 July, 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed about that date; *unn.*

FORRESTER, J. M., Private, No. 9275, 1st Bn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

FORRETT, PEREVAL DONALD, Capt., 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of Thomas Forreth, for 30 years Manager and Secretary Alfreton Gas Company, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of John Bradford, late of Shelly Bank, co. York, Manufacturer; *b.* Alfreton, co. Derby, 8 April, 1884; educ. Chesterfield Grammar School; had been since 1907 Science Master at Dame Allan's Endowed Schools, Newcastle; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5th Northumberland Fusiliers from the Durham University O.T.C. 21 Dec. 1910, and promoted Lieut. 1 Dec. 1911, and Capt. 12 April, 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; went to France April, 1915; was badly gassed 24 May following, and invalided home; on recovery was attached to the 2nd Line Bn., as Second in Command, with the temporary rank of Major, but reverted to Capt., rejoining the 1st Line Unit in France, and was killed by shell fire 5 Feb. 1916, while in the trenches; *unn.*

FORRYAN, DONALD, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), 2nd s. of John George Forryan, of 33, Noel Street, Nottingham, Manager to Messrs. John Player & Sons, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Cartwright; and brother to Pioneer W. C. Forryan (*q.v.*); *b.* Wigston Magna, co. Leicester, 16 May, 1886; educ. University College, Nottingham; was employed for 15 years by Messrs. John Player & Sons; gazetted 30 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, attached to the King's Own Light Infantry, and was killed in action during the operations on the Somme 16 Sept. 1916. Buried in the neighbourhood of Fiers; *unn.*

FORRYAN, WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT, Pioneer, No. 225027, Special Brigade, Royal Engineers, eldest s. of John George Forryan, of 33, Noel Street, Nottingham, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Cartwright; and brother to 2nd Lieut. D. Forryan (*q.v.*); *b.* Wigston Magna, 17 Nov. 1878; educ. Alderman Newton's School, Leicester, and St. John's College, London; was Head Master at St. Jude's Schools, Bradford; enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regt. 25 Aug. 1916; transferred to the Royal Engineers in April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 May, and was killed on active service 5 Oct. 1917, at Arras. Buried north of Arras. He *m.* at Bradford, 21 Dec. 1910, Gladys, yst. dau. of Samuel Jones, of Bradford, and had three daus.: Elizabeth, *b.* 19 Aug. 1912; Verona, *b.* 2 Nov. 1913, and Barbara, *b.* 2 Jan. 1915.

FORSE, W. F., Private, No. 10394 (R.F.R., 1221 B.); killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

FORSTER, P. J., Private, No. 6901, The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Sept. 1914.

FORSTER, WALTER JOHNSON, B.A. (Oxon.), Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The East Lancashire Regt., only s. of John Walter Forster, of 18, Mountfield Gardens, Tonbridge Wells, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of William Castor; *b.* Nottingham, 12 Nov. 1893; educ. Tonbridge, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and Trinity College, Oxford, where he was also in the O.T.C.; a student of the Inner Temple. On the outbreak of war he was in camp with the Trinity College Mission, Stratford, London, E.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15 Aug. 1914; promoted Lieut. 1 May, 1915, and Capt. 5 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; was severely wounded 30 March following, being invalided to England, and admitted to the Hon. Mrs. Guest's Hospital in Park Lane, where he remained several months; returned to France in Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at Infantry Hill, Monchy-le-Preux, near Arras, 31 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We had been ordered to carry out a night attack, and Capt. Forster reached the German trenches with his men. The attack had been only partially successful... and he organized a defence, and then went along to find the troops on his flank. A bullet struck him and he fell dead. Subsequently the troops had to be withdrawn, and it is regretted that his body could not be brought in. I would tender to you and all his relations the sympathy of all the officers of this battalion in your loss, which is also ours. It will be doubtless a source of pride to you to know that twice within the ten days before his death he was congratulated by the Divisional General on his patrol work in a very difficult portion of the line." An officer whom he met in France said: "Your son and I very soon discovered that we had both been at the same school and University, I having left Tonbridge for St. John's College, Oxford. We had many a yarn about the old school and Oxford, and it was a great privilege to me to have met such a splendid fellow and such a congenial companion, especially out here. I cannot tell you how much we all admired his splendid character. It seemed incredible that he should have been killed so soon after, and I was very grieved indeed when I heard the news." A brother officer wrote: "It was so typical of him never to think of himself when there were others about. There was nothing he would not do himself, if occasion called for it. He was no better to me than to everyone else about him, except that working with him as I was, I was in somewhat closer touch, and knew the depth of his affection for both officers and men. This affection was more than returned, and I am sure others have equally happy memories of his unflinching disregard for self. He seemed the most unselfish man I ever met. It may be my luck in the future to meet a few more men like him, but I doubt if there are many. He was simply splendid," and another: "Your son did splendid work, though, of course, he was bound to have done well, as he was so awfully conscientious and quite fearless." One of his men also wrote: "I saw Capt. Forster and another officer hit in the attack on the first-line German trench at Infantry Hill. The two officers were wonderful. They were not only up and down the trench, keeping the men in good heart, but they did excellent work with bombs them-

selves. The part they played has been the talk of the battalion since." Capt. Forster, although so young, had wide and varied interests, and his industry was great. He was a delightful correspondent, and his numerous and always charming letters, and particularly his clever sketches, were marked features of his life. He was a member of the Old Tonbridgian, Oxford Union and Hardwicke Societies, and was an honorary member of the Inas of Court O.T.C. Mess. He took great interest in everything relating to arms and armour and old castles, and was helping in the revival of the Kriegspiel Club at Oxford just before war broke out. His library contained many volumes of military works and classics. He was a contributor to the "Isis," and was very fond of an outdoor life, his recreations and accomplishments being many. He was a descendant of the De Bohun family, and the Rev. George Davys, Dean of Chester, and Bishop of Peterborough, tutor to Princess (afterwards Queen) Victoria, was his mother's great-uncle; *unn.*



Robert Dornin Forsyth.



Edgar Albert Ivor Fortey.

FORSYTH, ROBERT DORNIN, L.-Corpl., No. 332403, 9th (Territorial) Bn. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, eldest s. of Robert Wyld Forsyth, of Corrie Hotel, Arran, Hotel Keeper and Farmer, by his wife, Catherine Drummond, dau. of David Morrison; *b.* Glasgow, 21 8 Sept. 1897; educ. Corrie Public School, and Dollar Academy; was apprenticed as a Chartered Accountant with Messrs. McClelland, Ker & Co., Glasgow; enlisted 15 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec.; was wounded 21 May 1917, and died at the 7th Corps Main Dressing Station the following day. Buried in Binequoy Road British Cemetery, Fenchy, south of Arras; *unn.*

FORTEY, EDGAR ALBERT IVOR, Private, No. 10969, 15th Platoon, 1st Bn. (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt. (Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, eldest s. of Daniel Fortey, of Much Marele, near Dymock, co. Gloucester, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Clara, dau. of Joseph Meredith; *b.* Pixley, co. Hereford, 27 Nov. 1895; educ. Much Marele aforesaid; was a Miner; enlisted 10 Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from 20 July following; was invalided home in Dec.; went to France 1 June, 1916; was wounded on the 27th, and invalided home again; returned to France in Oct., and was killed in action 16 Feb. 1917; *unn.*

FORTH, PAUL, Private, No. 4368, 8th (Service) Bn. The Royal Munster Fusiliers, s. of Isaac FORTH, of 19, Warren's Lane, Galibally Street, Cork, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Michael Daly, Maltster; *b.* West Cork, 29 June, 1898; was a Labourer; enlisted voluntarily 28 March, 1915; went to France 17 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Loos 30 Jan. 1916; *unn.*

FORTUNE, W. W., Sergt., No. 32096, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

FOSSEY, O., Private, No. 9834, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

FOSTER, CHRISTOPHER JOHN, Private, No. 5782, 2 14th (County of London) Bn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Henry Foster, Quartermaster of a steamship, Newhaven to Dieppe service, now a hospital ship, by his wife, Emily, dau. of William Ansell (Hindson); *b.* Newhaven, co. Sussex, 25 Oct. 1888; educ. Council School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted in the London Scottish Nov. 1915, and died after 24 hours' illness at the 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E., 14 March, 1916, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, contracted on service. His Platoon Sergt. wrote: "He was a smart soldier, and was making good headway with his drills. During his service in this regiment he was respected by his officers and comrades, and acted up to his feelings in religion, for which we all admired him." A letter of sympathy to his parents was signed by 23 of his comrades; *unn.*

FOSTER, EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Edward Foster, of Barrow-on-the-Hill, Editor of "The Globe," by his wife, Emma, yst. dau. of the late Charles Forman, of Walsall; *b.* Nuneaton, 11 July, 1895; educ. at Barrow-in-Furness; was employed in the Editorial Department of the "North Western Daily Mail"; joined the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry in Oct. 1914; entered the 10th Officers' Cadet Bn. in April, 1916; trained at Gairloch, Scotland; obtained a commission 4 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month; took part in several engagements, and was for some weeks at the Company Commander's School at the Base; rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action at Gavrelle, north-east of Arras, 23 April, 1917; *unn.*

FOSTER, FRANK, Trooper, No. 817, South Nottinghamshire Hussars (T.F.), yst. s. of George Foster, of Morton Fields, Fiskerton, co. Nottingham, Market Gardener, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of George Weaver, of Sheaford, co. Lincoln; *b.* Brinkley, Southwell, co. Nottingham, 11 July, 1896; educ. Morton, and Southwell aforesaid; was a Market Gardener; joined the South Notts Hussars 12 July, 1912; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, and volunteered for service abroad; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from 15 April, 1915; proceeded to Gallipoli the following Aug.; was reported missing after the fighting at Chocolate Hill on the 22nd of that month, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. His Captain wrote: "I have always found Private Foster one of my best men, and all are sorry to lose him." *Unm.*

FOSTER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Private, 1st Bn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of William Foster, Fitter, by his wife, Bertha Elizabeth, dau. of William Asher; *b.* Plumstead, co. Kent, 29 Jan. 1886; educ. Eltham National School; was a Commercial Clerk; enlisted 5 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 18 Oct. following. He *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Eltham, Frances Helen, dau. of Joseph Stemble, and had a dau., Joan Bertha, *b.* 8 April, 1915.



Walter Johnson Forster.

FOSTER, ROBERT ELLIOT, Lt.-Col., No. 17609, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), only s. of William Foster, of 33, Balcarras Street, Edinburgh, Baker, by his wife, Kate, dau. of Elliot Payton; *b.* Edinburgh, 17 March, 1897; *educ.* South Morningside School there; was a clerk; enlisted 4 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Dec., and was killed in action at Arras 3 May, 1917; *unn.*

FOSTER, W., Private, No. 9359, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

FOSTER, WALTER FRANCIS, Driver, No. 225863, Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps, yst. s. of the late William Foster, of Hornby Castle, Lancaster, J.P., D.L., by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Hornby, of Flotmanby, co. York; *b.* Harrowins, Queensbury, co. York, 10 July, 1877; *educ.* Repton; joined the Army Service Corps 29 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Nov. following, and was accidentally killed on the 17th. Buried at Blangy-sur-Bresle; *unn.*

FOULSTONE, C. N., Private, No. 12056, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

FOWLER, GEORGE ARTHUR, Private, No. 20103, 1st Batta. (57th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of the late John Fowler, by his wife, dau. of Samuel Chamberlin, of Graveley, co. Cambridge; *b.* Godmanchester, co. Huntingdon, 10 Oct. 1887; *educ.* Council School there; was employed in the goods yard at Godmanchester Station; enlisted 19 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 July, and died at Messines 14 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried in the River Douve Cemetery, Messines. His Platoon Officer wrote: "He was a very good soldier, and deservedly popular with the remainder of his platoon." He *m.* at Huntingdon, 28 Nov. 1915, Susan Hannah (42, St. Germain Street, Huntingdon), dau. of Jabez Alban, and had a son, Jack Arthur Frank, *b.* 7 June, 1916.

FOWLER, HARRY VICTOR, Able Seaman, No. J. 20343, H.M.S. Candytuft, 7th s. of Frial Fowler, of Hardway, Bruton, co. Somerset, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Emily, dau. of the late Thomas Hinks, of Whitehouse Farm, Hardway; *b.* Hardway aforesaid, 28 May, 1897; *educ.* Brewham Church of England School; joined the Royal Navy 3 Sept. 1912; served on H.M.S. Impegnable, H.M.S. Endymion and H.M.S. Temeraire, on which ship he was serving when war was declared; was sent on draft to H.M.S. Candytuft Aug. 1917, and was killed in action in the Mediterranean 18 Nov. following. Permanent Secretary O. Murray, on behalf of the Admiralty, wrote: "I am commanded by their lordships to convey to you an expression of their appreciation of your son's devotion to duty in remaining by his gun and ship until the last." *Umm.*

FOWLER, WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., *b.* 25 Nov. 1886; was a Machinery Agent with Messrs. Fowler & Co., Engineers, Hope Street, Glasgow; joined the R.A.N.S. Armoured Car Section as Petty Officer 10 Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles, under Commander Wedgwood, from April, 1915; took part in the landing there on the 25th; was invalided home in Sept., and later discharged from the R.A.N.S.; obtained a commission in the R.F.C. 22 June, 1916, and was killed while flying at Montrose 16 Nov. following. His Commander wrote: "He was a brave man, and can ill be spared. I mentioned him in my report to the Admiralty for his conduct on River Clyde, and I was so glad to see him subsequently as an officer at Oxford." He *m.* in London, 17 Sept. 1910, Mary (Glenwood, Bearsden, Glasgow), and had two sons: William George, *b.* 4 Dec. 1912, and Robert John, *b.* 13 Oct. 1916.

FOWLER, WILLIAM BRUCE, Private, No. 15065, 14th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 4th s. of John Wright Fowler, of 43, Finlay Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Robert Campbell; *b.* Glasgow, 11 June, 1895; *educ.* John Street and Whitehill Higher Grade Schools there; was a Fruit Broker's Clerk; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 30 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Nov. 1916, and died at a casualty clearing station 6 July, 1917, from wounds received in action at Guzeourt. Buried in Tincourt Military Cemetery, east of Peronne. Major Maxwell-Rouse wrote: "He was a good and open nature, and was beloved by all. The fine example he set to the other men was splendid, and was a regiment shall not forget him. I, personally, feel his loss very greatly." *Umm.*



Reginald Lawrence Fowles.



Douglas Charles Fox.

wounded in Sept. 1915, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment on recovery in March, 1916, and was killed in action on 23 July following, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried in Longval Cemetery, France; *unn.*

FOULES, REGINALD LAWRENCE, Private, No. 10206, 2nd Batta. Honourable Artillery Coy. (T.F.), eldest s. of Reginald Allen Fowles, of Grand Parade, Leigh-on-Sea, by his wife, Lillian, dau. of William Lawrence; *b.* Battersea, London, S.W., 28 Jan. 1877; *educ.* Battersea Grammar School; enlisted 23 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 18 July following. Buried in Mory Abbey British Cemetery; *unn.*

FOX, CHARLES LEONARD, Lieut.-Commander, R.N., yst. s. of the late Henry Charles Fox, of Plymouth, by his wife (—) (66, Whiteford Road, Plymouth); *educ.* Eastman Naval College, Southsea, and on H.M.S. Britannia; passed into the Navy; served on the China and East Indies Stations, and specialized in torpedo work; was in command of H.M.S. Mary Rose when he was killed in action 17 Oct. 1917, while in the North Sea. The Admiralty official report said: "When the Captain realized that he was meeting three of Germany's newest and fastest cruisers, he held on unflinchingly, and died, leaving to the annals of his service an episode not less glorious than that in which Sir Richard Grandville perished." He *m.* at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, London, W., 3 Dec. 1910, Eve, only dau. of W. H. Fox, of Kensington, and had three children.

FOX, DOUGLAS CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (5th Foot) The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of the late George Clement Fox, of Old Charlton, co. Kent, and Mrs. Fox (4, Eastbrook Road, Blackheath, London, S.E.); *b.* Old Charlton, co. Kent, 8 March, 18...; *educ.* Cofe Grammar School, Lewisham; joined the Artists' Rifles 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Feb. 1915; passed through the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. in France; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Northumberland Fusiliers on 15 Aug. 1915, which battalion he joined in France on the 23rd of that month; was

FOX, FRANCIS NEVIL WILSON, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., only s. of the late Francis Wilson, by his wife, Agnes Denise, dau. of the late Reginald Rogers, of Carwinion, Falmouth; *b.* at Uplands, Crowhill, South Devon, 29 Oct. 1894; *educ.* Hamilton House, Bath, and Malvern College, Malvern. On the outbreak of war he joined the O.T.C. at Epsom; obtained a commission 21 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action during the operations on Pilkem Road 31 July, 1917. Buried on the west side of the Pilkem Road, due east of Glimpe Cottage Cemetery, Boesinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He will be a great loss. He was a brave boy; he always did his work well, and under all conditions was cheerful, a very great asset under the present conditions," and a brother officer: "He had an exceptionally fine nature, and was an excellent soldier, who was loved by officers and men. His chief good quality was his continual cheerfulness under all conditions, and he has left us so many a time. He has left us all a great example of a soldier and a gentleman." *Umm.*



Fred Fox.

FOX, FRED, Private, No. 13505, 6th (Service) Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt., s. of Robert Fox, of The Cottages, Pullwoods, Ambleside, by his wife, Jane, dau. of the late Joseph Lambert, of Leyburn, co. York; *b.* Bowdon, co. Chester, 19 April, 1893; *educ.* Bowdon and Ambleside; was Under Gardener at Croft Bank, Shaw; enlisted in the Lincolnshire Regt. 7 Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from July, 1915; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay in Aug.; proceeded to France in July, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Messines 8 June, 1917. Buried where he fell. His officer wrote: "He was one of my best men, always willing to do any work, and whatever he did you could rely on it being done well." *Umm.*

FOX, H. C. T., Private, No. 8218, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

FOX, HANIEL MORRIS, Private, No. 15911, 8th (Service) Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt., s. of William Henry Fox, Miller, by his wife, Ruth, dau. of Wilson Bell; *b.* at Thornaby-on-Tees, co. York, 5 Aug. 1898; *educ.* Cowley's School, Swinestead, co. Lincoln; was a Market Gardener Labourer; volunteered and enlisted 18 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died in Corbie Hospital 16 April, 1916, of wounds received in action while on a working party. His Captain wrote: "He was a good soldier and always did his duty." *Umm.*

FOXEN, THOMAS GEORGE, Rifleman, 8th (Service) Batta. (Post Office Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), *b.* New Southgate, N., 18 June, 1887; *educ.* Garfield Road School, New Southgate, N.; was a Postman; enlisted in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 24 July, 1916.

FRAME, JAMES, Private, No. 14713, 16th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Robert Frame, of 16, Eskdale Street, Crosshill, Glasgow, Railway Guard, by his wife, Bessie, eldest dau. of James Pate, of Skellyton Tile Works, Larkhall; *b.* Govanhill, Glasgow, 18 June, 1893; *educ.* Annette Street School and Albert Road Academy, Pollokshields; was a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Biggart and Lumsden, Solicitors, Glasgow; enlisted 25 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 18 Nov. 1916; *unn.*

FRANCE, ARTHUR ALDERSON, 2nd Lieut., R.E., 2nd s. of the late Charles France, of Bradford & Horsforth, Architect, by his wife, Anna Maria, dau. of Joseph Alderson; *b.* Bradford, co. York, 3 July, 1862; *educ.* Bradford Grammar School, and on leaving there was articled to Messrs. Milnes & France, Architects, in which firm he afterwards became a partner; went to Canada in 1913, and settled at Calgary, Alberta, as an Architect and Estate Agent; volunteered for Imperial Service after the outbreak of the European War, and joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Jan. 1915; trained at Calgary; served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; obtained a commission in the R.E. Jan. 1916, and was killed in action 7 Oct. following. Buried at Carnoy. He *m.* at St. Margaret's Church, Horsforth, near Leeds, 6 Jan. 1892, Margaret, eldest dau. of William Daniel, and had two children: Philip Ashburner, *b.* 5 Sept. 1897, now (1917) serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Norah, *b.* 5 July, 1894.

FRANCE, GORDON, Sergt., No. 243, 21st (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of the late Charles Henry France, of Harrogate, Police Sergeant, by his wife, Ann Matilda, dau. of William Hawkes; *b.* Sheffield, 8 June, 1892; *educ.* Christchurch School, Harrogate; was a Police Constable at Brighouse under the West Riding Constabulary; enlisted 29 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Okeham Wood, Maripian, near Combes, 17 Dec. 1916; *unn.*

FRANCE, HERBERT, Private, No. G. 18195, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of John France, of 19, Birkhead Street, Heckmondwike, co. York, Textile Operative, by his wife, Mary Ellen, dau. of Samuel Tingle, of Heckmondwike; *b.* Heckmondwike, 11 June, 1895; *educ.* there; was a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Burrows, Batley Carr; joined the Public School Boys' Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers 1 May, 1916; trained at Edinburgh; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Aug. 1916; transferred to the West Kent Regt.; was wounded 29 May, 1917, while out on night patrol, and sent on sick leave; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and died at No. 8 General Hospital 18 Oct. 1917, from the effects of being gassed on the 10th. Buried in Wimereux Cemetery; *unn.*

FRANCIS, ARTHUR BURDETT, Corp., No. 442378, 54th Batta. Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 8th and yst. s. of the Rev. Theodore Francis, late Vicar of Stockross, Newbury, by his wife, Harriet Eliza, dau. of Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, 7th Bart.; *b.* Stockross, 4 May, 1880; *educ.* Marlborough House, Reading, and by a private tutor; was a Fruit Rancher in British Columbia; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried near Vimy Ridge; *unn.*

FRANCIS, W., Gunner, No. 73162, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

FRANCIS, WILLIAM POLLOCK, Lieut., 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), only s. of the Rev. David Lawrence



Arthur Burdett Francis

Francis, Minister of Rath Parish, Kircaldy, by his wife, Katherine Anne, dau. of John Pollock; *b.* Rath Mains, Kircaldy, 30 Aug. 1897; educ. High School, Kircaldy; was apprenticed as an Engineer; enlisted 8 Feb. 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 12th Bn. Royal Scots 11 Nov. following, and was promoted Lieut. 9 Oct. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Pœdicappelle 22 Oct. 1917. Buried at Krouprinz Farm, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "At the time of his death he was attached to the trench-mortar battery, and the guns he had charge of contributed very materially to the success of the attack that morning," and his Captain: "I share your grief in the death of a fine officer and a good man. He was always that, clean and enthusiastic. I wish to tell you that your son did exceptionally good work during the attack of 20 Sept., when I commanded D Coy. Those of us who are left will remember him as a gentleman, a keen soldier, and one who loved and was loved by his men." *Unm.*



William Pollock Francis.

landers (affd. to the Gordon Highlanders), Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1st s. of Thomas Harrison Franklin, of Ravenstone Road, West Hendon, N.W., Railway Foreman, by his wife, Rachel, dau. of Thomas Miller, of Chesham; *b.* Hendon, N.W., 5 Aug. 1884; educ. British School there; was some time a Plumber in Hendon, but emigrated to Canada in April, 1915; joined the Winnipeg Rifles at Winnipeg, Manitoba, 6 June following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1916, and was killed in action by a German trench-mortar shell at St. Eloi, Flanders, 30 April, 1916. Buried in the Canadian Cemetery at The Bluff, near Verbranden Molen. One of his comrades wrote: "He was the life and soul of the platoon. . . . Always looking on the bright side of things." He *m.* at St. Mary's Parish Church, Hendon, N.W., 26 Dec. 1910, Margaret, dau. of George Cooper, of Ashford, co. Middlesex; *s.p.*



Harold Franson.

educ. Glasgory Public School, Kilmichael; was a Gardener employed at Stanley and Strathcona Parks, Vancouver; enlisted 8 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 31 March, 1917. Buried in Villers-au-Bois Canadian Military Cemetery, Carency. A comrade wrote: "On the night of 31 March we had a raid on the German trenches and your boy was one of the stretcher-bearers to go over and do his bit, and it was while doing his duty he was killed. We had been over and were on our way back, when your boy came across a wounded comrade in a shell-hole. He stayed behind to assist him and that was the last we saw of him till the following night, when our scouts went out to bring him in. It seems as if a shell had burst and buried them. Your boy seems to have scrambled out, but no one knows for sure, but nothing was seen of the comrade whose wounds he was dressing. On 3 April he was buried in the Canadian Military Cemetery, Carency." *Unm.*



Andrew Fraser.

Feb. 1914; gazetted to the rank the following Oct.; left Canada for England in May, 1915, with the 36th Bn. Canadian Contingent, and was Instructor at Shorncliffe until he went to France 30 June, 1916, as Second in Command of his battalion, and died in No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, after an operation for appendicitis contracted in the trenches; *unm.*

FRASER, THOMAS, Private, No. 12673, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd s. of James Fraser, of Upper Enver, Monymusk, co. Aberdeen, Farm Overseer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Robert Hay; *b.* Newhills, co. Aberdeen, 10 Nov. 1896; educ. Alford; was a Farm Servant; joined the Gordon Highlanders 11 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept., and was killed in action 23 Dec. following; *unm.*

FRASER, WILLIAM WILSON, Private, No. 1485, 14th (Territorial) Bn., Transport Section, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 3rd s. of William Fraser,

of 188, Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, Carpenter, by his wife, Mary Swan, dau. of David Brown; *b.* Edinburgh, 22 Jan. 1896; educ. Sciences Public School there; was a Clerk; joined the 4th Royal Scots about May, 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Gallipoli from 23 May, 1915, and died in No. 17 General Hospital, Alexandria, 2 Jan. 1916, from dysentery, contracted while on active service. Buried in Chatby Cemetery there; *unm.*



Allan Lionel Freaker.

FREAKER, ALLAN LIONEL, Sergt., 25th Bn. (Artists' Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), elder s. of Charlton Henry Freaker, of 12, Culmstock Road, Clapham Common, S.W.; *b.* London, 4 Feb. 1891; educ. Christ's Hospital, Borsham, co. Sussex; was an Architect; joined the Artists' Rifles in 1913; volunteered for active service after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in action at a point south-east of Pœdicappelle and north of Ypres 30 Oct. 1917. His Captain wrote: "I am sure your son died a gallant death, and I am certain he is amongst the most regretted of our losses, as he was also one of the most popular of my sergeants. I had a great personal liking and admiration for him, as he was not only a good soldier, but a fine gentleman." *Unm.*

FREEBORN, JOHN GORDON, Rifleman, No. 303458, 5th Bn. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Stanley Freeborn, by his wife, Eliza (36, Gosforth Road, Southport), dau. of () Poole, of Altherton; *b.* Manchester, 13 May, 1890; educ. University School, Southport; on leaving there was articulated to a firm of Chartered Accountants in Manchester; after passing his examinations he joined the staff of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co.; joined the London Rifle Brigade 30 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Dec. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 3 May, 1917. Buried at Monchy-le-Preux, near Arras. He *m.* at Child's Hill, London, N.W., 15 Aug. 1916, Mabel Jessie, dau. of Alexander Be-swick, of Hampstead.

FREEMAN, JOHN BENTLEY, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the Rev. Herbert Bentley Freeman, Vicar of Burton-on-Trent, by his wife, Ida Gertrude, dau. of Prebendary Cardwell, of St. Paul's Cathedral; *b.* London, 20 Jan. 1897; educ. Waverley House, Burton-on-Trent; Merton House, Southwick, and Marlborough College; obtained a commission in the Special Reserve in Aug. 1916; was temporarily attached to the Guards at Chelsea; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Oct. following, being appointed Bombing Officer to his battalion, and was killed in action by a machine-gun sniper while leading his men in front of Tower Hamlets at the Battle of Mœno Road 20 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had not intended that he should go into action on the 20th inst., but at the very last moment, as all the officers of one company had been wounded, and he was up helping me, I had to order him to go with this company. I can see his face now, when I gave him the order. I think he was glad to have the chance to be in it. I saw him once more on the early morning of the 20th, gallantly leading his men in the attack, and am told he was shot in the head by a sniper. He was a very great favourite with us all, and I was much interested to watch him developing from a schoolboy into a fine manly soldier. . . . It may be some small consolation to you and his father in your great sorrow to know that your son always did his duty, and never complained from the day he joined me to the day of his death," and his Adjutant: "Your son was so popular with us all, that each one has hesitated to send you details of his death. We went up the line into tunnels on 19 Sept., preparatory to making an attack on the following day. Just as the battalion was moving out on the night of the 19th, one company lost all its officers by shell fire, and your son was detailed to lead this company. When on their final objective near Tower Hamlets, he was shot by a sniper through the head. I was very friendly indeed with your son. I have lived in the same mess with him since he was made Bombing Officer, and although I have seen many officers come and go in the battalion, I can honestly say I never felt the loss of anyone so much as of him. In the Headquarters mess we all used to chaff your son, he was so young and boyish, but we all had a very deep affection for him. He was the best type of public schoolboy. The Colonel will be very upset, as your son was, if I may say so, his favourite in the battalion. The other officer in the company your son was with when he was killed says he was magnificent right through the attack until he was shot, and if he had lived he would have had the Military Cross." *Unm.*

FREESTON, J. F., Private, No. 6085, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

FRENCH, JOHN WILLS, Gunner, No. 59274, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of John French, Shipwright, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of George Wills; *b.* Minchhead, 2 April, 1884; educ. Eastover Council School, Bridgwater; was employed at Barham Brothers' Brickyard at Bridgwater; enlisted voluntarily 5 Jan. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 24 Jan. 1916; died 18 April following, from wounds received in action while with the Mesopotamian Relief Force. He *m.* at St. Andrew's Church, Rowbarton, Taunton, 7 Aug. 1905, Florence Marina (2, Union Street, Bridgwater), dau. of Henry John Baker, and had four children: Frederick John, *b.* 14 July, 1907; John, *b.* 22 Aug. 1910; William Henry, *b.* 16 June, 1912, and Ethel Irene, *b.* 26 July, 1914.

FRENCH, THOMAS HUGO, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., 4th s. of George Dennis French, of Ulting Hall, Maldon, co. Essex; *b.* Roxwell, co. Essex, 21 June, 1895; educ. King's School, Canterbury, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and on leaving there entered the firm of Messrs. Paxman, Engineers, Colchester; joined the Public Schools and University Corps in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and while there was highly commended for his shooting, being offered special leave for a very clever sniping feat; obtained a commission in the R.F.C. the following Aug., and was accidentally killed in Yorkshire 13 Jan. 1917, while flying in a snowstorm. He was a keen athlete; while at Canterbury held the school record for cricket, and was a member of his firm's athletic club, and half-mile champion; *unm.*

FRENCH, WILLIAM THOMAS ELLIS, Private 18th (Service) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of Edward French, Carpenter; *b.* Cardiff, 4 Feb. 1896; educ. County Council School, Gateshead; enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers 2 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Albert 23 April, 1916. Buried in Becourt Cemetery there; *unm.*

FRODSHAM, WILLIAM THOMAS, Lieut., 15th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), s. of Thomas Frodsam, of 33, Cowley Hill Lane, St. Helens, Builder and Contractor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Whittle; b. St. Helens, Sutton, 26 Aug. 1888; educ. the Catholic Grammar School there; was a Solicitor; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 10 Oct. 1911; promoted Lieut. 16 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Delville Wood 9 Sept. 1916. Buried there. Col. James wrote: "A good officer in every sense of the word." *unn.*



William T. Frodsam.

† May, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 14 Sept. following. Buried in Guillemont Wood; *unn.*

FROST, ERIC GEORGE, Major, 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), yst. s. of Benjamin Ward Frost, of Oakdene, The Bishop's Avenue, London, N., by his wife, Louisa, dau. of James Scarlett; b. Highbury, London, N., 13 Feb. 1888; educ. Highgate Grammar School; was engaged in the publishing business with Messrs. Hutchinson & Co., and afterwards with Messrs. Williams & Norgate; joined the Middlesex Territorials as 2nd Lieut. 25 March, 1909, being appointed to the Barnet Coy.; was promoted Lieut. 15 Oct. 1910, Capt. 6 June, 1912, and Major 20 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; was wounded at Fromelles in May, and invalided home; rejoined for duty in Oct., and, applying to return to France, sailed 21 Dec. 1915, and died at Estaires 26 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in the trenches there. Buried in the Estaires Cemetery. Brigadier-General R. B. Stephens, Commanding 8th Division, wrote on 27 Jan. 1916: "Your son has done excellent work whilst serving with this division, and you have every reason to be proud of his gallantry and devotion to duty." *unn.*



Eric George Frost.

FROUD, GEORGE, Private, No. 794, D Coy., 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Sam Froud, of 10, Manor Villas, Wickham, co. Hants, Grocer's Assistant, by his wife (—) dau. of the late Alfred Bonford; b. Compton, near Petersfield, 12 May, 1897; educ. there; was a Painter; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; and was killed in action at Ypres 31 July, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most trustworthy and gallant lad, a great loss to us all." *unn.*

FRY, JOHN CAMPBELL, Private, No. 2069, 42nd Batta. Australian Imperial Force, 5th s. of the Rev. Samuel Campbell Fry, Minister of the parish of Girvan, by his wife, Janet Allan, dau. of the late Robert Rankin, of Motherwell; b. Girvan, co. Ayr, 31 July, 1893; educ. High School there; was a Bank Clerk employed in the Girvan branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and later became a pastoral student at Wellshot, Braconrie, Queensland; enlisted in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Messines 9 June following. Buried in Kandehar Farm Cemetery, Neuve Eglise; *unn.*

FRY, JOSEPH HUISH, Coy. Quartermaster-Serget., 8th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), b. London, 17 Jan. 1887; educ. at Burton-on-Trent; was a Clerk in the offices of Messrs. Allsopp & Sons, at Burton; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; went to France 17 July, 1915, and was killed in action at Festubert 17 Jan. 1916. He was a keen footballer, being on the committee of the Burton Town Football Club. *unn.*

FRY, WILLIAM HENRY, Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Hampshire Regt., att'd. 88th Machine Gun Coy., only s. of William Henry Fry, of Denyville, Havant, co. Hants, by his wife, Florence Ann, dau. of William Dore; b. Portsmouth, 1 Aug. 1894; educ. Portsmouth Grammar School; passed his final Law examination in Nov. 1914; joined the Public Schools Batta. on the 25th of the same month; obtained a commission in the Hampshire Regt. 25 Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; took part in the evacuations of Suvla Bay and Cape Helles 8-9 Jan. 1916; was subsequently seconded to the Machine Gun Corps, with which he served in the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at the Battle of Arras 25 May, 1917, and died the following day at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Dunsars. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid officer of the true British type, which upholds the glorious traditions of our race. His loss is irreparable and keenly felt by all his brother officers, who regarded him as a dauntless friend and a loyal comrade. He had the highest conception of his sons' duty, which he always fulfilled in a perfectly satisfactory manner, and maintained that sternism which characterized him to the last." He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 25 May, 1917] by E.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



William Henry Fry.

FRYATT, THOMAS, Gunner, No. 48039, Royal Field Artillery, 4th s. of John Fyatt, of East Street, Southwold, co. Suffolk, Butcher, by his wife, Edith, dau. of Henry George Goldsmith; b. Southwold, 11 Dec. 1895; educ. National School there; volunteered and enlisted 21 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was wounded in the back by a hand grenade 29 Dec. 1915, and sent home to Beeston Hospital, Nottingham; returned to France in April, 1916; was wounded a second time 27 Oct., and died of his wounds received in action 28 Oct. 1916. *unn.*

FULLER, E., Private, No. 9298, 1st Batta. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

FULLER, H. W., Gunner, No. 25900, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

FUNNELL, C. E., Private, No. 19471, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

FURNELL, A., L. Corp., No. 8359, The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 23 Aug. 1914.



Evelyn Oswald Furniss.

FURNESS, B., Gunner, No. 67629, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 11 Sept. 1914.

FURNISS, EVELYN OSWALD, Private, No. 42983, 14th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, 3rd s. of Edwin Furniss, of Strawberry Hill, Marple, near Stockport, Land Agent, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Beardmore, of Alstonfield; b. Mellor, co. Derby, 15 July, 1882; educ. Marple and Stockport Technical Schools; was a Land Agent's Assistant; joined the Derbyshire Yeomanry 20 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Sept. following; later transferred to the Durham Light Infantry; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action near Loos, France, 22 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Up to the time of his death your son did everything that was asked of him, being an excellent soldier, and his loss is felt very keenly by myself and his comrades, with whom he was a great favourite." *unn.*



Walter G. J. Furnival.

FURNIVAL, WALTER GEORGE JOHN, L. Corp., No. 190893, 13th Batta. (Princess Louise's Kensington Batta.) The London Regt. (T.F.), elder s. of Joseph Massie Furnival, of the Anchor Hotel, Henley-on-Thames co. Oxford, Hotel Proprietor, by his wife, Emily Jane, dau. of Thomas Saunders; b. Chelsea, London, S.W., 5 July, 1897; educ. the Royal Grammar School, Henley-on-Thames; was a Clerk in Port of London Authority; joined the London Regt. 10 Oct. 1914; served with the Salonika Army from Dec. 1916; proceeded to Egypt and Palestine in July, 1917, and died at Jerusalem 31 Dec. following, from wounds received in action there. Buried in the English Cemetery outside the walls of Jerusalem; *unn.*

FURZE, FREDERIC, Capt., 2nd Batta. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), elder s. of Frederic Furze, of 6, Welbeck House, London, W., by his wife, Helen, dau. of W. A. Hubback; b. Beckenham, co. Kent, 29 April, 1881; educ. Charterhouse; obtained a commission in the London Rifle Brigade in Aug. 1914; was Adjutant for two years, and in 1917 appointed Company Commander; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Menin Road Battle 20 Sept. 1917. Buried at Hubner Farm, between Poelcapelle and St. Julien. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His behaviour during the attack was splendid, and it is due to his fine example and great gallantry that the attack was the great success it was. He was shot three times, but still carried on, and was finally killed by a sniper at the final objective. His loss to us is immense; he was most popular with all ranks." He m. at Beckenham, 27 Oct. 1908, Alice Duthie, dau. of J. Trimmer.



Frederic Furze.

GABRIEL, STEWART ARKCOLL, Gunner, No. 18188, R.G.A., s. of the late Joseph Sutcliffe Gabriel, of Streatham, by his wife, Susan, dau. of Charles Arkcoll, of Maidstone; b. Streatham, 14 June, 1878; educ. Godwynhurst, Dover; on the outbreak of war endeavoured to enlist, but his services were refused on account of defective eyesight. He was accepted in Nov. 1916; and went training at Bostall Heath and Winchester; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1917; was slightly wounded in the groin, but rejoined his regiment on recovery, and died of wounds 21 Aug. 1917, received from aircraft bombs, while recovering from gassing, in a Field Clearing Station at Poperinghe. Buried in Dozinghem Soldiers' Cemetery. He m. at Forest Gate, co. Essex, 2 June, 1906, Elsie Dorothy, dau. of William Thornton, late of Brighton, and had a dau., Judith Ashley, b. 11 July, 1913.



Stewart Arkcoll Gabriel.

GAFFNEY, J., Private, No. 9965, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

GAINES, G., Stoker, P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GAIR, THOMAS, Lieut., 2nd West Lancashire Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.), only surv. s. of the late John Hamilton Gair, Solicitor, by his wife, Martha Grace (Brunn How, Skelwith Bridge, Westmorland), dau. of James Thornely, of Liverpool, Solicitor; b. Prenton, co. Chester, 14 April, 1889; educ. Malvern College, and New College, Oxford, where he graduated with Second Class Honours in History; was subsequently attached to Sir Harcourt Clare at the County Council Offices, Preston; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the R.F.A. 13 Aug. 1914, being promoted Lieut. in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 9 Sept. following; *unn.*

GALBRAITH, ARCHIBALD, Serjt., No. 15646, 14th (Service) Batta., Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s., of Archibald Galbraith, of Glenbarr, Kintyre, co. Argyll, Gamekeeper, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Neil McCullum, of Campbelltown; and brother to Private Donald Galbraith (q.v.); *b.* Glenbarr aton said, 26 July, 1890; educ. Public School there; was in the employ of Messrs. Stewart & Macdonald, Drapers, Glasgow, enlisted 20 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the beginning of Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 21 April, 1917. Buried there. An officer wrote: "He came to us towards the end of last summer, and it was not many days before he had endeared himself to us all. As an N.C.O. he was second to none. The 24th will ever be remembered by those of us who survive, but the price claimed by the enemy was a high one. It was a splendid victory, nevertheless, against big odds, and by gaining the day we were able not only to uphold the most noble traditions of our most famous regiment, but also of the British Army. Your son fell in the thickest of the fight, along with many of his gallant comrades." *Unm.*

GALBRAITH, DONALD, Private, No. 18151, 12th (Service) Batta., Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of Archibald Galbraith, of Glenbarr, Kintyre, co. Argyll, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Neil McCullum, of Campbelltown; and brother to Serjt. Archibald Galbraith (q.v.); *b.* Glenbarr, 12 Jan. 1886; educ. Public School there; was a Gardener; enlisted 6 Nov. 1916; served with the Salonika Army from Jan. 1917, and died at Philippopolis 9 May following, from wounds received in action near Red Sear Hill. Buried at Philippopolis, Bulgaria; *unm.*

GALE, G., Private, No. 8534, 2nd Batta., The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

GALE, G. S., Private, No. 13859, 2nd Batta., The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.



George Gale.

herk, co. Leitrim, 7 Oct. 1890; educ. Straffan Estate School; was a Footman; enlisted 13 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Poelcapelle 12 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your boy was immensely popular with everyone in the company. Always cheery, always ready to lend a hand to anyone in difficulties, you can imagine how well he got on with all. Personally, when the time comes for me to rejoin my battalion, I shall miss him immensely, and a comrade: "It is hardly necessary for us to speak to you of George's courage under all circumstances; his untiring good humour and his splendid qualities of friendship, you must have known them better than we could hope to do, but we can assure you it is an honour to be called a friend by such a man as George."

GALLAGHER, J., Private, No. 7210, 2nd Batta., The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

GALLAGHER, M., Private, No. 3790, 2nd Batta., The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Nov. 1914.

GALLAGHER, J., Private, No. 6220, 2nd Batta., The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

GALLARD, WILLIAM HENRY EDWARD, Private, No. 5435, 2nd Batta., (107th Foot) The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Edward Gallard, of Eastbourne, co. Sussex, by his late wife, Susan, dau. of H. West, of Eastdean, near Chichester, co. Sussex; *b.* 6 May, 1896; educ. at Holy Trinity Day School, Eastbourne; was a Clerk employed by the Trade Protection Society; enlisted in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action Jan. 1916. He was a prominent member of the 1st Eastbourne Troop B.P. Scouts; *unm.*

GALLIVAN, H., Private, No. 7036, 1st Batta., The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds (tetanus) 13 Oct. 1914.

GALLOWAY, J., Officers' Cook, 3rd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GALLOWAY, J., Private, No. 7108, 1st Batta., The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

PAYNE-GALLWEY, FRANKLAND MAURICE HYLTON, Lieut., 4th (Reserve) Batta., Grenadier Guards, only s. of the late Lionel Payne-Gallwey, of Thirkley Park, Thirsk, by his wife, Caroline (now wife of F. E. Taylor, of Spanish Town, Jamaica), dau. of E. Lynch; and grandson of the late Sir William Payne-Gallwey, Bart.; *b.* 21 March, 1889; was in the Malay States on the outbreak of war; returned at once to England and enlisted in King Edward's Horse; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained a commission in Sept. 1915, and after a short period of training in England, returned to France, where he was killed in action 25 Sept. 1916, during the heroic charge of the Guards; *unm.*

GALWAY, J., Private, No. 8080, 3rd Batta., The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of tetanus 6 Nov. 1914.

GAMMON, RICHARD THOMAS, M.M., Lieut., 14th F.A. Brigade, 5th Australian Division, Australian Imperial Force, s. of Richard Paiseit Gammon, by his wife, Mary Elliott (43, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, London, W.); was for some years a member of the Honourable Artillery Coy.; went to Australia in 1913; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Australian Forces in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915; took part in the landing there on the 25th; proceeded to France in May, 1916; was present at the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action while on duty in a forward observation post near Ypres 31 July, 1917. Buried near Vlamertinghe. He was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 5 Nov. 1915) by General Sir Ian Hamilton, and (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished

service in the field, and was also awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 16 Nov. 1916). His Brigadier-General wrote: "He was a gallant and capable officer, and his death deprives us of one who was held in highest esteem by all with whom he was associated." *Unm.*

GAMMONS, SAMUEL, Private, No. 31398, 8th (Service) Batta., The East Yorkshire Regt., eldest s. of Samuel Gammons, by his wife, Maria, *b.* Monk Bretton, near Barnsley, co. York, 23 Jan. 1889; educ. National school there; was a Joiner; enlisted 11 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, and died in No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station 10 Dec. following, from wounds received in action. Buried in the British Military Cemetery at Varennes; *unm.*

GARDINER, ALEXANDER ANSON, 2nd Lieut., Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attd. 13th Coy. 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, 5th s. of John William Gardiner, of Oakhurst, Sylvan Hill, Upper Norwood, J.P., Indian Civil Service (ret.), by his wife, Grace Annie Marie Louise, dau. of the late Right Hon. Sir Joseph Napier, 1st Bart., P.C., M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., Lord Chancellor of Ireland; *b.* Rawalpindi, Punjab, India, 19 Nov. 1886; educ. Bradford College, co. Berks, and King's College, London, where he studied Engineering, and at the Institute of Civil Engineers; was admitted an Associate of King's College, in the Faculty of Engineering, 15 July, 1908, and became an A.M.I.C.E. 5 March, 1912; worked for a time in Doncaster and Croydon; joined the Engineering Staff of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway in 1911 and was Resident Engineer at Bina, in the Central Provinces; obtained a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers 19 March, 1915; was subsequently attached to the 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners; trained at Bangalore, served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from early in 1916 and was killed in action on the west of the Shatt-el-Hai 26 Jan. 1917, during the last attack on Kut. Buried in the cemetery at Bassonia, on the west bank of the Hai (Grave No. 7, Row A). Major W. D. B. Conran wrote: "Your son was in this company when I took it over in Oct. last, and since then I had seen a great deal of him, and I know what a first-class fellow has been taken from us. He was a general favourite, also with the men, who always did good work under him, and in whom he took a great interest. On 26 Jan. he commanded one of the three parties of our Sappers who were to accompany infantry attacking troops in an assault on the Turkish first-line trench on the west of the River Hai, near its junction with the Tigris. The assaulting troops had to cross a piece of open ground under heavy fire, and most of our casualties took place in doing this. The assault was at a quarter to eleven, and the fighting went on all that afternoon, but we eventually held the trenches and the Turks withdrew. A number of your son's party were killed and wounded, and we had difficulty in getting definite information as to what had happened to him; consequently the next day was spent in a fruitless search in a wrong direction, and it was on the 28th that we found his body. He had been killed by a rifle bullet through the heart when he was within twenty yards of the Turkish trench, and death must have been instantaneous. We carried him back to camp, and he was buried in the Bassonia cemetery at 3.30 p.m. on the 29th, our Chaplain, the Rev. Hemming, taking the service, at which all his brother officers were present." *Unm.*



Archibald M. Gardiner.

GARDINER, ARCHIBALD MACALISTER, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta., Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of Archibald Gardiner, of Coconada, India, Merchant, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Robert Anderson; *b.* Coconada 12 Dec. 1893; educ. at Campbelltown Grammar School, and Fettes College, Edinburgh; was employed in the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Campbelltown; enlisted on the outbreak of war, and after training at Bedford, obtained a commission; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at Bethune 24 May, 1916, of wounds received from a trench mortar when in the first-line trench near Loos. Buried at Bethune; *unm.*

GARDINER, H., L.-Corpl., No. 5288, 1st Batta., The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of injuries received in action 17 Sept. 1914.

GARDINER, J., Corpl., No. 8643, 1st Batta., The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

GARDINER, J. S. B., Private, No. 4663, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds and exhaustion 20 Sept. 1914.

GARDINER, R., Private, No. 3144, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

GARDNER, ALBERT, L.-Corpl., No. 240493, 2 5th (Territorial) Batta., The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., s. of the late Thomas Gardner, Labourer, by his wife, Mary Jane (67, Darley Street, Bolton), dau. of William Hunt; *b.* Bolton, co. Lancaster, 6 Feb. 1899; educ. St. Matthew's School there; was employed at Barlow & Jones, Ltd.; joined the Loyal North Lancashire Regt. in March, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 7 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Poelcapelle 26 Oct. following; *unm.*

GARDNER, CALDWELL, Lieut., 16th (Territorial) Batta. (Renfrewshire) Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 8th s. of James Gardner, of Clunie, Paisley, Solicitor, by his wife, Katherine Barbour, dau. of James Caldwell, County Clerk; *b.* Clunie, Paisley, 27 July, 1894; educ. John Neilson Institution, Paisley, and the High School, Glasgow; on the outbreak of war in 1914 he joined the 16th Batta. at Paisley as a Private; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the same battalion 18 Oct. 1914; went to France 1 May, 1915, and was killed in action there by a shell splinter 11 Sept. 1916. Captain Craig wrote: "C Coy. were up near the front last night, making a road for the guns; we were shelled a bit, and a splinter struck Caldwell just over the heart. He died immediately. . . . He is being buried this afternoon in a small soldiers' cemetery, close to where we buried another of our officers two months ago—Arthur Lang." *Unm.*

GARDNER, F., Private, No. 7252, 1st Batta., The Northamptonshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

GARDNER, G., Private, No. 8871, 1st Batta., The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

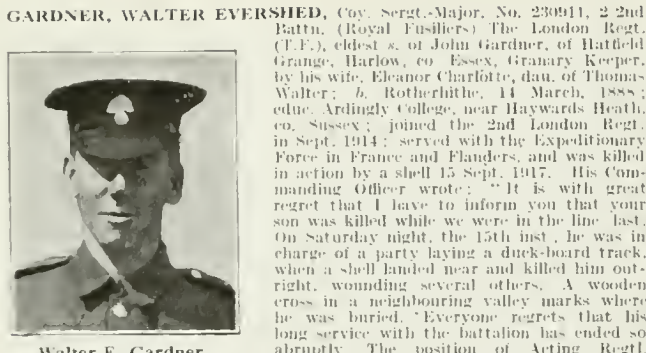
GARDNER, G. F., Signal Boatswain; lost on H.M.S. Hogue 22 Sept. 1914.

GARDNER, H., Private, No. 2204, 3rd Batta., The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

GARDNER, J., Private, No. 7631, 2nd Batta., The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Oct. 1914.

GARDNER, J. T., P.O. C.G.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GARDNER, W., L.-Corpl., No. 694, 15th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.



Walter E. Gardner.

hardly be replaced," and a comrade: "At no time out here did he attempt to shelve responsibility, and notwithstanding the fact that he was offered a Base billet, he preferred to rejoin the battalion and go forward." *Unm.*



Frank Albert Garner.

GARNETT, KENNETH GORDON, M.C., Lieut., 111th Battery, 24th Brigade, 6th Division, R.F.A., yst. s. of William Garnett, D.C.L., of The Chestnuts, Branch Hill, Hampstead, N.W., by his wife, Rebecca, dau. of the late John Samways, of Southsea, co. Hants; and brother to Lieut. W. H. S. Garnett (*q.v.*); *b.* Tyne-mouth, co. Northumberland, 30 July, 1892; educ. St. Paul's School (Scholar), and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he obtained a First Class in the Mathematical Tripos in 1912, after which he spent much of his time on the river; he rowed in the College Eights in 1913, when his boat went Head of the Leats; then stroked the "Clinker Fours" to victory, and rowed in the May races, and again at Henley, helping to win the Ladies' Plate for First Trinity, and, after rowing at Ely in the Trials, was selected to row in the "Varsity" boat in 1914. On the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, he secured for his brother Stuart a crew of sailors from his rowing friends to man the yacht *Zarefah*, kindly lent to his brother by Mr. Steane Price, and they offered themselves to the Admiralty as Mine-sweepers. In Jan. 1915, this crew dispersed, and with their commander were transferred to the *Sagitta*, a much larger yacht; but he obtained a commission in the R.F.A. on the 27th of that month; proceeded to France 3 Feb., and was stationed near La Bassée; was



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retired to London 3 March. After six weeks in the Nursing Home, Bruton Street, he was given six weeks out on crutches, and immediately arranged to go to Trinity, occupy a set of ground-floor rooms, and keep a term, and, if possible, get his degree. At the end of six weeks he took his degree in Honours in the Mechanical Sciences Tripos, after which he had three offers from the Government of a Home appointment, which he refused, preferring to return to the front, as he did on 16 Oct.; was stationed at Ypres during the winter of 1915-16; was wounded in the neck and paralysed while acting as liaison officer at Delville Wood 24 Aug. 1916, and sent to Empire Hospital, Vincent Square, where he lay on his back for a year, and was called the sunshine of the hospital; subsequently was moved to Lady Cornelia Winborne's Hospital, Southampton, where he died 22 Aug. 1917. Buried in Putney Vale Cemetery. While in the Empire Hospital he was presented with the Military Cross by H.M. King George, for his scientific work and ingenious electrical devices, and was also awarded the Croix de Guerre (with palms) for gallantry under fire. His Captain, now Major, R. B. Purey Cust, wrote: "He was a very good friend to me, and I learned so much from him in the short time. I hope you realized how much he was really loved and respected out here, and what a lot of good he did by his example and perfect devotion to duty, which was a second nature to him," and again he wrote: "I shall never forget his friendship, and I know there are many in the 111th who remember him with gratitude. I was told the other day that when he was hit near Waterlot Farm (Delville Wood) and instantly paralysed, he told his signallers with him not to mind about him, and how glad he was to die for his country and about the better life he was going to. . . . I did not get his exact words, but this was, of course, typical of him, and I thought you would like to hear it. . . . It's just like what he said in the gas attack two years ago at Ypres, when his section was rather in trouble, and showed what was uppermost in his thoughts all the time." Dr. Horton also wrote: "I feel a kind of heart-break to-day, for Kenneth was such a glorious creature, in his manly strength and child-like faith, in his courtesy, his reverence and his love," and Herbert George, a Y.M.C.A. worker in France: "I think I hardly know, or have known, a finer type to hold up before the young manhood of England than your Kenneth. He was in very truth a modern knight. . . . He, at any rate, has entered the land of the living, and I for one shall always thank God for such Christian knighthood as was typified in 'Ken.'" *Unm.*

GARNETT, WILLIAM HUBERT STUART, Lieut.-Commander, R.S.R., and Lieut. R.F.A., 2nd s. of William Garnett, D.C.L., of The Chestnuts, Branch

Hill, Hampstead, N.W., by his wife, Rebecca, dau. of the late John Samways, of Southsea, co. Hants; and brother to Principal Garnett, of the Manchester College of Technology, and brother to Lieut. K. G. Garnett, M.C. (*q.v.*); *b.* Cambridge, 22 April, 1882; educ. St. Paul's School, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was a



William H.S. Garnett.

Major Scholar of Trinity, a Ninth Wrangler in his second year (1902), and in 1903 was placed in the First Class of the Mechanical Sciences Tripos, and also won the Wrangham Medal; subsequently he devoted some time to the practical study of the turbine, and wrote a treatise on turbines which went through several editions, and was translated into German. For a short time he was a master at Eton, but in 1905 was called to the Bar, and became a member of the Western Circuit, during which time he made a special study of the National Insurance, and was the joint author of a standard work on the Act of Parliament; later, when the National Insurance Office was established, he entered its legal department. After a period of residence in Toyne Hall he went to live for some years in Limehouse, where, in the midst of other social work, he became a manager of a boys' club, and also originated the Sea Scouts movement, sailing with his scouts at first in the Thames, and afterwards in the English Channel and the North Sea. In July, 1914, he sailed in the ketch *Idler* to Norway with his brother Kenneth and other Cambridge rowing men who had been at Henley. He reached Stavanger at 1 a.m. in a fog after 36 hours of very rough weather off the Norwegian coast. The Harbour Master remarked that he could understand such a crew crossing the North Sea, but he could not understand how they got into Stavanger without a pilot in such weather. Almost immediately after the return of the party from Norway war was declared, and Mr. Steane Price, of Hampstead, lent him the steam yacht *Zarefah*, of 279 tons. With the Norway party as a nucleus, he and his brother soon collected a volunteer crew of Old Blues and Henley rowing men, with two of his friends, members of the Royal Cruising Club, as officers, to man the boat, and offered their services to the Admiralty. It was at first intended that the *Zarefah* should serve as a hospital tender to the North Sea Fleet, but when there seemed to be little chance of "scraps" in the North Sea, she was transferred to mine-sweeping duties. Her commander was now promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Commander R.N.R., while his brother Kenneth and other Cambridge men served under him as A.B.'s and petty officers. The *Zarefah* soon became the flagship of the Mine-sweeping Admiral in the North Sea, and one of her principal duties was to chart the mine-fields for the Grand Fleet. She was entrusted with the duty of guiding the mine-sweepers and buoying the Channel in front of Nieuport for the safety and guidance of the monitors on the night preceding the bombardment of that port in Dec. 1914, and on that occasion spent three hours within a mile of the German guns on the Nieuport coast. In Jan. 1915, the ship's company were transferred to the *Sagitta*, of 756 tons, and it was from this yacht that the commander jumped overboard with a pair of wire nippers and, swimming out to a mine, dived under it and cut the electric connection, enabling the mine to be lifted with safety by a derrick on to the deck. From this mine the crew learned at an early stage of the war, not only the construction of the mine, but the German method of securing that the mines should float at a pre-arranged depth below the surface. It is said that during the last month that he commanded the *Sagitta* the number of German mines picked up or destroyed by her and the sweepers under her control amounted to 265, and that the trawlers were always ready to follow *Zarefah* or *Sagitta* through a mine-field or anywhere else. In the summer of 1915 he resigned his commission in the Navy in order to enter the R.F.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and while there made an invention which led to his transference to the Experimental Squadron of the Corps, and in pursuing his work in the squadron was accidentally killed at Upavon 21 Sept. 1916. Buried at Upavon. Among other books Lieut. Garnett was the author of "Seamanship for Scouts" and "Children and the Law." He was an enthusiastic yacht-man, and in two successive years won the Claymore Cup of the Royal Cruising Club. From a schoolboy of 16 he had always possessed a yacht, and on one occasion he sailed with one companion from Spithead to the Cornish coast in a half-rater. He took naturally to the sea, and seemed to be almost incapable of making a mistake in coast navigation; but he was almost equally fond of the mountains, and on one occasion he conducted a number of members of the Ratcliff Broad Street Club to Switzerland and across the Bernese Oberland, traversing glaciers and snow-passes without a guide. His chief interest in life was centred in the boys of Ratcliff. He was always strongly opposed to war, and would not encourage his scouts to take any part in a military display; but when war broke out, he and his boys were ready to undertake the most dangerous expeditions in what he believed to be a righteous cause; *unm.*

GARRARD, A., L.-Corpl., No. 7194, 1st Battn. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

GARRARD, EDWARD BURDETT, Private, 72nd Battn. (Observers) Canadian Seaford Highlanders, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 4th s. of the late Major Francis Thomas Garrard, 27th Madras Native Infantry, by his wife, Eliza Mary (21, Elber Road, Ealing, W.), dau. of Capt. Sir Charles Burdett, 41st Madras Native Infantry; *b.* Coleridge, co. Wilts, 17 Nov. 1875; educ. Bedford Grammar School, and Wantage Grammar School; subsequently went to British Columbia, and settled at Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, as a Postmaster and Telegraphist; joined the Canadian Seaford Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 31 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Lysschoek. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot speak too highly of his work in every action in which he has been engaged since his coming to France; his work as Battalion Observer in the initial stages of the action in which he received the wounds from which he died was of the greatest importance to the success of the same, and he and his N.C.O.'s died splendidly." He *m.* at Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Eleanor, dau. of Dr. Watson, and had three children.

GARRATT, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., No. 14, 1st West Riding Division, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), only s. of William Garratt, of 102, Harlech Road, Hunslet, Leeds, Railway Official, by his wife, Martha Ann, dau. of James Jessop, of Holbeck; *b.* Holbeck, Leeds, co. York, 23 Jan. 1894; educ. Leeds; was a Boiler Smith; joined the R.A.M.C. in Aug. 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 April, 1915, and died in No. 43 Casualty Clearing Station 15 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action at Wailly, near Arras; *unm.*

GARRETT, A. E., Private, No. 9996, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

GARRETT, G., Private, No. 7254, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

GARRETT, S., Private, No. 9292, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Rgt.): served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 22 Oct. 1914.

GARROD, L. H., Private, No. 8855, 2nd Battn. The Essex Rgt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

GARSTIN, WILLIAM FORTESCUE COLBORNE, J.P., co. Louth, Major, 5th (Service) Battn. Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), only s. of John Ribton Garstin, of Braganstown, Castleblinham, co. Louth, J.P., D.L., F.S.A., Ex. Pres. R.S.A.I., by his wife, Mary Martha, only dau. of James Andrew Durham, of Hampton-on-Thames, co. Middlesex, and some time Chairman of the London & County Bank; b. Kingstown, co. Dublin, 1 Jan. 1875; educ. Marlborough College; was Second in Command of the County Louth Militia, which was afterwards abolished; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Medal with two clasps); on the termination of hostilities he returned to England and took up farming, but on the outbreak of war obtained a commission; underwent training at Portobello, Ireland; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay, and was killed in action 9 Aug. 1915, being shot by a Turkish sniper. Buried on the peninsula. He was a keen sportsman and lawn-tennis player.

GARTON, HERBERT WESTLAKE, Capt., 9th (Service) Battn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 3rd s. of Charles Henry Garton, of Banstead Wood, co. Surrey, by his wife, Juliet, dau. of Edward Westlake, of Silvermere, Southampton; b. Worcester Park, co. Surrey, 8 Aug. 1892; educ. Eton, and Magdalen College, Oxford, where he was studying for the Diplomatic Service; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 22 Aug. 1914; promoted Lieut. in Nov. and Capt. in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Hooze 10 Aug. following, when he was sent to England; on his recovery he returned to France, and was killed in action near Delville Wood 15 Sept. 1916, in the advance on the Somme; *unn.*

GARVEY, J., Private, No. 6261, 1st Battn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

GARVIE, PETER THOMAS, Capt., 13th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of Thomas Henry Garvie, of 4, Hollycroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W., by his wife, Elizabeth Janet, dau. of the late Thomas Dickson; b. Zyrardow, Russian Poland, 13 Sept. 1891; educ. Rontalers, Warsaw; Mill Hill School, London, and Royal Technical College, Glasgow; was a Corp. in the O.T.C., Glasgow University; obtained a commission in Oct. 1914; served in Gallipoli, where he was slightly wounded, but remained there till June, 1915, when he was sent to Cairo suffering from typhoid fever; was on sick leave in England until Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Ypres 25 June, 1917. Buried in Diekebusch Military Cemetery. He was a keen sportsman, and played Rugby for the Glasgow Technical College and for the West of Scotland. He m. at Cheadle Parish Church, 2 Dec. 1916, Kathleen, only dau. of John Marriott, The Grange, Cheadle.



Peter Thomas Garvie.

GARWOOD, J., Corp., No. 7890, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

GASBY, S., Coy. Sergt-Major, No. 4242, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

GASCOIGNE, H., Gunner, No. 70659, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

GASCOIGNE, T., Corp., No. 35790, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

GASKELL, HOLBROOK LANCE, Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S., yst. s. of Lieut.-Col James Bellhouse Gaskell, of Rosedale, Woolton, Liverpool, late 3rd South Lancashire Regt., by his wife, Harriette May, dau. of the late William Edward Melland, of Middleton Hall, co. Derby; b. Woolton, 21 Sept. 1897; educ. Greenbank School, Liverpool; Shrewsbury School, and was entered for Pembroke College, Cambridge; obtained a commission as Flight Sub-Lieut. 25 June, 1916; underwent training at the Hall Flying School, Hendon, and then at the Crystal Palace R.N.A.S. Training School, and graduated as Pilot 1 Nov. 1916, at Cranwell; served in the Eastern Mediterranean from 1 Jan. 1917, till his death; was stationed at the R.N.A.S. Station at Mudros, and afterwards attached to the R.F.C. on the Doiran front, near Salonika, and was killed in action 2 May, 1917, while flying on the Doiran front. Buried at Hadji Janus, No. 31 Casualty Clearing Station. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Two 'Sopwiths,' one piloted by your son, with 2nd Lieut. Watt, Royal Scots, as 'observer,' were sent in chase of a hostile machine on 2 May. They crossed the lines and were subjected to a large amount of anti-aircraft fire during the flight. On returning, when above the aerodrome, one wing folded up, and the machine fell from about 5,000 feet. Both were killed instantly. They were buried at Hadji Janus by the Chaplain, No. 31 Casualty Clearing Station, British Salonika Force. A cross was made at Mudros and sent to mark the grave. The court of inquiry showed that the machine had been damaged by anti-aircraft gun-fire, and presumably badly weakened. Your son was an extremely fine fighting pilot, and a very great loss to the squadron. He was full of pluck and was one of a fighting flight that was taking on, day after day, three times their number of German machines, and went on until the Germans left that part of the front," and another officer: "I had a fighting flight up on the Doiran front, composed of picked pilots, and for various reasons your son was about the best of the lot. . . . He was afraid of nothing. . . . and he possessed the qualities of an ideal fighting pilot. . . . As the youngest member of the mess, he was very popular with the R.F.C. as well as the R.N.A.S." *Unm.*



Holbrook Lance Gaskell.

GAVIN, P., Private, No. 9281, 2nd Battn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

GAUTHORN, JAMES EDWARD, Private, No. 20072, 1st Battn. Grenadier Guards, only s. of James Edward Gauthorn, of 2, Prospect Place, Ladywell, Lewisham, S.E., Sewernham, by his wife, Sarah Jane, dau. of Charles Wheatley; b. Lewisham, S.E., 21 July, 1893; educ. St. Mary's School there; was a Drill and Vice Hand; enlisted 29 Oct. 1914; trained at the Caterham Depot, but through ill-health was unable to continue, and was attached for 16 months to the R.A.M.C. On his recovery he rejoined his regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action during the Battle of Passchendaele 12 Oct. 1917. Buried there. He was a keen sportsman, holding several medals and cups, and was a member of the Lewisham Borough Council Workmen's Cricket Club and Algonon Athletic and Football Club, Lewisham. He m. at Lewisham, 17 Dec. 1916, Anne, dau. of the late (—) Ermisger.



James Edward Gauthorn.

GEARD, A., Private, Po. B., No. 735; killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

GEARE, WILLIAM DUNCAN, M.A., Cantab., Capt., Army Chaplains' Dept., att'd. 17th and 19th The King's (Liverpool Regt.) (T.F.), yr. s. of Henry Cecil Geare, of 14, Chalcot Gardens, Hampstead, N.W., Solicitor, by his wife, Caroline Isabella, dau. of the Rev. William Brown Galloway; b. Hampstead, N.W., 28 Nov. 1890; educ. Westminster School, and Queens' College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree; passed into the Leeds Clergy School; was ordained Deacon in Ripon Cathedral Dec. 1913, becoming Curate at St. Margaret's, Hkley; the following year he was ordained priest, and in Jan. 1915, took his M.A. degree; was gazetted Army Chaplain in May, 1916, and appointed to the R.A. and R.E. Depot at Ripon; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, with the King's (Liverpool Regt.), and was killed in action in the fighting line at Ypres 31 July, 1917, while ministering to the wounded. Buried in Mauerlinghe Cemetery, near Ypres. His Senior Chaplain wrote: "He was absolutely regardless of danger, always anxious to be with his men wherever they went, and he never spared himself in his anxiety to serve them. His bravery and example have been an inspiration, and his work all the time he has been out here has been splendid," and another officer: "He insisted on living with us in the trenches and sharing our common dangers, and he was always doing good in one direction or another. Almost every day he went round some part of the trenches on his own accord, and whenever there was a raid on he was off like a shot to the dressing station to see what he could do for the wounded." One of his men also wrote: "It came as a terrible blow to me and my chums of the 7th and 9th King's to hear of Mr. Geare's untimely death. If we were in need of help at any time, Mr. Geare was the one to see us through. At one time we had no canteen to keep us supplied with 'fags' while in the line. But Mr. Geare soon altered that, and made us happy. If any convicts were to be organized, leave that to Mr. Geare, and everything would be O.K. In fact, if anything was needed to lighten our burdens and make us happy, Mr. Geare was the one to put things right for us. So you can imagine how much we feel his loss, the loss of more than a friend, as he proved himself in his Christian charity and willingness to succour those in need of it. . . . Mr. Geare has certainly, by his heroic death and noble work at all times, shown his critics that dergymen do not, and never did, shirk their duty as patriots by hiding under the protection of the Church." *Unm.*

GEATON, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, Chief Carpenter, H.M.S. Defence, Royal Navy; b. Devonport, 17 June 1886; educ. National Schools there; enlisted 15 May, 1889, and was killed in action 31 May, 1916, while serving on H.M.S. Defence. He m. at Devonport, 31 Dec. 1890, Eleanor Mary, dau. of John Coplestone, late Engineer R.N., and had three children: Arthur, b. 15 May, 1892; Winifred, b. 10 Dec. 1895, and William, b. 7 June 1899.

GEDDES, A., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GEDDES, CHARLES FALCONER, Corp., No. 444, 6th (Service) Battn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buils. The Duke of Albany's), s. of John Geddes, Assembly Rooms, North Street, Elgin, Plasterer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Charles Falconer; b. Bishopnuff, by Elgin, 21 Oct. 1891; educ. at Bishopnuff and East Schools, Elgin; was a Tailor; enlisted in 1909; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds received in action 30 July, 1916. He m. at Greenock, 29 May, 1916, Annie, dau. of John Montague; *s.p.*

GEE, WILLIAM HEATHCOTE, Stoker, 1st Class, Po.; lost on H.M.S. Falcon Oct. 1914.

GEERE, CECIL, Battery Sergt-Major, 2nd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, 2nd s. of John Edward Geere, of 21, Sandycroombe Road, Twickenham, late Member of the London Stock Exchange, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of the late Major McKown, Royal Artillery; b. Gravesend, co. Kent, 26 Feb. 1889; educ. Sutton County School; enlisted 20 Nov. 1905; was stationed at Plymouth; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Arras 31 March, 1917. Buried in Azny Cemetery, near Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantaneously by a shell which fell very close to him as he was going down the trench behind the guns to see that the cooks had cleared out; the battery was being shelled at the time. . . . He is a great loss to all the battery." *Unm.*

GELL, CHRISTOPHER STOWELL, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (14th Foot) Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 3rd and yst. s. of the Rev. Canon William Gell, M.A., Vicar of Pontefract, Canon and Prebendary of York, Acting Chaplain to the Troops, by his wife, Helen, dau. of the late Harry Vickers, of Sheffield; b. Stockton-on-the-Forest Rectory, York; educ. Holmleigh, Buxton, and Oundle (Scholar), and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst (Prize Cadet); gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10 Aug. 1915; went to France 25 July, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme front 18 Sept. following. Buried in the neighbourhood of Combles. A brother officer wrote that he was sent to take command of the company during the fight, and found that the Capt., 2nd Lieut. Gell and another 2nd Lieut. were all killed, and the remaining officer wounded. Lieut. Gell had been hit in the shoulder as soon as he and his men had gone over the parapet, and almost directly was again hit in the temple by a bullet, being killed instantaneously. Another officer wrote: "His conduct just before his death, after his arm had been badly mangled up, was a most splendid example and incitement to his platoon." *Unm.*

GEIMMELL, JAMES BROWN RICHARDSON, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battn. (74th Foot) The Highland Light Infantry, elder s. of James John Geimmell, of 27, Annfield Road, Partick Hill, Glasgow, by his wife, Agnes Little, dau. of J. B. Richardson, J.P.; b. Glasgow, 20 March, 1898; educ. Kelvin-side Academy, Glasgow; St. Bees College, Cumberland, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; joined St. Bees O.T.C. in Sept. 1913; gazetted 2nd Lieut. May, 1917;

served with the Expeditionary Force in France from that month, and was killed in action 16 July following. Mr. R. E. Brown, Head of Barony House, St. Bees, wrote: "He showed considerable tact in the management of the boys, and was always considerate and gentle towards the younger scholars. We shall always remember him with the most kindly feelings: he was so much more of a 'true d' than I boys usually are." He was a keen sportsman and a good cricketer, but the work of the O.T.C. commanded his most vigorous enthusiasm; *um.*

GEORGE, J., Private, No. 6910, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of concussion 1914.

GEORGE, J., Private, No. 11276, 4th Battn. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; reported missing 24 Aug. 1914, and now assumed killed in action.

GEORGE, JOHN LOW, Private, No. 23131, 9th (Service) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of William George, of Edna, Turfhill, Saddler, by his wife, Agnes Norrie, dau. of James Low, of Montrose Rope and Sail Works, Montrose; *b.* Turfhill, co. Aberdeen, 13 May, 1896; educ. Public School there, and subsequently entered the Turfhill branch of the North of Scotland & Town & County Bank, Ltd., transferring to the Market Street branch, Aberdeen, in Aug. 1914; joined the Royal Fusiliers 18 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 July, 1916; was wounded at Ovillers 4 Aug. following, and invalided home; returned to the front 17 Dec., and died in the No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 18 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried at Varennes; *um.*

GERRARD, W., Private, No. 8091, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

GIBB, ALEXANDER, Lieut., Northumberland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, att'd. 2,63rd Heavy Trench Mortar, elder s. of William Hutchinson Gibb, of 36, Drummond Place, Edinburgh, Merchant, by his wife, Mary Morton, dau. of the late James White, of Stagehall, Stow; *b.* Edinburgh, 1 Dec. 1896; educ. Edinburgh Institution, where he was Dux in 1913, and Edinburgh University, where he had entered the second year of his B.Sc. course; joined the University O.T.C. 1 Sept. 1914, being subsequently gazetted to the R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 July, 1916, and was killed in action near Oppey 5 June, 1917, by a shell, while on special duty for which he volunteered. Buried in Rodincoeur Military Cemetery. His Brigadier-General wrote: "He has done excellent work the whole time he has been with us. He was popular with all ranks, and will be greatly missed, and our country can ill afford to lose so promising an officer." *Um.*

GIBB, LAWRENCE MICHAEL, Private, No. 9693, B Coy., 9th (Service) Battn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 4th s. of the late John Gibb, Laundry Proprietor, by his wife, Elizabeth (72, Lalgreen Road, Edinburgh), dau. of Lawrence McGrail; *b.* Edinburgh, 7 Feb. 1884; educ. St. Mary's College, Chesterfield; was a Reporter for the "Leith Barge Pilot"; enlisted in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action 18 Jan. 1916; *um.*

GIBBINS, WILLIAM ROBERT, Sergt.; killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

GIBBONS, HARRY WILLIAM, Private, 9th (Service) Battn. The Norfolk Regt., s. of the late Charles Gibbons, by his wife, Ann, dau. of William Gardiner; *b.* Sudbury, co. Suffolk, 24 July, 1894; educ. Council School there; was a Porter at Messrs. Cook, Son & Co., St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C.; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 15 Sept. 1916; *um.*

GIBBONS, J., Private, No. 12375, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

GIBBONS, J., Private, No. 6133, 16th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Oct. 1914.

GIBBONS, R., Private, No. 7413, 3rd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

GIBBS, ALBERT, Private, No. 56571, 16th (Service) Battn. The Welsh Regt., 5th s. of Joseph Gibbs, of Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Printer, by his wife, Florence, dau. of Thomas Stopps; *b.* Cowbridge aforesaid, 15 Aug. 1896; educ. Council School there; was an apprentice with Messrs. Gibbs & Brown, Printers, Cowbridge; enlisted 1 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 14 Sept. 1916. Buried in Essex Farm Cemetery, Boesinghe, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with keen regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, who was killed in action on 14 Sept. 1916, his death being instantaneous. Although for only a short period in my company, he proved himself an efficient and fearless soldier, who would have soon won promotion. We all deeply sympathize with you in your sorrow, which is ours too, and a comrade: "Please accept my deepest sympathy on behalf of your son Albert, who was killed on 14 Sept. We were under a heavy bombardment at the time, and your son was hit in the head while getting out of his dug-out. We managed to get him to the doctor's, but he died on the way to hospital. He was unconscious the whole time, so that he really suffered no pain at all. He was buried yesterday in the cemetery near here, and a wooden cross has been erected over his grave. . . . All the boys send their deepest sympathy, and we are grieved more than we care to express to lose such a noble comrade." *Um.*

GIBBS, E. de L., Sergt., No. 1038, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

GIBBS, LESLIE GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 6164, 23rd (Service) Battn. (1st Sportsman's) Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Charles Gibbs, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of William Twyman; *b.* Hove, co. Sussex, 20 April, 1885; educ. Christ Church Higher Grade, Brighton; was employed by E. Robins & Son, Ltd., Brewers, Hove, and was well known at hockey and golf there, being included in the Sussex County Hockey team for three years; enlisted in 23rd Royal Fusiliers 1 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 27 April, 1916; was severely wounded 15 Sept. during the fighting at Flers, and died of his wounds 13 Oct. following, in the base hospital at Rouen. Buried in St. Sixevres Cemetery there. His left leg was shattered and had to be amputated; his right leg and hand were also seriously injured, and his eye destroyed. He *m.* at Hendon Parish Church, 21 Aug. 1911, Mary Tankard (ss. Addison Road, Hove, co. Sussex), dau. of William Obry Sharpe, and had one child, Grace Ionides, *b.* 11 July, 1913.

GIBSON, F., Private, No. 7567, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

GIBSON, G., L.-Corpl., No. 6957, 2nd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

GIBSON, G., Private, No. 115, 2nd Battn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

GIBSON, H., L.-Corpl., No. 8206, The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Sept. 1914.

GIBSON, T., Private, No. 521, 2nd Battn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

GIDDINGS, M. W., Shoeing Smith, No. 5223, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

GIDLOW, T., Private, No. 8033, 2nd Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

GILBERT, BERTRAM THOMAS CHESTERTON, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Leicestershire Regt., elder s. of the late Thomas William Gilbert, by his wife, Alice Emily (Kilgobbin, Castleman, Barnes, S.W.), dau. of Arthur Chesterton, of Kensington, W.; *b.* Barnes, London, S.W., 16 May, 1883; educ. Colet Court and St. Paul's schools; was an Artist; joined the 16th Battn. London Regt. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) in 1901, and received the Long Service Medal; on the outbreak of war was called up for service; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Nov. 1914; returned to England and obtained a commission 24 July, 1915; was again sent to France 26 Oct. following, and was killed in action 22 April, 1917, being hit by a shell, after returning to his battalion, having carried out successfully the duty assigned to him as Liaison Officer during a minor operation. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had absolute confidence in his successfully carrying out any work entrusted to him, and cannot speak too highly of his soldierly qualities, while as a man he was



Bertram T. C. Gilbert.

liked and respected by all. He was a gallant soldier, and died the best of deaths in the service of his country." His Colonel: "I am sure there was no one who worked more conscientiously, or carried out his duties more nobly, despite the fact that at times he had to work under the most trying conditions. . . . He was always quiet, methodical, satisfactory, and reliable. . . . Anything that would help the cause was faithfully fulfilled. All will be sorry at his loss." A brother officer also wrote: "No nobler man ever fought for his country. . . . He was loved by all who knew him. . . . *Um.*

GILBERT, CHARLES HENRY, Private, No. 14860, 10th (Service) Battn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), s. of William Thomas Gilbert, of 252, Wyggeston Street, Burton-on-Trent, Sheet Metal Worker, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles (and Elizabeth) Forrester; *b.* Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford, 5 June, 1893; educ. Stafford Street School there; was employed by the Midland Railway Company at Derby; enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 July, 1915; was wounded at Ypres 14 Dec. following, also during the Battle of the Somme, 11 July, 1916, and died at King George's Hospital, London, 25 Nov. 1917, of wounds received in action on 10 Oct. previously. Buried at Burton-on-Trent; *um.*

GILBERT, G. S., S.S.A.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GILBERT, H., L.-Corpl., No. 6666, 1st Battn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

GILBERT, W., Private, No. 6491, 1st Battn. The Royal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Oct. 1914.

GILBERTSON, A. H., Gunner, No. 74350, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

GILBERTSON, RICHARD, Rifleman, No. 8885, 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd s. of Richard Gilbertson, of Liverpool, by his wife, Margaret; *b.* Liverpool, 26 Jan. 1881; educ. St. Sylvester's School there; was a Timber Sawyer in the employment of Messrs. Buxton & Son, Liverpool; enlisted 26 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 March, 1916, and was killed in action 10 April following. He *m.* at St. John's R.C. Church, Liverpool, 9 Aug. 1903, Esther (47, Smith Street, Kirkdale, Liverpool), dau. of Michael Birmingham, and had six children: Richard, *b.* 2 Nov. 1906; Francis, *b.* 28 Sept. 1908; Peter, *b.* 13 May, 1912; Gerard, *b.* 22 July, 1914; Edward Verdon, *b.* (posthumous) 7 May, 1916, and Jane, *b.* 30 May, 1904.

GILBY, G., Private, No. 6081, 2nd Battn. The Suffolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Sept. 1914.

GILCHRIST, HUGH, Private, No. 40450, 8th (Territorial) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of Archibald Gilchrist, of Inglenook, South Hamilton Street, Kilmarnock, Painter and Decorator, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Robert Anderson; *b.* 16 June, 1891; educ. Kilmarnock Academy, co. Ayr; was associated with the firm of Messrs. A. & H. Gilchrist, of Grange Street, Kilmarnock, and North Claremont Street, Glasgow; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. Oct. 1915; transferred to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug.; took part in the heavy fighting on the Somme, being invalided home with trench feet and a slight wound in Oct.; returned again to France 25 Jan. 1917; was wounded 9 July following, and was killed in action at Cambrai 6 Dec. 1917. Buried in a small cemetery between Cambrai and Bapaume; *um.*

GILCHRIST, MALCOLM MCNIVEN, Corpl., No. 3711, 8th (Territorial) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), yst. s. of the late Archibald Gilchrist, by his wife, Catherine (Gruinart, Whitefield Avenue, Cambuslang), yst. dau. of the late Malcolm McNiven, of Gruinart.



Malcolm McN. Gilchrist.

Islay; *b.* Eastfield, Rutherglen, 22 July, 1890; educ. there, and Stonelaw School, Rutherglen; was an Architectural Draughtsman; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 17 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Nov., and was killed in action near Arras 17 March, 1917, while taking part in a bombing raid. Buried in Marouillet Cemetery, near Arras. His Captain wrote: "He had been recently promoted full Corpl., and transferred to my company. I saw him the day before he set out for the raid in which he was killed, and formed a very high opinion of him while conversing with him, although it was the first time we had met. He was full of confidence and eagerness to get into grips with the enemy, and tell leading his section with the greatest dash and courage. I am heartily sorry to have lost such a good N.C.O. from my company," and the Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt.: "Malcolm was a splendid soldier, and his good soldierly qualities won him his recent promotion to Corpl. He was admired and respected by everybody who knew him, and his untimely end has caused much sorrow in the whole company." *Um.*

GILES, EDWARD, Private, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Thomas Giles, by his wife, Susan (Walton-le-Wolds, Loughborough); b. Walton-le-Wolds, co. Leicester; educ. Board School there; was a Gardener; enlisted 1 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 July following, and was killed in action in the Ypres salient 26 Feb. 1917. Buried in the Railway Dig-outs Burial Ground, Transport Farm, Zillebeke; *umm*.



Frank Eric William Giles.

GILES, FRANK ERIC WILLIAM, Private, No. 3986, 1/23rd (County of London) Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late William Shurman Giles, of Chester, by his wife, Edith Eliza, dau. of Freeman Leopold Baguall; b. San Francisco, 13 Jan. 1891; educ. by a private tutor, and at Perse School, Cambridge; was a Civil Engineer in Cape Town, South Africa, and later in Lisbon, where he started the Portuguese Boy Scouts movement; enlisted 14 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept.; was invalided home in Jan. 1916, but returned to his regiment in May; was reported missing 18 Sept. 1916, during the attack at High Wood, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. He m. at Clapham Common, 4 April 1916, Mary Reeve, dau. of George Bryan Henshaw, of Wavertree, Liverpool; s.p.

GILL, BERNARD, Private, No. 205591, 1st Coy., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Arthur Gill, of 15/1, Brightmore Street, Sheffield, by his wife, Florence, dau. of George Mullins; b. Sheffield, 7 Aug. 1896; educ. St. George's School there; was a Spring Knife Cutter; enlisted 20 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died at No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station 15 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried in Mendingham British Cemetery, Proven, Poperinghe. His comrades wrote: "We may say that he was well liked amongst us for his happy, unselfish and always pleasant nature. He was the sort of chap who would never take advantage of another chap's weakness and laugh at his faults. . . . He was honoured by his N.C.O.'s and officers, and was given the position of a battalion scout with Headquarters." *Umm*.

GILL, GEORGE, Private, No. 241360, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Samuel Gill, R.N., by his wife, Elizabeth (Rose Hill, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot), dau. of Joshua Alner Wheeler; b. Newton Abbot, 6 Oct. 1887; educ. Kingskerswell, co. Devon; was a Groom Gardener; enlisted 29 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 12 Sept. 1917, and was killed in action east of Ypres on the Menin Road 4 Oct. following. An officer wrote: "He was in every way a soldier, and respected by his officers and comrades, by whom he is very sadly missed." He m. at Kingskerswell, 8 Aug. 1910, Maud Louisa (School Road, Kingskerswell, co. Devon), dau. of James All-statt, and had a son, Donald George, b. 19 Oct. 1915.

GILL, STANLEY, Private, No. 24671, 4th (Service) Batta. The South Wales Borderers, 7th s. of Thomas Gill, of 5, Gorton Fold, Horwich, co. Lancashire, a well-known athlete, by his wife, Elizabeth; b. Horwich, 19 June, 1896; educ. Old Boys' School, Horwich; was employed in the Firwood Bleachworks, Tonge Moor, Bolton, and before that at the Horwich Locomotive Works; volunteered and enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Sept. 1914, and was later transferred to the South Wales Borderers, after training at Aldershot, Llandrindod Wells and Liverpool; went to the Dardanelles in Nov. 1915, and was killed in action by shell fire during the retirement from Cape Helles, Gallipoli, 8 Jan. 1916. Buried at Cape Helles. Private John Gill, 6th Loyal North Lancashire Regt., his brother, wrote: "I am sorry to say our Stanley was killed in action on 8 Jan. There were six men and an officer, and they were all killed by a shell. The enemy then sent two more shells, which buried all of them, and they had to be dug out." Lieut. A. Buchanan confirmed the above information, also stating that death was instantaneous; *umm*.

GILL, WORSLEY, Acting Bombardier, No. 296950, 155th East Cheshire Heavy Battery, R.G.A., s. of James Gill, of Oakleigh, Thompson Cross, Stalybridge, Draper, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of R. Knott; b. Stalybridge, co. Chester, 20 July, 1895; educ. at the Castle Hall and Technical School there; was a Draper and Milliner; enlisted 25 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and died at the No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers, 21 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action north-east of Ypres. Buried in the cemetery at Etaples; *umm*.

GILLAM, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Private, No. 16966, 4th (Reserve) Batta. Coldstream Guards, 2nd s. of Frederick Henry Gillam, Pioneer R.E., now (1918) on active service in France, by his wife, Laura, dau. of George Trangmar; b. Brighton, co. Sussex, 25 Aug. 1880; educ. St. Martin's School there; was for several years a Gardener; enlisted in the Coldstream Guards 14 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1916, and was killed by the bursting of a shell 6 Nov. 1917. He m. at Brighton, Rosina (11, Ames Street, Eastern Road, Brighton), dau. of William Easen, and had three sons: Queenie Dorothy, b. 11 Jan. 1902; Gladys Nellie, b. 4 Feb. 1904, and Kathleen Joyce, b. 10 Oct. 1907.



Thomas James Gillard.

GILLARD, THOMAS JAMES, Private, 9th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., eldest s. of Thomas Gillard, Slaughterman, by his wife, Rachael, dau. of (—) Philott, of Tiverton; b. Tiverton, co. Devon, 18 June, 1877; educ. Public Schools there; was a Mason's Labourer; enlisted 15 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Dec. following, and died 4 Feb. 1916, from illness contracted while on active service. He m. at Tiverton, Emma (Orchard View, Tiverton), and had five children: Thomas James, b. 18 May, 1909; Percy, b. 26 March, 1915; Florence May, b. 3 March, 1902; Emma, b. 18 Sept. 1903, and Lily, b. 7 April, 1904.

GILLESPIE, JOHN GORDON, Private, No. 4809, 9th (Territorial) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of the late William Gillespie, by his wife, Isabella (Rosamach, Bonnybridge), dau. of Alexander Thomson; b. Bonnybridge, co. Stirling, 3 Feb. 1885; educ. there, and Falkirk High School; was employed on the Glasgow staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; enlisted in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action at Delville Wood 25 Aug. following; *umm*.

GILLESPIE, WILLIAM ROBERT BEAUCHAMP, Major, 7th (Service)



William R. B. Gillespie.

Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Major-General W. J. Gillespie, of Lynton Lodge, St. Margaret's, late Royal Berkshire Regt., by his wife, Barbara, dau. of the late Lieut.-General Robert St. John, Indian Army; b. Dublin, April, 1875; educ. Bedford School, and Dover College; was engaged in business with a Stock Exchange firm; served in the South African War with the C.I.V. 1899-1902 (Medal); was promoted Sergt., and subsequently obtained a commission in the Imperial Yeomanry; on the conclusion of the war, joined the 3rd London Rifles as Lieut., and afterwards the Honourable Artillery Coy.; on the outbreak of war was a Colour-Sergt. in a British Columbia regiment; returned to England in Oct. 1914; obtained a commission in the Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Macedonia from Sept. 1915; was reported missing, believed killed, at La Petite Couronne, Macedonia, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on 9 May, 1917. His Brigadier-General wrote: "He behaved with the greatest gallantry, leading his men with great courage and judgment in the face of a very hot fire. He is a great loss to the service, and was immensely liked." He was mentioned in Despatches by General Milne, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm*.

GILLIES, JAMES, 2nd Lieut., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), s. of Peter James Gillies; b. Upper Holloway, N., 21 Nov. 1885; educ. Plough Road Board School, Clapham Junction, S.W.; joined The Queen's 19 Jan. 1903; obtained a commission 20 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916, while leading his men during the Battle of the Somme. Buried on the east side of Mametz Village. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was an officer who had on several occasions showed his worth as a leader of men. . . . We all miss your son very much. I had known him for years, and appreciated his worth to the regiment. He died gallantly leading his platoon into action," and a brother officer: "I knew him very well and feel his loss greatly, as my duties brought me into contact with him very frequently." *Umm*.

GILLIS, J., L.-Corpl., No. 7253, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

GILLMAN, ANGUS GEORGE, M.C., Major, 52nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, s. of William Gillman, of Rutland House, Southsea, by his wife, Maud, dau. of Angus C. Hooper, of Montreal, Canada; b. Southsea, 7 Nov. 1882; educ. at Clifton, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 23 July, 1901; promoted Lieut. 23 July, 1904, Capt. 23 July, 1914, and Major in Oct. 1915; served for some years in the Royal Horse Artillery in South Africa and India; on the outbreak of war served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Retreat from Mons; was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1915], for services performed at Le Cateau, being among the first who received that decoration, and was twice mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and [London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917] by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 29 April, 1917. Buried in Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont St. Eloi; *umm*.

GILLORAY, C., Private, No. 8483, The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Oct. 1914.

GILMARTIN, M., L.-Corpl., No. 9914, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed by shell 27 Sept. 1914.

GILMORE, J., L.-Corpl., No. 10461, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

GILMOUR, H., Private, No. 5832, The Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Sept. 1914.

GILMOUR, H., Stoker (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GILMOUR, WALTER ERNEST, Private, 2 7th (Territorial), attd. 14th (Territorial), Batta. The Hampshire Regt., 3rd s. of George Gilmour, Grocer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Hampton; b. Winchester, co. Hants, 17 April, 1888; educ. there; was employed as a Clothier's Assistant at Messrs. Elliott & Sons, Lynton; joined the Hampshire Territorials 7 Dec. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in India from the 12th of that month; subsequently proceeded to Mesopotamia, and died at Amara 24 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried there; *umm*.

GILPIN, ALBERT JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of the late Samuel Gilpin, of Chisleigh, co. Devon, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Mitchell, of South Brent, co. Devon; b. Kentish Town, London, N.W., 23 Jan. 1880; educ. privately, and at King's College, London; was a Civil Servant; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in July, 1915; obtained a commission 20 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 April, and died 17 Sept. 1916, of wounds received during the Battle of the Somme. Buried at a point just west of Les Bois. He was a Diocesan Reader, and a member of the London Diocesan Conference; also took a keen interest in church work, especially at St. Jude's, Kensal Green, W., where he was a Sunday School Superintendent. He was an all-round athlete, having captained the local cricket club, and, as an expert swimmer, held a life-saving certificate; *umm*.

GINGELL, H., L.-Corpl., No. 8348, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

GINGELL, R., L.-Corpl., No. 5055, 9th Lancs; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

GINN, JOHN, Private, No. 34742, 8th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., s. of the late James Ginn, of Cowlinge, by his wife, Elizabeth; b. Cowlinge, Newmarket, co. Cambridge, 20 April, 1880; educ. Cowlinge Village School; was a Labourer; enlisted in the East Surrey Regt. 14 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Poperinghe 12 Oct. following. Buried on the battlefield. Second Lieut. Fred W. Lovell wrote: "He was a great favourite with his comrades, who sadly miss him, and on more than one occasion he has done his duty under most difficult and trying circumstances, and set a good example to the younger soldiers." He m. at Cowlinge Church, Sarah (Park Road, Cowlinge, co. Suffolk), dau. of Charles Bowyer, and had three sons: Leslie Charles, b. 12 June, 1907; Harry John, b. 20 March, 1910, and Hugh Joseph, b. 14 April, 1912.

GINNIFER, G., Private, No. 13170, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

GISBY, EDGAR, EWART Private, No. 30335, 1st Battn. (4th Foot) The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), s. of Walter Gisby, of 117, Maple Road, Penge; b. Chesham, co. Essex, 6 Oct. 1880; educ. there; was a Tailor's Cutter; enlisted in the Royal Lancaster Regt. 5 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action near Tocqueville 12 Oct. 1917. He m. at High Wycombe, co. Buckingham, 29 Aug. 1904, Elizabeth (Hatfield Road, Weston), dau. of the late W. Lovell, and had four children: Donald Ewart, b. 1907; Clement Jack, b. 1911; Eua Lovell, b. 1905; and Cynthia Joyce, b. 1908.

GLADWELL, JOHN JEFFERY, Corpl., No. 4794, 6th (Service) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of George Jeffery Gladwell, of Southfleet, co. Kent; was a Messman at the Darent Industrial Colony; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 12 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Arras on the 9th. Buried in the British Cemetery, Duisans, four miles west-north-west of Arras. His Captain wrote: "He was very popular amongst his friends, and I was most grieved to lose him, as he was always so good at his work; indeed, his bright and cheerful disposition won him many friends." He m. at Darent, Dartford, co. Kent, 6 April, 1907, Amelia Emily (5, Lincolnshire Terrace, Darent, near Dartford), dau. of William May, Lanes End, Darent; s.p.

GLADWELL, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 12574, 7th (Service) Battn. The Suffolk Regt. (Machine Gun Section), eldest s. of the late Henry William Gladwell, by his wife, Emily, dau. of William Knott; b. 2 Sept. 1885; educ. Neatham Market; was a Groom and Gardener; volunteered and enlisted on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Sept. following, and was killed in action 10 Jan. 1916. Buried at Givenchy; *unn.*

GLANDFIELD, ALBERT VICTOR, Private, 1st Battn. (2nd Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Surrey Regt.), 4th s. of Thomas Glandfield, by his wife, Rebecca, dau. of Patrick Read; b. Thornton Heath, co. Surrey, 28 Dec. 1893; educ. Beulah Road Board School there; was a Groundsman; enlisted in 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 15 July, 1916; *unn.*

GLANFIELD, J., Private, No. 8255, 2nd Battn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 22 Oct. 1914.

GLANVILLE, JOHN HARRY, Chief Engine Room Artificer, 1st Class, No. 269246; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

GLASGOW, HENRY MACDONALD, Corpl., No. 106464, Special Brigade, Royal Engineers, yst. s. of William James Glasgow, of Cookstown, Assistant Clerk of the Union, by his wife, Rebecca J. (Postmistress in Cookstown), dau. of the late Clarke Moore; b. Cookstown, 20 Feb. 1897; educ. Cookstown Academy, where he was an Intermediate Exhibitioner, and a student at the Royal College of Science, specializing in Chemistry; matriculated at the London University in Jan. 1915; enlisted 27 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug.; was sent into hospital suffering from pneumonia in April, 1917; returned to England, and sent to a hospital in Birmingham, and afterwards, at his own request, to Belfast, where he died 24 July following. Buried at Derryoran, Cookstown; *unn.*

GLENNON, THOMAS HENRY, Sergt., No. 6771, 2nd Battn. Irish Guards, s. of Bernard Glennon, of Hood Cottage, Kilmore, Lecarrow, co. Roscommon, ex-Sergt. Irish Guards; b. Riverstown, co. Sligo, 20 May, 1887; educ. Sligo; was attached to the Gymnastic Staff of the Royal Irish Constabulary at the depot in Phoenix Park, Dublin; enlisted 11 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Les Boeufs 2 Nov. 1916, while trying to rescue a comrade who was partially buried by a shell. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I thought perhaps you would like to hear how gallantly he died. We were holding not a very pleasant part of the line, and we were heavily shelled. The Sergt. was wounded by a shell, which demolished the trench and partly covered him with earth. Though there was no shelter, and shell after shell was landing in that place, your son, although he must have known that it was almost instant death, rushed out without hesitating a moment to attempt to get Sergt. Lucas out. I am grieved to say that while trying to do this another shell arrived and killed your son instantly. I have brought his gallant action to the notice of the Commander, and hope due notice will be taken of it. He was an excellent N.C.O., and I felt confident that he would develop into one of the best Platoon Commanders out here. His loss is very grievous to the company. I had known him for a long time at Warley, and realized fully what a value he was to any regiment as an Instructor of Physical Training. He is not easily replaced; his fine physique and splendid character must have made an impression on anyone who knew him. I feel, with confidence, that the knowledge of the gallant way he died, and the unstinted admiration his comrades had for him, must in some way be a comfort to you in your great loss. He was buried with Sergt. Lucas close to the firing line, and a wooden cross put on his grave. I again express my admiration for your son while alive and my deep sorrow at his death." He held the Middle Weight Championship for Boxing in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and in the Army and Navy in Ireland; *unn.*

GLIBBERY, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., 6th (Service) Battn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.); b. Poplar, London, E., 19 May, 1886; educ. Newport Road School, Leyton, E.; was a Sign Writer and Painter; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916; *unn.*

GLIDDON, MAURICE, M.C., 2nd Lieut. (Acting Capt.), 108th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of Anselmus James Louis Gliddon, of Rylstone, Red Down Road, Cusdon, Merthant, by his wife, Margaret Martha, dau. of Richard Martin Lelan; b. East Putney, London, S.W., 25 Nov. 1892; educ. Tonbridge School, and Whitgift School, Croydon; enlisted in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission 25 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Sept. 1915; was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 18 June, 1917], "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being subjected to very heavy hostile fire, he continued to fire his gun with the assistance of one gunner. He set a magnificent example to his men," and died 16 Aug. 1917, of wounds received the same day near Ypres. Buried in Brandhoek British Military Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "He was the very best of comrades and a very gallant officer. I expect you heard how he won the M.C. It was a splendid piece of work, firing the gun himself under very heavy fire, after sending the detachment into a place of safety." He m. at Caterham, co. Surrey, 13 Feb. 1915, Gwendolen Mary, dau. of the late William Anthony Tanner of Caterham, and had a son, Christopher Maurice, b. 3 Dec. 1915.



Maurice Gliddon.

GLOSTER, A. E., L.-Corpl., No. 6920, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

GLOVER, H., Gunner, No. 50355, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

GLOVER, HARRY, Private, No. 1432, 13th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., 3rd s. of Ezra Glover, of 13, Banks Street, Stairfoot, Barnsley, employee of the Council there, by his wife, Mary Ellen, dau. of Thomas Johnson; b. Ardsley, 6 Sept. 1902; educ. there; was a Miner; enlisted 6 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Pozieres 11 March, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed by a shell whilst he was holding an advance post, doing his duty like the brave lad he was. It may be some comfort to you to know that he was killed instantaneously, suffering no pain; he was buried in a soldier's grave almost on the spot where he fell. Myself, officers and men wish to tender their heartfelt condolence with you in your great loss," and a comrade: "He was one of our best pals, and we are all sorry to lose him. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel whilst doing his duty near the German lines. We are pleased to say that he did not suffer any pain; his death was instantaneous, and you have the consolation in knowing that he died for King and country." *Unm.*



Harry Glover.

GLOVER, HARVEY, Sapper, Royal Engineers, att'd. 19th (Service) Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of Richard Glover, of Worcester; b. Worcester, 16 Sept. 1884; educ. there; was a Carpenter employed by Messrs. Wood & Son; enlisted in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at Poperinghe 22 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in Nine Elms Cemetery there. He m. at Worcester, 15 Dec. 1914, Rosa, dau. of the late George Walton, and had a dau., Joan, b. 25 June, 1916.

GLOVER, JOHN, Private, No. 20771, 1st Battn. (51st Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of Harry Glover, by his wife, Mary; b. Wigan, co. Lancashire, 1 March, 1886; educ. St. Cuthbert's, Penberton; was employed as a Gey-worker at the Prince of Wales' Colliery, Pontefract; enlisted 30 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 May, 1916, and was killed in action near La Bassée 20 Oct. following. Buried in Woven Abbey. He m. at Wigan, 18 Oct. 1905, Elizabeth (10, Turner's Yard, Goose Green, Wigan), dau. of William Pennington, and had five children: Robert, b. 3 May, 1909; Harry, b. 4 July, 1911; John, b. 9 June, 1913; Gladys, b. 2 July, 1907; and Josephine, b. 2 Feb. 1915.

GODDARD, FRANK, Private, No. 2251, 12th (Service) Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Jerry Goddard, of 2, Luckley Path, Wokingham, by his wife, Henrietta, dau. of David Oliver; b. Finchampstead, Wokingham, 30 April, 1896; educ. The Palmer Schools, Wokingham; was a Footman; enlisted 26 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1916, and was killed in action 30 June following; *unn.*

GODDARD, H., Corpl., No. 8671, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

GODDARD, REGINALD STANLEY, Corpl., No. 4665, Honourable Artillery Coy. (T.F.), 2nd s. of William Joseph Goddard, by his wife, Eliza Jane, dau. of George Manley, of Hampstead; b. Hornsey Rise, co. Middlesex, 4 July, 1891; educ. Upper Hornsey Road School, and City of London College; was a Clerk at Messrs. Boulder Brothers & Co., Ltd., Leadenhall Street, E.C.; joined the Honourable Artillery Coy. 1 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 June, 1916, and died in No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, 5 May, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery. He m. at St. Saviour's Church, Islington, N., 8 Aug. 1914, Kitty Frances (Stroud Green, N.), yst. dau. of William Henry Nye.

GODDARD, S., Gunner, No. 17284, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

GODDARD, S., Private, No. 8631, 2nd Battn. The Suffolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

GODDEN, E. E., Shipwright, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GODFREY, ARTHUR POLE, Lieut., Buckinghamshire Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, att'd. Household Battn., only s. of Charles Godfrey, of The Bungalow, Herne, co. Kent, by his wife, Evelyn Augusta, dau. of Philip Augustus Brown; b. 41, Devonshire Place, Portland Place, London, W., 7 Feb. 1879; educ. at Chigwell School, and in France; went to Ceylon in 1899, and eventually became a partner in a Tea Plantation; joined the Ceylon Rifles, and on the outbreak of war returned to England; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 12 June, 1915, being appointed as Lieut. to the Household Battn. 31 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Dec. 1915; was wounded in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action during the Battle of Arras at the south-west corner of the Hyderabad Redoubt 11 April, 1917. Buried in Fampoux Cemetery. He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916], for special services on 18 Dec. 1915. Major Kirkwood wrote: "He was leading his men forward bravely when he was killed, like the good officer that he had always



Arthur Pole Godfrey.

shown himself to be. He had inspired everyone with confidence, and it will be hard to fill his place. . . he was in command of his company at the time," and another officer, Col. Wyndham Portal, in command of Household Batta.: "He was always the same; nothing upset him. His loss to this battalion will cause a gap which will indeed be difficult to fill up, the men as well as the officers being devoted to him." He was a good cricketer and football player, and won many prizes at tennis; *umm*.



Edward Baker Godfrey.

GODFREY, FREDERICK ("DAN"), Capt., 4th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of the late William Godfrey, of New Basford, Nottingham, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of the late William Tomlinson; *b.* New Basford 22 Aug. 1879; educ. there; enlisted in the 2nd Grenadier Guards Dec. 1895; served with the 1st Batta. in the Sudan Expedition 1898; was present at the Battles of Atbara and Omdurman (Medal; Egyptian Medal), and with the 2nd Batta. in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with three clasps; King's Medal with two clasps); became Sergt. in 1903; Drill-Sergt. 3rd Batta. 1912, and Regt. Sergt.-Major 3rd Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.) May, 1914; volunteered with this regiment for foreign service 1 Sept. 1914; left for Malta 5 Sept.; joined the Expeditionary Force in France in Jan. 1915; was given a commission for service in the field, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 2 June, 1916, being promoted Capt. three days before his death, and was killed in action at Guillemont 16 Aug. 1916. Four successive attacks on that place having failed, a fifth was ordered. "Capt. Godfrey was in command of Z Coy," wrote the Adjutant, "and took them forward in a most gallant manner. He was hit soon after the charge began, but went on with his company until he was hit again and killed. He was a splendid Company Commander. . . I should like to tell you that he was recommended for the Military Cross for his good work during the recent operations in Belville Wood. He was very popular amongst his men and most popular amongst his officers." He was awarded the Médaille Militaire 6 Nov. 1915, and was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. As a Colour-Sergt. of the 2nd Batta. he was chosen for a model of a "present-day Grenadier Guardsman" to make up a set of four, 1660, 1705, 1812 and 1910. He had received the Royal Victorian Medal in 1910 and the Long Service Medal in 1914, and was one of the bearers at the funeral of King Edward VII. Captain Godfrey was a well-known figure on the football and cricket fields as well as on the track. In 1907 he captained the Grenadier Guards' team which won the Army Football Cup at Aldershot. He had no superior as a centre-half in the Army, and represented that branch of the service on three occasions, whilst he had also six county badges. In both brigade and battalion sports he held the record for the greatest number of prizes won, and he established new figures for the Army in both the 100 yards' sprint and the long jump. He *m.* 23 Oct. 1912, Olive Florence (21, Edward Street, Hampstead Road, N.W.), 2nd dau. of Henry Best, of Windsor, and had two sons: Arthur Frederick, *b.* 29 Dec. 1913, and Anthony, *b.* 9 May, 1916.

GODSALL, A., L.-Corpl., No. 7823, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

GODWIN, HAROLD NORTH, Lieut., Labour Corps, att'd. The King's Own (Liverpool Regt.), eldest s. of Samuel Godwin, of Brookfield Avenue, Bredbury, manager of Rolling Mill, by his wife, Lilly, dau. of Frederick North Stephens, Builder; *b.* Aston, Birmingham, 21 Sept. 1892; educ. Albert Road, Secondary School there; St. Mark's School, Bredbury, and Hyde Secondary School; was apprentice to Messrs. Briddon & Fowler, Flour Mill Engineers, Bredbury, and later Draughtsman with Messrs. Bailey & Garnett, of Stalybridge; enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers 3 Feb. 1916; transferred to the King's Liverpool Regt., and underwent training at Pries Heath Camp; joined the O.T.C. at Cambridge; obtained a commission in April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 May, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917, while returning to his division from a rest camp near Boulogne; he was in the train, and a splinter from a shell struck him. Buried in Hazebrouck Military Cemetery; *umm*.

VAN GOETHEM, HENRY EDWARD, Capt. and Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, s. of Edward Victor Van Goethem, of Tregarthen, Parkstone, Dorset. Artist, by his wife, Lucy Beatrice, dau. of the late Henry Lafone, of Knockholt, co. Kent; *b.* Brussels, 25 March, 1894; educ. Lindley Lodge, Nuneaton; Sherborne, and City and Guilds' College, South Kensington; obtained a commission in the Special Reserve of Officers 28 April, 1915; trained at Netheravon, where he obtained his wings; flew to France 25 July, 1915; was seriously wounded in an aeroplane accident, and returning to England, was admitted to hospital in London; on his recovery in March, 1917, was appointed lecturer at Jesus College, Oxford, being sent as Instructor to Beaulieu Aerodrome 5 July, and was killed while instructing a junior officer in flying 11 July, 1917. Buried in Parkstone Cemetery.



Henry E. Van Goethem.

GODFREY, EDWARD BAKER, Private, No. 874537, Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the Rev. George Godfrey, Vicar of Redbourne, co. Lincoln, by his wife, Emily Maria Grace, dau. of Lieut.-Colonel Edward Baker; *b.* Redbourne, 14 June, 1871; educ. at home; enlisted 25 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Loos 27 July, 1917. He *m.* at Morden, Manitoba, 30 Nov. 1898, Betsey, dau. of W. Bowie, and had four children: George Edward Sheldon, *b.* 8 March, 1900; Walter Robert, *b.* 19 Sept. 1901; Oliver Baker, *b.* 4 Oct. 1911, and Mary Evelyn, *b.* 28 Sept. 1905.

of the late Edward Goffe, of Wandsworth Common, S.W., and King's Somberne, co. Haots. Architect and Surveyor, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Edward Rivenhall, of Wimbeldon, S.W.; *b.* Wandsworth Common S.W., 9 July, 1888; educ. Battersea Grammar School, St. John's Hill, New Wandsworth, S.W.; was an Engineer on the Staff of the St. James's Park and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Ltd., Carnaby Street, London, W.; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914, in 7th King's Royal Rifle Corps; promoted Corpl., and transferred to the Motor Machine Gun Corps, and later was appointed Sergt. in charge of No. 8 Machine Gun Battery; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 13 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 30 July, 1916, while leading two platoons in an attack on Guillemont being shot dead by a German sniper. His body was buried by the enemy, who recaptured the position taken; *umm*.

GOLDER, A., Private, No. 8611, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

GOLDSMITH, G., L.-Corpl., No. 9968, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

GOLDSMITH, GEORGE THOMAS, Private, No. 6217, 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of George Goldsmith, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of George Frederick Smith; *b.* Waldron, co. Sussex, 17 Nov. 1877; educ. there; was Gardener to Lieut.-Col. L. C. F. Thompson; enlisted 7 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 22 Nov., and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried at Faubourg d'Amiens. He *m.* at Eastbourne, 12 June, 1902, Emily, Hannah (Ivy Cottage, Mill Lane, East Hoathly, co. Sussex), dau. of Albert Burton, and had three children: Cyril James, *b.* 27 Nov. 1904; Charles Thomas, *b.* 18 March, 1907, and Ethel Nora, *b.* 27 March, 1903.

GOLDSTONE, C. E., Private, No. 10661, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

GOLIGHTLY, GEORGE FREDERICK, 2nd Lieut., 19th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, 3rd s. of Matthew Golightly, of Wingrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Accountant, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Joseph White; *b.* Newcastle-on-Tyne, 27 Aug. 1897; educ. St. Cuthbert's Grammar School there; enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Durham Light Infantry 25 Jan. 1917, and died at Nesle 7 May following, from wounds received in action near Ercourt on the previous day. Buried in Nesle Communal Cemetery; *umm*.

GOLLAN, R., L.-Corpl., No. 5412, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Oct. 1914.

GOLLICK, G., Private, No. 7932, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

GOOCH, P., L.-Corpl., No. 7315, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

GOOD, WILLIAM BURNETT, Bombardier, No. 2098, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of the late Rev. William Good, Wesleyan Minister, by his wife, Mary (23, Highfield, Scarborough), dau. of Philip Burnett, of Birdsall, co. York; *b.* Had-denham, near Ely, 13 Sept. 1897; educ. at Kingswood College, Bath; was subsequently apprenticed to a Chemist; enlisted at Easter 1915; trained at Newcastle, and afterwards served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in many operations, acting as Telephonist to his brigade, and was killed in action during the Battle of Arras 15 May, 1917. Buried north of Neuville Vitasse south-east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died in the greatest of causes, and I wish that I had more like him; he was one of my best men, and I had every hope that he would very soon get a commission, for which I had recommended him. He was spoken of by his comrades as a brave, courteous and most popular N.C.O., and was beloved by officers and men alike." *Um.*

GOODACRE, W. H., Corpl., No. 8370, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

GOODALL, CLARENCE WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (80th Foot) The South Staffordshire Regt., 2nd s. of Edward Wilberforce Goodall, M.D. Lond., Medical Superintendent North Western Hospital, Hampstead, N.W., by his wife, Kate Ellen, dau. of John Fraser Mackenzie; *b.* Homerton, 19 Aug. 1896; educ. Arnold House, Llandudno, and University College School, London; enlisted in the Army Service Corps 14 Jan. 1915, and in Sept. entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaulieu Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried in No. 2 Serre Road Cemetery, Beaulieu Hamel; *umm*.

GOODALL, F., Private, No. 7277, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

GOODALL, G., Private, No. 8246, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1914.

GOODALL, J., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GOODALL, R., Bombardier, No. 71916, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

GOODE, ALAN SAMUEL, L.-Corpl., 74th Infantry, Australian Imperial Force, yst. s. of Thomas Goode, of Goolwa, Australia; *b.* Goolwa, Australia, 27 Feb. 1896; educ. Goolwa Public School, and the Adelaide High School; subsequently entered the employ of Messrs. D. & W. Murray; was attached to the 74th Infantry, Citizen Forces, and a member of the 74th Band; joined the Australian Infantry in 1915; qualified for a sergeant's certificate, and left Australia for Egypt in Sept. 1915; later served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, where he saw heavy fighting; was wounded at Pozieres, sustaining fracture of the upper jaw, and sent to a hospital and convalescent home in France; returned to duty on recovery, and was killed in action 11 Jan. 1917. He was an active member of the Culey Methodist Church, also the Sunday School; *umm*.

GOODE, T., Private, No. 9428, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

GOODGER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 408, 13th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of George Goodger, by his wife, Henrietta, dau. of William Taylor; *b.* Chester, 12 May, 1883; educ. Rock Ferry Church School; was a Fireman; enlisted 9 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 13 May, 1916. He *m.* at St. Nicholas Church, Liverpool, 13 Sept. 1904, Clara (126, New Chester Road, Port Sunlight), dau. of John Cliffe, and had six sons: Frederick William, *b.* 31 Aug. 1907; George, *b.* 24 Nov. 1908; Charles Herbert, *b.* 22 Feb. 1912; Harold Robert and Alfred Joseph (twins), *b.* 1 May, 1914, and John Arthur, *b.* 22 Feb. 1916.

GOODGER, H., Private, No. 1657, 11th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

GOODLAKE, G., Bugler, No. 1988, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

GOODMAN, DOUGLAS, Lieut., 255th Coy., 8th Auxiliary Horse Transport, Army Service Corps, att'd. 12th (Service) Batta. The South Wales Borderers, elder s. of Alfred Edwin Goodman, of Littlecourt, Haines Hill, Taunton, co. Somerset; b. 17 June, 1890; educ. Taunton School; joined the Motor Cyclist Despatch Riders, attached to the West Somerset Yeomanry, in Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Army Service Corps 12 Nov. following; promoted Lieut. in Aug. 1915, being appointed officer in charge of Transport, Tidworth district; volunteering for overseas service, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, when he was attached to the 255th Coy. 8th Auxiliary Horse Transport, until invalided to England in the autumn; was passed fit for general service in Nov. 1916, and appointed Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, Alderney, Channel Islands; in June, 1917, he was sent to Brockton School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, and proceeded to France attached to the 12th Batta. South Wales Borderers 2 Sept. following, and selected for the post of Assistant Transport Officer to the Brigade, thus reverting to the work for which he had originally been trained, and was killed in action at Bourlon Wood 24 Nov. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Graincourt. An officer wrote: "In the short time he had been with us he had made himself very popular with us all, and his loss is keenly felt," and another: "He was held in high esteem by all who met him." His orderly also wrote: "I have been his servant for the period he has been in France. He was a good officer to his men and myself, and I feel the loss greatly." Lieut. Goodman possessed a very fine voice, and was a keen sportsman; *unn.*

GOODRIGHT, G. H., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GOODWIN, A., Private, No. 8273, 1st Batta. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

GOODWIN, A. E., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GOODWIN, ERIC LINDSEY, Lieut., 13th (Service), att'd. 17th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Alfred Keeling Goodwin, of Elmhurst, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, Manchester, Member of the Manchester Stock Exchange, by his wife, Rosa Marion, dau. of George Lindsey, of Salford; b. Eccles, Manchester, 6 May, 1894; educ. The Grammar School there, and Manchester University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Commerce in 1913; was employed in his father's office; joined the O.T.C. of the University on the outbreak of war; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Manchester Regt. 16 Nov. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 1 Feb. 1915; went to France with his battalion the following June, but owing to an accident had to return to England, and in the meantime his battalion went to Salonika; on recovery he went to France to join the 17th Batta., and was killed in action 12 Oct. 1916. Lieut.-Col. J. J. Whitehead, Commanding 17th Batta., wrote: "He was killed whilst leading his platoon in the attack on the German trenches. He had not been in the battalion very long, but has proved a good and reliable officer, and did his work well. He will be a great loss to the battalion." *Unm.*

GOODWIN, G., Private, No. 8180, 7th Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

GOODWIN, G. H. H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GOODWIN, HAROLD JAMES, 2nd Lieut., 135th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of Frederick Sidney Goodwin, of Widdington Hall, Meriden, co. Warwick, Solicitor, by his wife, Agnes Louisa, dau. of Robert Lucas Chance; b. Edgbaston, 30 Jan. 1886; educ. Marlborough, and Cambridge, where he graduated with Honours in Mathematics, and subsequently became a member of a firm of Solicitors in Birmingham; attested in June 1916; became a cadet, and afterwards obtained a commission in Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 24 April, 1917. Buried there. He was a keen sportsman and was a Cambridge University cricketer and a hockey Blue; also for one year captain of the Warwickshire County Cricket team. He obtained English International honours against Scotland for hockey. He m. at Kensington, London, W., 28 Jan. 1913, Jessie, dau. of the late Rev. William Forbes, of Edinburgh, and had two children: Harold Anthony, b. 25 Feb. 1916, and Pamela Forbes, b. 11 Aug. 1917.



Harold James Goodwin.

GOODWIN, J. A., Driver, No. 38512, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

GOODWIN, T., Acting Sergt., No. 9690, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

GOOM, NORMAN, Private, No. 28049, Grenadier Guards, s. of George Henry Goom, of 45, Thornville Road, Burley, Leeds, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Ann Cokell Settle; b. Burley, Leeds, 5 May, 1888; educ. Burley Church School; was engaged in business as a Hairdresser and Tobacconist at 66, Brindwell Road, Leeds, enlisted 25 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action north-west of Ypres 25 July, 1917. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He was missed as a good chum. He was a good living man, and well respected both in the barracks and in France." He m. at Leeds, 12 March, 1913, Ethel, yst. dau. of William Dixon, of Burley, Leeds, and had a dau., Marjorie Eunice, b. 10 March, 1917.

GOOSEY, WILLIAM COLEMAN, Private, No. 235018, 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of the late William Newman Goosey, Northamptonshire Regt., by his wife, Naomi, dau. of William Coleman, of Irchester, co. Northampton, 16 Oct. 1893; educ. Council School there; enlisted 25 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 May, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was very popular with his platoon, and a most excellent soldier, always cheerful and willing, and his loss will be felt by all." He m. at Wollaston, co. Northampton, Ada Harriet (London Road, Wollaston), dau. of William Bonham, and had two children: William Raymond, b. 22 Feb. 1917, and Mabel Ada, b. 4 April, 1915.

GORDON, CHARLES JAMES DONALD SIMPSON, Corp., No. 1766, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of the late Robert Gordon, J.P. for co. Ross, Land Surveyor and Factor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the Rev. Duncan MacNair Connell, of Fortingall, co. Perth, and Govan; b. Fearn, co. Ross, 30 Jan. 1896; educ. Tain Academy, and Aberdeen University, where he was about to start his second year as medical student; joined the 4th Batta. Gordon Highlanders in 1913; was sent to guard Tory Fort, Aberdeen, two days before the declaration of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Hooge 25 Sept. 1915; subsequently lay in hospital for five months in England and Scotland, and on recovering rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action 22-23 July, 1916, when on patrol at High Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died the death of a hero. He was looked up to and admired by all his comrades as a perfect gentleman and a soldier. He 'played the game' in everything, and finished with a stainless character." *Unm.*

GORDON, ELIZABETH MARJORIE, Nurse, St. John's Ambulance Order, eldest dau. of the late General William Gordon, of Arradoul, Croydon, and Carnfield, Buckie, co. Banff, C.I.E., Indian Army, by his wife, Harriett Elizabeth, dau. of Andrew Stewart, of co. Banff; b. Shula, India, 14 March, 1874; educ. by private governesses, and in Düsseldorf, Germany; volunteered for the V.A.D. for Salonika in June, 1917; went out with the detachment on the 28th of the following month, and died in Salonika 16 Sept. 1917, of malarial fever. She was buried there. Her Matron wrote: "She was a good worker, and I thought highly of her." *Unm.*

GORDON, JAMES, Corp., 1st Batta. (72nd Foot) Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Bulls, The Duke of Albany's), s. of James Gordon, of Forester's Cottage, Geddes, Nairn, Forrester; b. Nairn; educ. Public School there; volunteered and enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia; was wounded 7 Jan. 1916, during the Battle of Sheikh Saad, the first action in which the battalion was engaged, and died the following day. Buried near the village of Sheikh Saad on the river Tigris. Capt. Kilgour wrote: "His splendid efficiency and cheerful manner went far in making him popular both among the officers and the men." *Unm.*

GORDON, JOHN, Private, No. 10662, 1st Batta. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, s. of Andrew Gordon, of 174, Wellesley Road, Methil, co. Fife, Builder, by his wife, Christina, dau. of the late John Mahon, of Methil; b. Methil, 4 June, 1890; educ. Public School there; was a Bricklayer; enlisted 7 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Infantry Hill 14 June, 1917. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "I expect you have already got official intimation of your husband's death. . . I understand that he was struck by a shell that killed him and some of his comrades. He was bearing himself gallantly at the time. His loss is much regretted by officers and men alike." He m. at Aberdeen, Hilda Edith, dau. of the late James Anderson Hutchison, and had a dau., Elizabeth Booth, b. 2 April, 1917.

GORDON, LOCKHART BROWN, L.-Corp., No. 1726, 5th (Territorial) Batta. (Buchan and Formartin) The Gordon Highlanders, s. of Charles Gordon; b. Fyvie, 25 March, 1898; educ. Higher Grade School there; was an Estate Workman to Lord Leith, of Fyvie; joined the 5th Gordon Highlanders in 1913; volunteered for foreign service after the outbreak of the European War; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Aug. 1916, and died in the Tabernacle Hospital, Southport, 29 Oct. following, of wounds received in action on the Somme battlefield on 8 Sept. Buried in Fyvie Churchyard; *unn.*

GORDON, W., Private, No. 8339, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

GORE, GEORGE, L.-Corp., No. 4129, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), twin s. of John Gore, of Brookgates, Egerton, co. Kent, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Stephen (and Harriett) Burton, b. Hothfield, Ashford, co. Kent, 27 Aug. 1896; educ. Egerton School; was an Agricultural Labourer; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 23 Feb. 1917; *unn.*

GORE, H., Corp., No. 4458, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

GORMAN, T., Private, No. 6930, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Oct. 1914.

GORMAN, T., Private, No. 7110, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

GORMAN, WILLIAM ALBERT, Private, No. 11188, 2nd Batta. (93rd Foot) Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of William Gorman, of 318, Garraube Road, Glasgow, Corporation employee, by his wife, Amelia, dau. of Thomas Bunting; b. Armagh, 20 Aug. 1895; educ. Rockville Public School, Glasgow; enlisted in the 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys) 14 April, 1914; later transferred to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 2 Jan. 1916, by the explosion of an enemy's mine while working with a bombing party. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was reported missing on 2 Jan. We are not allowed to report anyone dead unless we have seen their body. But it is with deep regret that I have to inform you that your son is most certainly dead. I tell you this because I know you would sooner know the truth at once, than keep on hoping to hear news of him. If Coy. had a bad time that day, and we lost several good men in the explosion of an enemy mine. Please accept my deepest sympathy." A comrade wrote: "He was out in a sap when the Germans blew up the mine; he was a brave and gallant boy, and a good comrade. We are all sad, indeed, at his misfortune." *Unm.*

GORRY, J., Private, No. 9820, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 10 Nov. 1914.

GOSS, W., Gunner, No. 57987, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

GOSSEDGE, JOHN STANLEY, Private, No. 9764, A Coy., 7th (Extra Reserve) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of William Gossedge, of 10, Garden Street, Dowlais, Manager of Coal Washery and Coke Ovens, for Messrs. Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, Ltd., by his wife, Elizabeth A., dau. of John Jones, Rail Inspector; b. Dowlais, co. Glamorgan, 18 Nov. 1895; educ. Dowlais Schools, and Merthyr Tydfil County School (Scholar); was employed with Messrs. Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, Ltd.; enlisted 9 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 29 April, 1917; *unn.*

GOUDIE, ALEXANDER CURRIE, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of the late George Goudie, by his wife, Jane Schanders (Dunard, 14, Leslie Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow), dau. of Alexander Currie; b. Glasgow, 7 Sept. 1895; educ. Glasgow High School; was employed on the staff of Messrs. Donaldson Brothers, Shippers, Glasgow; joined the Scottish Horse in 1914; obtained a commission in the Cameronians March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month, and was killed in action 20 Sept. 1917; *unn.*

GOUDIE, HUMPHREY BLAIKIE, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Cameron Highlanders), s. of the late Henry Goudie, M.B., South Shields, by his wife, Ella, dau. of J. Robertson Crease, F.R.C.S.; b. South Shields, 11 Sept. 1897; educ. South Shields High School, and Durham School; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914, as an orderly to the Royal Army Medical Corps, at the 2nd Scottish General Hospital, Craigleith, Edinburgh; obtained a commission 25 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 17 Aug. 1916, while leading a party of his company bombers, near Martinpuich, during the Battle of the Somme. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death has been a great loss to me and the battalion. I looked on him as one of my most promising young officers, and I know the men of his platoon had the greatest respect for him. I had great pleasure in sending his name in for the Military Cross for good and daring work up north, and was very glad when he was awarded the decoration which he richly deserved. He was always cheery and did his duty in a most conscientious manner, and I knew if he was given work to do, it would be well done. He was an officer I could ill afford to lose," and his Chaplain: "He was a source of inspiration to the men,

and conducted himself in his usual fearless manner." A brother officer also wrote: "We numbered him amongst our best and bravest." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 27 July, 1916), "For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. He led his men through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and bombed the enemy's front trenches. Later, he returned under fire with a stretcher to bring in a wounded man." *Unm.*

GOUGH, GEORGE EDWARD, Private, No. 4413, 11th (Service) Batta., The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of Edwin Walter Gough, of 43, Handbridge, Chester, Shedman in the Locomotive Department of the London & North Western Railway, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Edward Bennett; *b.* Chester, 28 May, 1886; educ. St. Mary's School there; was for a time a Tobaccoist, and later a Motor Driver; joined the 5th Cheshire Regt. in March, 1916; transferred to the 11th Batta. in July; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 2 Aug. 1916. Buried in High Wood; *unm.*

GOULD, A., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 4321, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Oct. 1914.

GOULD, C., Private, No. 7169, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

GOULD, CHALKLEY VIVIAN, Major, 115th Battery, R.F.A., eldest s. of the late Chalkley Gould, by his wife, Ellen Matilda (Redroofs, Broadstone, co. Dorset), dau. of William (and Elizabeth Anne) Vivian; and great-grandson of the late Commodore Pearce, R.N., who served under Nelson; *b.* Loughton, co. Essex, 9 Feb. 1880; educ. Gournemouth; afterwards studied Mining Engineering at Armstrong College; in 1902 took his mining degree of B.Sc. at Durham University; went to America in 1908, to follow his profession of Mining Engineer; returned to England in Oct. 1914, in order to join the Army; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the R.F.A. 1 Nov. 1914, being subsequently promoted Capt. and Major; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Gondezume Farm, near Oostvener, 9 June, 1917. Buried at Kleine Vierstraat, near Dickebusch. His Colonel wrote: "I know I have lost a very fine, courageous and able battery commander, and I am certain this is felt by all those with whom he came in contact." He *m.* at Whitley Bay, co. Northumberland, 30 March, 1904. Lily, yst. dau. of the late Robert Steel, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.



Chalkley Vivian Gould.

GOULD, G., Private, No. 8529, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

GOULD, T., Private, No. 1895, 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

GOULDING, J., Private, No. 8196, 2nd Batta. The Camounght Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

GOULDSBURY, HENRY CULLEN, Capt., 9th (Service) Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), att'd. King's African Rifles, eldest s. of Charles Elphinstone Gouldsbury, late of the Indian Police, by his wife, Maund Josephine, dau. of the Rev. Julius Arkwright; *b.* Darjeeling, East India, 9 May, 1881; educ. Downsides, and United Service College, Westward Ho; joined the 5th Royal Irish Militia in 1900; and two years later joined the British South Africa Company in Southern Rhodesia; transferred to the Northern Rhodesian Administration in 1908, being promoted Native Commissioner in 1910. After the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, he rendered valuable assistance to the Chartered Company, especially in regard to the Belgian Batta., some time stationed at Mporokoso, Northern Rhodesia; returned to England in Feb. 1915, after three unsuccessful applications for employment with the Rhodesian Forces; was gazetted Lieut. 9th Royal Berkshires 15 March following, being seconded to the King's African Rifles three months later, and sent to British East Africa; served in the firing line for ten months, after which he was given temporary rank of Capt. and appointed Liaison Officer to Col. Molitor, of the Belgian Forces, co-operating with the British in Uganda; was appointed Assistant Military Landing Officer at Tanga in Aug. 1916, and died there on the 27th from fever contracted while on active service. Buried there. Capt. Gouldsbury was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 10 Feb. 1917) by General Smuts, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a clever author, and had published several books and poems dealing with Northern and Southern Rhodesia, his principal work being "The Great Plateau of Northern Rhodesia," written in collaboration with the late J. H. West Scheme. He *m.* in 1902, Coonstance Edith Muriel, dau. of the late Charles John Syer Wilkinson, Barrister-at-Law, Calcutta, India, and had two sons: Geoffrey Syer, *b.* 14 Dec. 1904 (*d.* 26 Oct. 1905), and Guy Elphinstone, *b.* 8 Oct. 1906.



Henry Cullen Gouldsbury.

GOVER, GEORGE, Assistant Storekeeper; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

GOVER, R. J., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GOVIER, WILLIAM JAMES, Driver, No. 466, Army Service Corps, yst. s. of George (and Mary Emily) Govier, of 1, Nova Cottage, High Street, Ilfracombe, co. Devon; *b.* Ilfracombe, 2 Feb. 1894; educ. Holy Trinity School there; joined the Army Service Corps in 1912; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was taken prisoner by the Germans at the Battle of Mons in Aug. 1914, and died at Münster, Westphalia, Germany, 21 Aug. 1917, from typhoid fever, contracted while there. Buried in the Uffort Cemetery, Moers, Westphalia; *unm.*

GOW, RODERIC CHARLES ALISTER, Lieut., H.M.S. Defence, R.N., yst. s. of the Rev. James Gow, Litt.D., Head Master of Westminster, by his wife, Gertrude Sydenham, dau. of G. P. Everett-Green; *b.* 2 May, 1893; educ. Royal Naval Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth; was promoted to be one of the two chief Cadets before leaving Dartmouth, and was awarded the King's Gold Medal for personal conduct, influence and general ability during the whole course of his training; became Midshipman in 1910; served on H.M.S. Billerophon, H.M.S. Argyll, H.M.S. Hampshire and H.M.S. Defence; was in the Argyll when that ship accompanied the King and Queen to India for the Durbar; promoted Sub-Lieut. 30 Sept. 1913, taking "firsts" in gunnery, engineering, navigation and seamanship; promoted Lieut. 30 Dec. 1914. After the outbreak of war

he served in H.M.S. Defence in the Mediterranean, the Atlantic, and later in the North Sea, and was killed in action during the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916, in which action H.M.S. Defence played so fine a part. An eye-witness of the final scene wrote: "She was doing a very fine thing at the time, and no one has died more gloriously than did her officers and men." *Unm.*

GOWEN, WALTER GEORGE, Private, No. 55764, 19th Batta. (Machine Gun Section), 4th Brigade, 2nd Canadian Contingent, only s. of the late Walter George Gowen, by his wife, Alice, dau. of George Coleman, of Lowestoft; *b.* Lowestoft, 11 Sept. 1889; educ. Public School there; formerly belonged to the Lowestoft Territorial Coy.; went to Canada April, 1912; joined the Canadian Contingent, and served in France from 15 Sept. 1915; killed in action 10 Aug. 1916. Buried at Voormezele, Belgium. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was operating a machine gun in the front-line trenches when he was shot through the head by a German sniper about 11 p.m., and succumbed to his wounds immediately. He was a good soldier, and had been with the battalion from the time of its formation for active service, during which time he had earned the respect and esteem of his officers and comrades alike." *Unm.*

GOZZARD, W., Private, No. 11246, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds (tetanus) 26 Sept. 1914.

GRACE, PERCY, Private, No. 27672, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 5th s. of George Grace, of 76, Station Road, Portlady-by-Sea, co. Sussex, Carman, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Stanford; *b.* Portlady-by-Sea, 22 July, 1894; educ. there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 27 March, 1916; went to France 9 July following; was wounded in action 7 Oct., and died 11 Oct. 1916, of his wounds in an ambulance train on the way to No. 1 General Hospital, France. Buried in Etretat Military Cemetery (Grave No. 147). Second Lieut. W. D. White wrote: "Your son was in my platoon; he was a very keen soldier, always willing to carry out any duty given to him." *Unm.*

GRACE, T., Private, No. 11080, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

GRADWELL, GEORGE FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (102nd Foot) The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of George Fitzgerald Gradwell, of Platten Hall, Drogheda, J.P., by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Francis William Leland, J.P.; *b.* Platten Hall, co. Meath, 28 Nov. 1898; educ. St. George's College, Weybridge, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps, and entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in Feb. 1916, passing out in Aug., being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Dublin Fusiliers 15 Aug. 1916, when he was attached to the 3rd (Reserve) Batta. stationed in Cork; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Oct. following, joining the 1st Batta. in the trenches, and was killed in action in front of Sailly-Saillies, before the taking of Bapaume, 28 Feb. 1917, during the Battle of the Ancre. Major N. P. Clarke wrote: "He was a gallant and promising officer, and his death has given us all great cause for regret. From all information I have gathered I can assure you that he was killed instantaneously, being shot through the head whilst ahead of his men in an attack on German trenches in front of Sailly-Saillies on 28 Feb. It may be some consolation to you to know that the



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attack he was leading was entirely successful, gaining the praise of both the Corps and Divisional Commanders. The position was an important one, and whilst regretting the loss of so young and promising an officer, one cannot feel that he died in vain. . . . I am sure you would like to know that nothing but admiration for his fearless conduct is expressed both by officers and men. He was killed just in front of the German trenches immediately before our men reached and occupied them." and Lieut. M. F. Healy, in writing to Lord Fingall, said: "It happened that the regiment used as a staying camp on their journey to the trenches the camp where I am; I thus spent the night of 26-27 Feb. in the boy's company. We had a very merry evening, singing a number of songs, many Irish ones. The next morning we were at Mass, and received Holy Communion, and that afternoon I walked a step of the way with them. I last saw him cheery and happy, quiet and confident, at the head of his men. The next morning the attack took place at 5.30 a.m., and so far as our people were concerned, was completely successful. Gradwell was seen encouraging his men until after the second objective had been taken; he seems to have been shot through the body in advance of our furthest point, and I gather he was killed instantly. His body had not been recovered when the regiment came back, for the battle, which was one of the bloodiest there has been in this part of the world, raged all day and night with practically no intermission. I have no doubt, however, that by this it has been properly buried, and I shall endeavour to get further information on this point. Although I only knew him for a few months, I had a great liking for the boy; he was very straight and was a model Catholic. He had a nice sense of humour, which shared many smiles between us, and, in short, he was what an Irish gentleman ought to be." *Unm.*

GRADY, E., Sapper, No. 12047, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

GRENE, LAWRENCE OLIPHANT, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col., 1st Batta. (79th Foot) The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, elder s. of Lieut.-Col. Laurence Anthony Murray Grene, of Fonthill, Shadlow, co. Devon, J.P., late of Madras, now Dublin Fusiliers, of the family of Inchbraick and Aberthaven, co. Perth, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of David Sandeman; *b.* Crieff, co. Perth, 29 Oct. 1872; educ. Charterhouse, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Cameron Highlanders 18 June, 1892; promoted Lieut. 1 Feb. 1894, being Adjutant of his regiment from 17 Nov. 1897, to 4 June, 1901; Capt. 2 Nov. 1898, Major 12 July, 1909, and Temp. Lieut.-Col. 11 June, 1915; served in the South African War 1899-1902; as Adjutant of the 12th Batta. Mounted Infantry from Oct. 1901, to 31 May, 1902, took part in the operations in the Transvaal Oct. to Dec. 1901 and March to 31 May, 1902; operations in Orange River Colony May to Oct. 1901, and Dec. 1901, to March, 1902, and those in Cape Colony May, 1902 (Queen's Medal with five clasps); was Adjutant of the Imperial Yeomanry from 1 April, 1903, to 31 March, 1907; after which he rejoined the 1st Batta. Cameron Highlanders, being transferred to the 2nd Batta. in India after his promotion; was an extra A.D.C. to the King-Emperor during the latter's visit to India; returned to England in 1914, served with the Expeditionary Force in France



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and Flanders from 19 Dec. 1914, as Second in Command, and on promotion to Lieut.-Col. was given command of the 1st Bn., and was killed in action near Loos 10 March, 1916. Buried in Noeux-les-Mines Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais. Lieut.-Col. Graeme was three times mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and [London Gazette, 15 June, 1916] by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was also awarded the Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on 1 Jan. 1916. He *m.* at Sutton, Wansford, 10 Aug. 1906, Penelope, dau. of the Rev. William Hopkinson, of Sutton Grange, Wansford, co. Northampton.

GRAHAM, ANDREW, Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), att'd. 44th Trench Mortar Battery, only s. of the late James Graham, of Melville Street, Perth, by his wife, Elizabeth; and gdson, of ex-Provost Graham, City Merchant and Shipowner; *b.* Perth, 25 Jan. 1889; educ. Kelyingrove School, Bridge of Allan, co. Stirling, and at Loreto; went to Canada in 1911; returned to England in 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 23 Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action 30 Dec. 1917, by the premature explosion of a Stokes shell in a gun of his own Trench Mortar Battery. Buried in the Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras; *unn.*



Andrew Graham.

GRAHAM, B., Private, No. 2211, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

GRAHAM, C., Private, No. 10431, 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

GRAHAM, EDWARD, Private, No. 301988, 3/8th (Territorial) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of Hugh Graham, of Achaboish, Argyre, by his wife, Christina, dau. of Robert Macarthur; *b.* North Knapdale, 10 Jan. 1895; educ. at Ormsary and Achaboish Schools; enlisted 9 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916, and died 9 April, 1917, of wounds received in action near Arras the same day. Buried in the Baillet Road Military Cemetery, St. Laurent Blangy, north-east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was undoubtedly one of the best men I had in my company, and I was exceedingly sorry to lose him. He was an excellent worker, and very popular with his comrades, amongst whom his loss is much felt." *Unm.*

GRAHAM, G., Corp., No. 8788, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died (as a prisoner of war) 2 Sept. 1914.

GRAHAM, J., Private, No. 8008, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

GRAHAM, JOHN, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

GRAHAM, LACHLAN SEYMOUR, M.A., B.L. Writer, Glasgow, 2nd Lieut., 7/12th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of the late Duncan Graham, of Glasgow, Leather Merchant, by his wife, Isabella MacLachlan (also predeceased), dau. of the late Lachlan MacLachlan; *b.* Glasgow, 19 Sept. 1882; educ. at the Collegiate and General; graduated in Arts and Law at Glasgow University; was sole partner of the firm of Messrs. Hubbard & Seymour Graham, Writers, Glasgow; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 7 Feb. 1916; obtained a commission in Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 May following; was wounded in action near Lyssenthoeck, Poperinghe, 23 Aug. 1917, and died in a Casualty Clearing Station on the 29th of that month. He was secretary of the City Business Club; hon. secretary and treasurer of the West of Scotland Lawn Tennis Association, and manager of Renfield Street United Free Church; *unn.*

GRAHAM, ROBERT, Private, No. 20039, 8th (Service) Bn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, s. of John Graham, of Barnock, Dundrum, co. Dublin, late Clerk of the Coochill Union, co. Cavan, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of John Wisheart; *b.* Coochill aforesaid, 5 Sept. 1896; educ. King's Hospital, Dublin; was a Clerk in Congested Districts Board, Dublin; enlisted 20 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action near Cambrai 21 Nov. 1917. Buried at Croiselles, six miles north of Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a great favourite with both officers and men, and did his duty faithfully and well; he was always very cool and collected under fire," and another officer: "We are all very sorry to lose your son Roy, as he was a faithful soldier, a good comrade, and a cheery soul. Both officers and men had a great regard for him." The Chaplain also wrote: "I knew him since he joined this division, and I can testify that he was one who was trusted and admired by those who knew him. His influence and example is still with us, and in its precious memory may the sense of loss be less." *Unm.*



Robert Graham.

GRAHAM, ROBERT MAIN, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), yst. s. of the late Daniel Graham, Claremont, Laurels, Glasgow, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of William Main, Glasgow; *b.* Pollokshields, Glasgow, 11 Sept. 1892; educ. Albert Road Academy there, and Glasgow University; was a Chartered Accountant; joined the Glasgow University O.T.C. in June, 1915; obtained a commission 23 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the fighting on the Somme 4 Oct. 1916. A brother officer wrote: "We were hung up in the Boche wire, and machine guns were turned on us and bombs were thrown as we were getting through. Your son was a splendid officer, steady, cool and brave. He was given charge of our left flank, and he brought it forward splendidly. I regret exceedingly the loss of so valuable an officer, which not only we, but the men feel so keenly. He is missed and mourned by all." *Unm.*

GRAHAM, T., L.-Corp., No. 7907, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

GRAHAM, T., Private, No. 9005, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

GRAHAM, W., Private, No. 6024, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

GRAHAM, W., Private, No. 6480, 2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

GRAINGER, ARTHUR GEORGE, Private; killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

GRAINGER, R., Trooper, No. 10686, 20th Hussars, att'd. Royal Horse Guards (The Blues); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Nov. 1914.

GRANDFIELD, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 17594, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, eldest s. of Henry Grandfield, of 38, Groll Avenue, Neath, Merchant, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of William Frayne; *b.* Neath, 14 Dec. 1897; educ. Lucton School, Kingsland, co. Hereford; enlisted 10 Nov. 1911; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 24 July, 1916, and again 29 Sept., when he was taken a prisoner of war, and died in hospital at Garde Rex Corps, Staden, Germany, 3 Oct. 1916. Buried in Elberfriedhof Cemetery, Staden; *unn.*



William Henry Grandfield.

24 March, 1893; educ. Meikle Folla Public School, Fyvie; was in the employ of Messrs. Lipton's, Ltd., Grocers, Perth; enlisted 1 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May following, and was killed in action 6 June, 1917; *unn.*

GRANT, E., Corp., No. 1212, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Oct. 1914.

GRANT, H., L.-Corp., No. 10093, 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

GRANT, IAN ALAN WILLIAM, Lieut., A Battery, 70th Brigade, R.F.A., elder s. of Alan St. George Grant, of The Old House, Betchworth, co. Surrey, Retired Banker, by his wife, Mabel, dau. of Lieut.-Col. W. B. Preston; *b.* Alverstoke, co. Hants, 2 Sept. 1896; educ. Stubbington House School; Cheltenham College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; obtained a commission 11 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos, and was killed in action east of Arras 24 April, 1917. Buried at Fenely, south-east of Arras. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He represented Cheltenham in the Public Schools Gymnastic competition at Aldershot in 1914; *unn.*



Ian Alan William Grant.

GRANT, J., Stoker (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GRANT, J., Private, No. 5249, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

GRANT, JOHN PHILIP, Sergt., No. 510056, 14th Bn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of John Grant, of 37, Dalrymple Road, Brockley, London, S.E., Superintendent, Telegraph Department, by his wife, Annie Janet, dau. of James Nicholson; *b.* Chapman, London, S.W., 25 June, 1890; educ. Aske's School, Hatcham; was a Banker's Clerk; joined the London Scottish in Feb. 1910; was called up on mobilization in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 15 Jan. 1917, and died at Grevillers 3 Nov. following, of wounds received in action there on 16 Oct. He *m.* at Brockley, London, S.E., 27 June, 1914, Helen Constance (Stockton Lodge, Fleet, co. Hants), dau. of Ernest Pett, and had a dau., Phyllis May, *b.* 21 Nov. 1916.



John Philip Grant.

GRANT, JOHN SPENCE, M.A., B.D., M.C., Capt., 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd s. of George Grant, Braehead, Leslie, Insh, co. Aberdeen, Farmer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Spence; *b.* Hangleys, Cairnie, 28 March, 1890; educ. Leslie, Insh, School, and Aberdeen University; was an Assistant Minister at Broughty Ferry Established Church, Dundee; enlisted in Nov. 1914; obtained a commission 20 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried 1,000 yards north-east of Rodencourt. His Chaplain wrote: "It was a privilege to meet such a grand man as your son was, strong and brave and good, one of the finest of our Scottish officers. The Church has lost a most promising minister, for I am sure that he would have had a powerful influence in strengthening men for the right," and a brother officer: "On his life as I knew it, I can look back with the greatest pride. He was such a sterling fellow, he was always so cheery, and his manner was so fascinating. Above and beyond these



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qualities he had the great heart and the pure soul of one who had chosen as his life-work the life of a servant of God—a life-work in which, had he been spared, he would have made a great mark for himself." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 22 Sept. 1916], the official record stating: "He showed

great courage and skill in reconnaissance work. Later he carried out a daring raid on an enemy trench, with great courage and determination until relieved, and rendered great assistance in getting back the wounded men." *Unm.*

GRANT, WILLIAM PETER, Private, No. 5577, 15th (Service) Batta, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), transferred to the 7th Batta, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), elders. of William Grant, of Morton Mains, Colinton, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Robert Davie; b. Liberton, Midlothian, 21 June, 1896; educ. Borough Muir Higher Grade School, and Skerry's College, Edinburgh; was a clerk in the Estate Duty Office, Edinburgh; enlisted 8 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, taking part in the operations at Beaumont Hamel, and was killed in action by a sniper 2 Dec. following. Buried in a British cemetery at Conchedette. His Captain wrote: "Your son was a very efficient soldier, and did his work out here conscientiously and fearlessly. I regret losing such a reliable man. He was popular with all ranks—officers, N.C.O.'s and men, and he died fighting heroically in defence of all that is worth defending." A comrade also wrote: "We were all missing him very much. He was shot through the heart by a sniper, and his death was instantaneous, so he did not suffer." *Unm.*



William Peter Grant.

GRASS, PERCY CALEB, Private, No. 26953, 2nd Batta, (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., yr. s. of Charles William Grass, of Six Mile Bottom, Newmarket, Head Game-keeper to Sir Ernest Cassel, G.C.B., by his wife, Lucy, dau. of the late John Hunt; b. New Houghton, co. Norfolk, 3 Sept. 1896; educ. Six Mile Bottom School; enlisted in the 11th (Service) Batta, The Suffolk Regt. 28 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Aug. 1916, transferring to the 8th Batta; was wounded at Thiepval 26 Sept. following, and invalided home; returned to France Jan. 1917; then transferred to the 2nd Batta; was again wounded in June, and died at No. 142 Field Ambulance, Favreuil, near Bapaume, 6 Nov. 1917, from the effects of gas poisoning at Bullecourt. Buried at Favreuil; *unm.*



Percy Caleb Grass.

of Craigievar School, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John Donald, of Cluny, Farmer; b. Leochet-Cushnie, co. Aberdeen, 8 Sept. 1897; educ. Craigievar Public School, and Kennay High Grade School; was in the Accountants' Department of the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Langemark 22 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He fell in action on the 22nd inst., during the advance. Although he had not been with us long, yet he proved to be a brave and excellent soldier. He was always cheerful, and did his duty willingly and well." *Unm.*

GRAVES, EVELYN PAGET, Major, R.F.A., att'd. R.F.C., eldest s. of Major the Hon. Adolphus Edward Paget Graves, of The Headlands House, Downton, co. Wilts, R.T.O., by his 2nd wife, Katherine Mary, dau. of Col. Henry C. Ward, C.I.E.; b. India, 5 June, 1890; educ. The Wick, Brighton, where he was head boy; Laneing College, where he was head of his house, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.A. 23 Dec. 1910; promoted Lieut. 23 Dec. 1913, and Staff Capt. 7 Sept. 1915; served for four years in India with the 25th Battery R.F.A.; returned to England, and began to fly in July, 1914, obtaining his wings 3 Oct. following. In Feb. 1915 he met with a severe accident, falling 700 feet, when he had a compound fracture of his left leg and broke his right arm, which subsequently rendered him permanently lame; became Staff Capt. to Brigadier-General Higgins on recovery; returned to flying in Dec. as Flight Commander; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was appointed Squadron Commander in May, 1916, and sent home to command a Reserve Squadron at Hounslow; met with another accident in Nov., when he slightly injured his right leg; returned to France in Dec., and was killed in aerial action over Beaumont, near Arras, 6 March, 1917, being shot through the head when, while on patrol leading three single-seater machines, he tried to rescue another machine that was being attacked by eight German machines. Buried at Avesne-le-Comte. Brigadier-General Higgins wrote: "He was one of the best of the many fine officers I have known in the corps; he was absolutely fearless," and his Wing Commander: "He was mad keen to imbue his pilots with all the keenness and dash they need for their work, and up to the time of his death he was certainly successful." A brother officer also wrote: "He died as he lived, trying to help someone else who was in trouble," and one of his sergeants: "You simply had to work for the Major because you felt you couldn't let him down." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

GRAY, ADAM HENDERSON, Private, No. 39450, 12th (Service) Batta, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Adam Henderson Gray, of Nethermill of Birness, Logie Buchan, Farmer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of David Cruickshank; b. Logie Buchan, Aberdeen, 2 Jan. 1877; educ. Arbroath Public School there; was a Cattle Dealer and Owner in the Elton district; enlisted 6 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Dec. following; was wounded at Arras 28 March, 1917, and died at No. 20 General Hospital, Dannes, Camiers, on 15 April following. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Etaples; *unm.*



Adam Henderson Gray.

Expeditionary Force 24 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Sept. 1915; took part in a special attack on 5 Feb. 1916, for

which he volunteered, and in which he was wounded, and was killed in action near St. Eloi 10 May following. Buried in Woods Military Cemetery, one mile north-east of St. Eloi. His Company Commander wrote: "He did splendid work, and was doing particularly well as an N.C.O., and very popular with the boys." *Unm.*

GRAY, DUNCAN, Private, No. 26457, 1st Batta, (26th Foot) The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 4th s. of the late John Duncan Gray, by his 2nd wife, Marjory (205, Cumberland Road, Dennistoun, Glasgow), dau. of William Johnston; b. Fraserburgh, 20 May, 1886; educ. Glasgow; enlisted 3 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Peronne 18 Dec. 1916, by the bursting of a shell when leaving the trenches. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Though he had but recently joined us, I had already discovered in him a man of sterling qualities. His influence in the platoon was all for good—his influence not only as a soldier but as a man. His only spell in the line was a rough one, but he bore with great courage the strain and hardships of war and weather, and by his cheerfulness and devotion set a high example, even to men who had been out for many months; *unm.*

GRAY, FREDERICK COLIN, M.A., Private, No. 5401, 7th (Territorial) Batta, The Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of the Rev. Donald Gray, of Pathhead, United Free Manse, Kirkealdy, co. Fife, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh Greenlees; b. Logie, co. Fife; educ. High School, Kirkealdy, and was a graduate of Edinburgh University; enlisted in the 15th (Service) Batta, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 5 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, being transferred to the 7th Batta, of that regiment; was reported missing after the fighting at Beaumont Hamel 15 Nov. following and is now assumed to have been killed on that date; *unm.*

GRAY, G., L.-Corpl., No. 12173, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

GRAY, GEORGE DONALD, Lieut., 2/4th (Territorial) Batta, The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of the late James Gray, of 46, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, Solicitor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of T. J. Mackridge, Excise Officer, Bridlington; b. Darton Hall, near Barnsley, co. York, 10 Dec. 1883; educ. Wakefield Grammar School, Wakefield; was a Solicitor (Honoursman); obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Oct. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. the following Dec., transferring to the York and Lancaster Regt. about Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and died at Ervillers 5 May following, from wounds received in action. Buried in Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery; *unm.*

GRAY, HARRY, Private, No. 045544, Motor Transport, Army Service Corps, 8th s. of George Gray, by his wife, Susan, dau. of (—) Partridge; b. East Common, Harpenden, co. Berts, 14 Oct. 1879; educ. County Council School there; was a Chauffeur and Groom; enlisted 20 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 July following, and was accidentally killed at Mondicourt 7 Jan. 1916, while on active service. Buried at Mondicourt. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss will be much felt in the company; he had always proved himself an efficient and skilful driver, while his good nature and cheerful disposition made him very popular with all ranks," and L.-Corpl. F. Wells: "It happened about 6 a.m., as he was starting up his lorry; through some cause or other the gears got into mesh, immediately putting the lorry in motion and pinning poor Gray between the front of the lorry and the back of another one standing in front of it, no one being able to assist in any way, as it happened all so quickly. I can assure you the whole company feel the loss of such a staunch and true comrade, from Commanding Officer to Private." He m. at Wheatthamstead, Sarah (Maples Cottages, West Common, Harpenden), dau. of George Messenger, and had two sons: George Henry, b. 1 Nov. 1906, and Douglas, b. 7 June, 1908.

GRAY, J., Corpl., No. 7658, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

GRAY, W., Stoker (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GRAY, W. A. F., Private, No. 4389, 1st Batta, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

GRAYSON, T., Private, No. 9618, 1st Batta, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1914.

GRAYSTONE, A., Private, No. 10437, 2nd Batta, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

GREATOREN, T., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GREAVES, ARTHUR, Private, No. 33413, 11th (Service) Batta, The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of Frederick Greaves, of Scott Lane, Gomersal, Market Gardener, by his wife, Mary Hannah, dau. of George Savery; b. Bramley, near Leeds, co. York, 7 June, 1893; educ. Drighlington, and on leaving school assisted his father; joined the Royal Field Artillery 7 Sept. 1916; afterwards transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action near La Bassée 18 Oct. following. Buried in Cumbrin Cemetery, Corpl. Ireland wrote: "Arthur was one of my best snipers, always willing to do his work." He m. at the Parish Church, Gomersal, 25 April, 1914, Lilian (Scott Lane, Gomersal), dau. of Joseph Boyes, and had a dau., Mary, b. 19 Aug., 1916.

GREAVES, GEORGE HENRY, Gunner, No. 76001, 130th Battery, R.F.A., s. of George Greaves, of 225, Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, by his wife, Rose, dau. of Mary Wells; b. Harborne, Birmingham, co. Warwick, 1893; educ. St. Peter's School there; joined the Royal Field Artillery in Jan. 1914, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and was killed in action at Ypres 10 Oct. 1917. Buried there; *unm.*

GREAVES, HOWARD FRANCIS LINFORD, Private, No. 3422, 1st Batta, Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), 3rd s. of Baldane Greaves, of 53, King Henry's Road, Hampstead, N.W., Retired Master Mariner, by his wife, Florence Lizzie, dau. of Henry Albert Linford; b. Southampton, co. Hants, 18 Nov. 1889; educ. Bournemouth High School; was a Clerk in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company at 18, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.; served for five years in the Queen's Westminster Rifles, retiring in Jan. 1914; joined the Honourable Artillery Company 20 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 12 Dec. 1917. Buried in Beaumont Cemetery; *unm.*

GREELEY, J., Private, No. 1296, 2nd Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.

GREEN, A., Private, No. 6803, The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

GREEN, F., Coy. Quartermaster-Serjt., No. 5722, 1st Batta, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

GREEN, FRANK HERBERT, Drum Major, 15th (Service) Batta. (2nd Portsmouth) The Hampshire Regt., 2nd s. of the late Charles Green, Messenger at the Portsmouth Dockyard, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of Henry Collins; *b.* Southsea, co. Hants, 8 Oct. 1886; educ. St. Luke's School there; was a Clerk; enlisted 28 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1916, and was killed in action 30 June following. He was a keen sportsman, being particularly fond of cricket; *unn.*

GREEN, G., Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

GREEN, G., L.-Corpl., No. 8776, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 30 Oct. 1914.

GREEN, G., L.-Corpl., No. 8747, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

GREEN, G., Private, No. 7031, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

GREEN, HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (102nd Foot) The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th and yst. s. of William John Green, of Kinnego, Lurgan, co. Armagh, by his wife, Susan Emma, dau. of Thomas Harvey Jackson, of Dublin; *b.* Lurgan aforesaid, 7 July, 1892; educ. Friends' School, Bootham, York; was a Flax Buyer; joined the Army Service Corps (M.T.) as a Motor Driver with the 4th Bridging Train in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., where he was employed as a Despatch Rider and Interpreter; trained for a commission at the Cadet School at St. Omer, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Dublin Fusiliers in May, 1916, and was killed in action at Sailly-Saillies 28 Feb. 1917. Buried at Conbles; *unn.*

GREEN, JAMES, Sergt., No. 236482, 1st Batta. Herefordshire Regt. (T.F.), s. of James Green, of Bosbury, Ledbury co. Hereford, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Abel Thomas; *b.* Bosbury aforesaid, 7 Jan. 1895; educ. Free Grammar School there; enlisted early in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from May, 1917, and was killed in action at Khulwikan, Palestine, 6 Nov. 1917. Buried in the cemetery there. He was awarded a certificate, won in the Imperial School of Instruction for Musketry, signed by General Allenby; *unn.*

GREEN, JOHN HENRY, Royal Navy, s. of George Green, by his wife, Ellen; *b.* West Ham, London, 1 June, 1884; educ. at Plaistow; joined the Navy 1 June, 1902; served in H.M.S. Undaunted, and took part in three engagements in the North Sea; was invalided out of the service, and died 11 May, 1916, at Leytonstone, London, E. Buried in Woodgrange Park Cemetery. He *m.* at Leytonstone, E., 26 Dec. 1910, Alice, dau. of Nathaniel Grimster, and had two children, Ralph and Ivy.

GREEN, R., Private, No. 12758, 1st Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

GREEN, RICHMOND EDWARD ORMOND LYTTELTON, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), only s. of Frederick Lyttleton Green, of Broad Street, Prebster, co. Radnor, Solicitor; *b.* Llanfairwaterdine, co. Salop, 22 Nov. 1895; educ. Shrewsbury and Rossall; was subsequently articled as a Solicitor to Messrs. F. L. Green & Nixon; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. King's (Shropshire Light Infantry) 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Ypres 19 Feb. 1916, being shot through the head while out with a working party at night. Buried in Essex Farm Cemetery, near Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "Always cheerful and never happier than when on specially dangerous work in 'No Man's Land.' He was brave beyond words, and the life and soul of his comrades. We were all most proud of him." *Umn.*



Richmond E. O. L. Green.

GREEN, S., Sergt., No. 6884, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

GREEN, THOMAS SEAMAN, Lieut., R.F.C., eldest s. of Councillor Thomas Seaman Green, of Nile Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, by his wife, Louie, dau. of William Leek Barratt; *b.* Burslem aforesaid, 14 May, 1895; educ. King William's College, Cuslettown, Isle of Man; was a partner in his father's firm, Messrs. T. S. Green & Sons, Provision Merchants; enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regt. on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the 9th Batta. 29 Dec. following; transferred to the R.F.C. in Dec. 1915, being promoted Lieut. in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, where he served as Pilot, and was for some time Acting Flight Commander of his squadron, during which time he succeeded in bringing down five German aeroplanes, in addition to an enemy observation balloon, and was killed in aerial action near Amiens 13 Feb. 1917. Buried in Beilly Cemetery. Major D. E. Stodart wrote: "In losing him this squadron lost a fine officer and a gallant soldier. He was brought down by his observer, Lieut. W. K. Case, on 13 Feb. He is buried beside his observer at 36 C.C.S. Cemetery. . . . During



Thomas Seaman Green.

the time that I have been with this squadron your son set a fine example to all those around him, and his country has every right to be proud of him," and Capt. Leum: "Your son was loved by us all, and his death has left a gap in our mess which can never be filled. His courage was magnificent, and it is impossible to estimate too highly his splendid work out here. His death was just as magnificent, and was brought about while engaging Hun machines in considerably superior numbers. . . . Each time he went to the lines he would attack captive balloons, parties of infantry, or dive on villages and fire his machine gun into them. His greatest joy was a fight with enemy machines, and I am quite convinced that he had at least three to his credit. I say with absolute sincerity that I have never met anyone out here possessing greater courage; it was an honour indeed to command such a son as yours." He was recommended for the Military Cross, and was personally complimented for his work by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig. While at King William's College he won the Chili Cup for shooting two years in succession, being also a marksman; played scrum half in the first fifteen of the College Rugby teams, and was a member of the swimming eight; *unn.*

COTTLE-GREEN, DANIEL, 2nd Lieut., 22nd Batta. (The Queen's) The London Regt. (T.F.), att'd. Machine Gun Corps, 2nd s. of Robert Cottle-Green, of 20, Kinner Road, Sydenham, ex-Chairman of the Pretoria Club, South Africa,



Daniel Cottle-Green.

by his wife, Ansonia Edith Correll, dau. of Frederick Tanner Laurence; and brother to Sergt. R. Cottle-Green (*q.v.*); *b.* Pretoria, South Africa, 6 Dec. 1895; educ. The Hall, Sydenham, and privately, owing to enlargement of the heart and enforced quiet; subsequently entered a Designer's office; joined the Royal West Kent Regt. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the 22nd Batta. London Regt. 9 July, 1915; passed 1st class at the Hythe School of Musketry the following Sept., and remained there for some time as Instructor; became attached to the Machine Gun Corps in Feb. 1916, in the hopes of going to the front; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Oct. 1916, where for a while he acted as Transport Officer at the advanced Base, receiving high recommendation for the success he had in carrying out his work; proceeded to the firing line 11 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action near Bagdad on the 25th. Capt. A. G. Paterson, Commanding 38th Machine Gun Coy., wrote: "Your son had only joined the company the day before we crossed the Tigris on 24 Feb., and all that day had displayed the greatest keenness to get into action. On 25 Feb. our brigade were advanced guard and ordered to pursue. Your son's keenness was so great that he had already packed up his kit with the section attached to the vanguard when I discovered it, and ordered him to rejoin his own section. His section No. 1 did not come into action till 4 p.m., when they advanced across the open under heavy machine-gun fire, to an advanced position in a continuation of the nullah held by the Turks. The section had not been in action ten minutes when your son, who was standing by, was shot through the head by a rifle bullet and killed instantaneously. During the few days he was with us he had endeared himself to us all, and I don't think I have ever been so favourably impressed by a newly-joined officer." and the wife of his first Major: "My husband, away at the front, will be very upset when he hears the sad news. He had the very highest opinion of your boy, and told me that he would make a name for himself when the chance came along. He was, he said, a magnificent soldier, and always so keen on everything to do with his work." *Umn.*

COTTLE-GREEN, ROBERT, Sergt., 319th Siege Battery, R.G.A., s. of Robert Cottle-Green, of 20, Kinner Road, Sydenham, London, S.E., by his wife, A. E. Correll, dau. of F. T. Laurence; and brother to 2nd Lieut. D. Cottle-Green (*q.v.*); *b.* Pretoria, The Transvaal, 13 May, 1893; educ. Brighton Grammar School; was on the staff of the Standard Bank of South Africa; joined the 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Queen's (West Surrey Regt.) in 1910; was training at Salisbury Plain when war broke out in Aug. 1914; called up on mobilization; volunteered for foreign service, and served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in India from Nov. 1914; returned twelve months later, time expired; rejoined in the Royal Fusiliers in Feb. 1916; was promoted Sergt. after transferring to the R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1917, and died at No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, 29 Aug. following, from wounds received in action at Loos 18 July previous. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Havre; *unn.*



Robert Cottle-Green.

TYRRELL-GREEN, DENIS NOEL, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., elder s. of the Rev. E. Tyrrell-Green, of Burhampton Croft, co. Sussex, Professor of Hebrew and Theology at St. David's College, Lampeter, co. Cardigan, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Hugh Roberts, of Llanrwst; *b.* Lampeter, 10 Oct. 1894; educ. privately, and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he was a member of the University O.T.C.; obtained a commission in Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, where he was complimented by the General commanding his division for doing valuable reconnoitring work, and making maps of Turkish positions; was invalided home and on recovery served in Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action at Gaza 26 March, 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The platoon under his leadership did magnificently. They advanced at a fine pace and endured a terrible shelling without any signs of flinching. His death is very much felt by them, as it is by all the company," and another officer: "He was liked and loved by the men, and was a true comrade and brother officer. His loss is a very real one to the regiment." The Chaplain also wrote: "He was a very great friend of mine in this battalion, and by his life and example was a real strength to the Church. I really got to know him well when his company was at Headquarters at Bir-el-Abd at Christmas. We had built a little church there of palm branches, and when I was away he used to take evening prayers for me. He was also one of my regular servers at the Eucharist. Later he was in charge of a small post, and it was of the greatest help to have an officer in command who always made it easy for the men to come to their communions, and who was always present himself. He received his last Communion on Passion Sunday, the day before the action, in an almond grove about seven miles from where he fell. In the action he led his platoon to the top of a ridge, which was the furthest point we reached, and died in the firing line. His men tell me that 'Mr. Tyrrell-Green was splendid.'" Mrs. Tyrrell-Green has recently published a book of poems bearing the dedication: "To my son Denis I dedicate this book, in gratitude for a loving and a lovely life, laid down in the service of God and of his country." *Umn.*

GREENHALGH, WALTER, Air Mechanic, No. 90699, Royal Flying Corps, only s. of John Greenhalgh, of 9, Hollinggrave Road, Burnley, by his wife, Priscilla, dau. of Robert Ingham; *b.* Burnley, co. Lancaster, 5 Aug. 1891; educ. Burnley Wood Council School; was an Overlooker, employed by Messrs. R. P. Woodward, Burnley; joined the R.F.C. 1 Aug. 1917, and was killed in an aeroplane accident at Chippenham 8 Feb. 1918. Buried in Burnley Cemetery. First Air-Mechanic P. Waddington wrote: "He worked all the time under myself at Salisbury, and I know him to be a jolly good worker, and he had a fine disposition and was very much liked by his comrades." *Umn.*

GREENHILL, DOUGLAS SYDNEY, Sergt., No. 10461, 4th Batta. Grenadier Guards, 3rd s. of the late Alfred George Greenhill, of Rugby, Architect, by his wife, Annie (36, Princes Street, Rugby), dau. of the late Charles Hedgcock; *b.* Rugby, 22 Nov. 1883; educ. Rugby Lower School; was an Engineer by profession, and well known as a footballer, having played for the Northern Counties; enlisted

on the outbreak of the war in 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1915; was wounded in action 15 Sept. 1916, and died of his wounds 4 Oct. following at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Corbie; *unn.*

GREENSTREET, ROBERT GEORGE, Private, No. 26252, 11th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of George Greenstreet; b. Margate, 4 July, 1883; educ. St. John's School there; was a Postman; enlisted 28 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 19 June, 1917, and was killed in action 5 Aug. following. Buried near White Chateau, south-east of Voormezele. He m. at Margate, 3 March, 1909, Anne Jane (16, Gladstone Road, Margate), dau. of Thomas Beddingfield, and had a dau., Ruby Annie Gracie, b. 1 July, 1914.

GREENWOOD, FRED, Private, No. 430074, 10th Batta, Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late Frederick Greenwood, by his wife, A. G., West Royd Avenue, Idle Road, Bradford; b. at Bradford, 18 Oct. 1890; educ. Bradford Grammar School and Heaton Moor College, Manchester; joined the Canadian Forces March 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Oct., and was killed in action in France 12 Aug. 1916; *unn.*

GREENWOOD, LANCELOT, Corp., No. 2305, 1/6th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Arthur Robertshaw Greenwood, of 17, Greenway Road, Bradford, Plumber, by his wife, Ruth, dan. of Shadrach Salter, of Norton, co. Wilts; b. Bradford, 29 Nov. 1888; educ. Ryan Street Council School, West Bowling; was a Plumber; being a member of the Territorial Force, and on the outbreak of war volunteered for service; trained at York and Gainsborough; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded and sent to St. Omer Military Hospital; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action 14 July, 1916, by a shell. He m. at St. Stephen's Church, West Bowling, Bradford, 1 Aug. 1910, Sarah Ann, dau. of William Kay.

GREER, J., Private, No. 1821, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

GREGORY, DAVID, Private, No. 203141, 2nd Batta. (55th Foot) The Border Regt.) s. of the late David Gregory, of Barrow Bridge, Bolton, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Thomas Bolton; b. Barrow Bridge, Bolton, co. Lancaster, 15 May, 1897; educ. Church Road Council School there; was employed as a Cable Maker at Messrs. Glovers, Trafford Park; enlisted in the Border Regt. 16 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July of the same year, and was killed in action south of Zonnebeke East, north-east of Ypres, 7 Oct. 1917. Buried near Zonnebeke; *unn.*

GREGORY, R., Sapper, No. 11309, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

GREGORY, STEPHEN BARNES, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., only s. of Alfred Thomas Gregory, J.P., Mayor of Tiverton 1911 to 1917, and Proprietor and Editor of the "Tiverton Gazette," by his wife, Ada, dau. of James Barnes, J.P.; b. Tiverton, co. Devon, 17 Feb. 1895; educ. Blundell's School there; The Leys School, Cambridge, and Clare College, Cambridge (Scholarship in Law, 1914); was in the O.T.C. at The Leys, and in the Shooting VIII.; entered at Clare College in 1913; passed first in First Division Law Examination, May, 1914; joined the Territorial Force as 2nd Lieut. Oct. 1913; gazetted Lieut. 4th Devonshire Regt. 12 Nov. 1914; went to India with his battalion the following Dec.; thence to Mesopotamia in Aug. 1915, in command of a detachment of 40 picked men to reinforce the Royal West Kent Regt.; was with the besieged force in Kut-el-Amara 2 Dec. 1915, to 29 April, 1916, and on the surrender of the garrison became a prisoner of war, being marched to Mosul, Mesopotamia, where he died of enteritis 3 June following; *unn.*

GREIG, ARCHIBALD GEORGE, Sergt., No. 202467, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of the late George Alexander Greig, of Valkyrie, Stonehaven, by his wife, Harriett, dan. of Thomas Penn Hutchings; b. Stonehaven, co. Kincardine, 11 June, 1890; educ. Mackie Academy, Stonehaven; was a Watchmaker employed at Clifft; joined the 5th Volunteer (now the 4th Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders 1 May, 1907; was called up for service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 22 May, 1917. Buried at Roency; *unn.*

GREY, MARTIN HENRY, Private, No. 245284, 10th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Thomas Grey, of Panhaven Road, Amble, Miner, by his wife, Margaret Isabella, dan. of Martin Archbold; b. Craster, co. Northumberland, 23 June, 1898; educ. Church of England School, Dunstan, near Craster; was a Miner; enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry 17 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 July, and died at the No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 29 Oct. following, of wounds received in action. Buried in Military Cemetery, Lyssenthock; *unn.*

GREY, PATRICK RIDDLE, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of Major James Lilburn Grey, Moorside House, Berwick-on-Tweed, V.D., by his wife, Beatrice Mary, dau. of the late Peter Riddle of Twoelmouth; b. Berwick, 4 Jan. 1893; educ. Avenue Academy there; Heriot-Watt College, and Edinburgh University, where he took a course in Mining Engineering; was gazetted 3 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Monquet Farm 26 Sept. 1916, in the attack at Thiepval. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I knew your son well, as he was in my company when I commanded one early in the year, and I had a high opinion of him, which

I know was shared by Col. Fishbourne. He was very popular with his brother officers, and by his death the battalion has lost a capable and gallant officer, and his comrades a true friend," and a company commander: "He was a most reliable officer. He was such a good fellow everybody loved him. I know all his men were very fond of him; he was devoted to them and fearfully keen on them and on all his work, and always very willing to do anything I ever asked him to do." He was an active member of the Berwick Amateur Rowing Club; *unn.*

GRIEVE, ANNANDALE GORDON, Private, No. 839135, 58th Batta, 8th Canadian Reserve, Canadian Expeditionary Force 3rd s. of the late James Simpson Grieve, of Edinburgh, and of Owen Sound, Ontario, by his wife, Frances, dan. of Capt. George Chisholm; and grand-daughter of Col. Chisholm, on whose farm the Battle of Queenstown Heights was fought; b. Ontario, Canada, 23 March, 1897; educ. Owen Sound; enlisted in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917; was wounded by a shell at Vimy Ridge 4 May following, and died the next day in the Field Ambulance. Buried in Villiers Station Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with much regret that I write you this letter informing you of the death of your son. He has been in my company during his training in Canada and England, and on his transfer to the 58th in France in my platoon. I have known him since he enlisted, and fully appreciate his worth as a soldier and a gentleman. He has always been the most popular chap in his platoon, liked by both officers and men, always ready to help another fellow in need. He met his death while our battalion was in Brigade reserve; a large piece of shell struck him, wounding him fatally. He died a few hours later. He is buried in a soldier's grave in France, beside others of his brave comrades. The other fellows in the platoon and myself ask you to accept our deepest sympathy. We shall miss him; we respected him while he was with us, and his sacrifice cannot but inspire us to greater things." *Unn.*

GRIFFIN, F., Private, No. 4357, Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Sept. 1914.

GRIFFITHS, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 22801, 8th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., only s. of the late Alfred Griffiths, by his wife, Clara (55, Rosbank Road, Hanwell, London, W.), dau. of John Price; b. Hanwell aforesaid, 22 July, 1897; educ. Oaklands Road and St. Mark's Schools there; was apprenticed to a Printer; enlisted 18 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Aug. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 12 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss is greatly felt by all, as he was very popular with his comrades; your son was a fine soldier, and he died doing his duty nobly on the field of honour," and his employer: "He was respected and liked by his fellow-workers, his foreman and his employer. He always did willingly and cheerfully everything he was asked to do. He always showed great interest in his work, and had he been spared, would have become a good workman." *Unn.*

GRIGG, AARON JAMES, Private, No. 4124, 4th (Territorial) Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of John Henry Grigg, 7th Batta. Royal Fusiliers, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Forman, Sergt., Royal Marines; b. Portsmouth, 10 May, 1876; educ. Church of England Schools, Newbury; was a Grocer; enlisted 15 July, 1893; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's and King's Medals with five clasps). On the outbreak of war he joined the National Reserve (4th (Territorial) Batta. Berkshire Regt.); was sent to the Prison Guard at Newbury until Dec. 1914, and was afterwards drafted to Winchester, and Weston-super-Mare, and Barton-on-Sea, and died at New Milton, Barton-on-Sea, 22 Jan. 1916, of pneumonia. Buried in Shaw Cemetery at Newbury. He m. at Newbury, Sarah Annie (8, Mayor's Lane, Newbury, co. Berks), dau. of Albert Cordroy, and had three children: James George, b. 27 Feb. 1913; Barriett Elizabeth, b. 1 Oct. 1905, and Cissie Annie, b. 28 Nov. 1907.

GRIGOR, J., Sergt., No. 5801, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

GRIMLEY, FRANK, Rifleman, 6th (City of London Batta. The London Regt., eldest s. of Ernest Grimley, Bank Clerk, by his wife, Marion, dau. of George Wyatt; b. Finsbury Park, London, N., 18 May, 1897; educ. Higher Grade School, Wood Green, N.; was a Clerk; enlisted 17 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action 15 Sept. 1916. Buried at Eaucourt l'Abbaye. An officer wrote: "He died gloriously, the regiment making a record that day, advancing further and taking more prisoners than any other battalion." He was patrol leader for St. Michael-Bowes Boy Scouts, also a keen football and cricket player; *unn.*

GRIMMETT, H., Private, Po. B. 1097; killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

GRIMMETT, THOMAS, Private, No. 8917, 2nd Batta. (23rd Foot) The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of William Grimmer; b. Birmingham, 2 Dec. 1886; educ. Floodgate Street Council School there; enlisted in 1905, and served six years in India, where he won a gold medal for boxing, and when war broke out was employed by Wingrove & Sons, Floodgate Street, Birmingham; went to France with the Expeditionary Force in Aug. 1914, and was killed in action there 21 Jan. 1916. Buried in Cambrin Cemetery. He m. at St. John's Church, Birmingham, Sarah (22, Court, back 265, Bradford Street, Birmingham), dan. of William Horton; s.p.

GRIMWADE, EDWARD ERNEST, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of Sidney Richard Grimwade, of Mesegotte, Pinner, co. Middlesex, by his wife, Winnie Ellen, dau. of Samuel Thompson; b. Blyth Bridge, co. Stafford, 16 Dec. 1885; educ. Newcastle High School, co. Stafford; Dr. Ling's School, Hamburg; the Ecole de Commerce, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, and Chius College, Cambridge; was employed at the Jetties under the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta; obtained a commission March, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli and Egypt; subsequently proceeded to France, and was killed in action at Courcellette 17 Sept. 1916. Buried there. He m. Dorothy Georgina, dau. of George Smith and had a dau., Pauline, b. 1 Jan. 1916.



Lancelot Greenwood.



David Gregory.



Annandale Gordon Grieve.



Aaron James Grigg.



Patrick Riddle Grey.

GRINT, HENRY CHARLES, Private, No. 16868, 1st Batta. (9th Foot) The Norfolk Regt., s. of Benjamin Grint, of Burch Beck Road, Briston, co. Norfolk, Railway Servant, by his wife, Susanah, dau. of John Hubbard; *b.* Briston, co. Norfolk, 17 Dec. 1892; educ. National School there; was a Painter by trade, and had been employed by the Midland and Great Northern Railway for seven years at Melton Constable, co. Norfolk; served four years in the 5th (Territorial) Batta. Norfolk Regt. On the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, he was working in Lincolnshire, but returned in Nov. to Norfolk, and enlisted in the 3rd Batta. Norfolk Regt. for the duration of the war; went to France Jan. 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 29 March, 1916. Buried there; *unn.*

GRISBROOK, LLEWELLYN ALFRED, Corp., No. 15919 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Llewellyn Alfred Grisbrook, of High Street, Forest Row, co. Sussex, Labourer, by his wife, Emma, dau. of T. Russell; *b.* Forest Row aforesaid, 2 Feb. 1890; educ. there; was a Traveller; enlisted 8 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept., and was killed in action at Ypres 21 Dec. 1916. Buried at Essex Farm, near Ypres. His Chaplain wrote: "His Company Commander could speak in no higher terms of your husband than he did. He said he was one of the best men he had, and not only he, but we all deeply feel his loss." He *m.* at East Grinstead, co. Sussex, 28 April, 1915. (—), dau. of Daniel Garwood; *s.p.*

GRITT, ARTHUR JAMES PHILIP, Private, No. 6075, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of the late Alfred Gritt, by his wife (—) (now wife of (—) Cane), of 76, Carlyle Road, South Ealing; *b.* Fulham, 18 March, 1896; educ. Lammis Park School, West Ealing, W.; employed at W. H. Cullen's establishment in Exbridge Road; voluntarily enlisted 6 Sept. 1914; went to France with a draft in Aug. 1915, and was killed in action there 8 July, 1916. An officer wrote to his mother: "The fighting was fierce and very stern, but we gained a few of the enemy trenches; your son behaved splendidly, and will be missed by officers and men." Two of his brothers were on active service at the time; *unn.*

GROSVENOR, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Bombardier, No. 22756, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Arthur Martin Grosvenor, of 4, Woodcote Place, West Norwood, S.E., Prudential Agent, by his wife, Jessie, 2nd dau. of the late Thomas Forrean, of Darlington; *b.* Islington, N., 27 April, 1893; educ. County Council Schools at Gipsy Road, West Norwood, S.E.; was Assistant Steward at the Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club; volunteered and enlisted 21 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 12 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Morval 7 Oct. 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried in the valley, Guiney-Morval Road. His Commanding Officer, Capt. J. S. Barkworth, wrote: "He was killed yesterday, the 7 Oct., whilst performing his duty in mending a broken telephone wire. His brother, T. Grosvenor, who was with him when he died, has asked me to write to you, as he personally is too distressed at the moment to undertake it. I and all his comrades wish to express our deep sympathy with you in your bereavement; he was a man whom, equally with his brother, I had personally the greatest liking for, and both of them have always been most popular with all ranks of the battery, and his loss will be most deeply felt. He always performed his duty cheerfully and efficiently, and was remarkable for his good temper under all conditions, which have often been most trying. I have done what I can to comfort his brother, who is heartbroken about it, but it is as hard for outsiders to help him as I fear it is to help you. He will be buried beside another man of this battery this afternoon, and I hope to obtain the services of a chaplain, and will do my best to have his grave as you would wish it left. After which I hope to send his brother to the wagon line, a place of safety, for a few days' rest and a chance to recover himself. He was hit whilst out mending the wire, in both arms and spine; he called out once to the man who was with him, and I think was absolutely unconscious after that till he died about half an hour later."

GROUND, FRANCIS WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 44th Coy., Machine Gun Corps, only s. of the late William Ground, Accountant, by his wife, Hettie (Castle Close, Sandgate, co. Kent), dau. of William Francis Gosling; *b.* London, 10 April, 1885; educ. Lancing College, Shoreham, co. Sussex, where he was captain of the school; was a Chartered Accountant; joined the University and Public Schools Batta. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.) 3 Sept. 1914, being promoted Sergt. in July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Nov. following; returned to England 11 April, 1916; joined the Officers' Cadet Corps at Trinity College, Cambridge; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Machine Gun Corps 20 Sept. 1916; trained at Grantham; returned to France 16 Dec., and was killed in action 25 April, 1917, while directing the fire of his guns on the enemy near Arras. Buried north-east of Guenappe, and south-east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was greatly loved by both officers and men. As Adjutant of the company he worked hard always for the comfort and welfare of the men, and died at the post of duty," and a brother officer: "The highest praise I have for anyone is to call him a *man*, and that is what he was." His servant also wrote: "I cannot express in words the feelings that he was regarded with by everyone. He was, in the opinion of all, a splendid officer and a worthy gentleman." *Unm.*

GROVE, BASIL SIDNEY ERNEST, Private, No. 291927, 2 10th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only s. of the late Frank Basil Grove, of The Old Vicarage, Hertford, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of Charles Davis; *b.* Hertford, 29 Sept. 1898; educ. Regent Street Polytechnic, London, W., and on leaving there was apprenticed to the Motoring business; joined the Middlesex Territorials 20 Sept. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 12 Jan. 1915, and was killed in action at Gaza 19 April, 1917. Buried there; *unn.*

GROVER, HARRY CECIL, Private, 1st Batta. (5th Foot) The Northumberland Fusiliers, yst. s. of A. Grover, of Fletching, Butcher, by his wife, Emma, eldest dau. of Bernard Prince; *b.* Fletching, co. Sussex, 27 Aug. 1896; educ. Fletching and Uckfield Grammar School; was a Butcher; enlisted 18 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Dec. following, and died at No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 6 May, 1917, from wounds received in action the same day. Buried in Duisans British Cemetery, west-north-west of Arras; *unn.*



Robert Harry Groves.

GROVES, ROBERT HARRY, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 1 3rd Batta. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Harry Groves, of 18, Crooms Hill, Greenwich, S.E. Builder and Contractor, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of Robert Barling Dunn; *b.* Greenwich, co. Kent, 1 June, 1895; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E., and on leaving there entered his father's business; joined the St. Dunstan's College Coy. of the 120th London Regt. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; took part in many engagements, and on 2 Aug. 1916, entered the Cadet School at St. Omer, obtaining a commission in the 3rd London Regt. 20 Sept. following; joined his battalion on the Somme the

same month, and died at a Casualty Clearing Station 12 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras on the 10th. Buried in the British Cemetery at Saulty, Warlincourt Haite. His Colonel wrote: "When your son was hit he was leading his company. A few nights before he had distinguished himself during a most trying operation. He had by his coolness and devotion saved many casualties in his company, and I had sent his name in to the General. When the battalion was to attack I selected your boy to command his company in the attack on the front-line German trench, and he led his men splendidly and showed the splendid courage I expected. The next day we again went forward, and once more he led his men and so was hit. From all that I have said you will, I trust, realize how much we all admired your son and what a splendid officer he proved. The men, who are so quick to recognize a leader, followed him anywhere. . . . Your son fell leading his men in a great victory, a glorious end to what I know was a happy life." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 19 June, 1917), "For gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 3 April, 1917. This officer brought his company up under heavy machine-gun fire, and set a high example to all ranks. He succeeded, though constantly exposed himself, in getting his men into position with slight casualties. He also brought in the body of an officer under heavy machine-gun fire." *Unm.*

GROWNS, ALFRED JOHN THOMAS, Private, No. G/9605, 18th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late George Growns, by his wife, Fanny Emily (4, Mill Croft Road, Cliffe-at-Hoo, co. Kent); *b.* Maidstone, co. Kent, 25 Sept. 1886; educ. Cliffe Council School, near Rochester; enlisted in Aug. 1914; trained at Maidstone and Aldershot; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 21 Sept. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died like a gentleman, and they buried him on the ridge he was helping to fight for." *Unm.*

GUERIN, C., Private, No. 8006, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

GUILD, WILLIAM FORBES, Staff Capt., 12th Brigade, 3rd s. of William Guild, Farmer, of Kemnay, Manitoba, by his wife, Anna, dau. of Thomas Lumsden; *b.* Manitoba, Canada, 2 Dec. 1886; educ. Kemnay Public School; Brandon High School, Winnipeg, and Winnipeg University, where he graduated in 1909; was a Lawyer, engaged in the firm of Messrs. Campbell, Pugh & Co.; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 32 April, 1915; promoted Capt. Nov. 1915; went forward to England as Capt. and Adjutant of the 52nd Batta. the same month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 16 Sept. 1916; returned to Canada on sick leave; on his recovery in Dec. 1916, returned to France; was appointed Staff Capt. and Acting Major; was wounded at Vimy Ridge 8 April, 1917, and died two days later at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in the British Cemetery, Berlin. Brigadier-General J. McBrien, Commanding 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade, wrote: "Your son's death was a great blow and loss to me, both as a Staff officer and as a friend and a comrade in arms. I had the highest admiration for him on account of his sterling qualities as a man and as an officer. This admiration was shared by all who knew him. He possessed great ability, and his gallant conduct was beyond all praise. I know of no one who had such a fine reputation as he, and no more brave or willing officer ever wore uniform," and Brigadier-General Hill: "Capt. Guild's part in this tragic war will always be remembered by me. I had the highest opinion of his soldierly ability, and especially of his character. He recently left my brigade, having been given a responsible Staff appointment on my recommendation, and I had previously recommended that he received membership in the Distinguished Service Order. He died a soldier's death gallantly on the field, and we must not mourn. He would not have wished it." His Chaplain also wrote: "Of him we can say sincerely 'He was a man'; take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again," and a brother officer: "The whole battalion mourn with you, our most popular officer, and we shall never have another who can be so popular and so looked up to. He was one of the cleanest, finest men it has ever been my good fortune to know and call a friend." He was awarded the Italian Silver Medal for military valour; *unn.*



William Forbes Guild.

GUILFORD, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 2356, 1/6th (Territorial) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., s. of the late William Guilford, by his wife, Agnes (3, Queen's Parade, Church Street, Weybridge); *b.* Mersham, Ashford, co. Kent; educ. St. James's School, Weybridge; joined the East Surrey Territorials in 1905; was called up on the outbreak of war; went to India 29 Oct. 1914, and subsequently volunteered for service in the Persian Gulf; was taken prisoner at Kut-el-Amara 29 April, 1916, and died 13 Feb. 1917, of exanthematic typhus at Angora. Buried in the cemetery in the neighbourhood of Kurbaghli Asia Minor. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I very much regret to hear of the death of your son of typhus fever, whilst a prisoner of war at Angora. I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of myself, officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion our sincere sympathy in your loss, and to assure you that we all feel that the regiment has lost a real good soldier in the death of your son, and a comrade." He



William Henry Guilford.

was my best chum from the time of our landing in this country until after the Battle of Ctesiphon, where I let him to go to the Field Dressing Station. As he was of my section, I can say a better and braver man never was in the field than he." *Unm.*

GULLY, J. T., Gunner, No. 74526, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

GUMMER, BASIL AUSTIN, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 3rd s. of Oakley Gummer, of Salisbury, co. Wills, by his wife, Mary Emily, dau. of John Edwardes, of Wolverhampton. *b.* Salisbury, 14 Oct. 1886; educ. there; was for six years prior to the war employed in Lloyd's Bank, Portsmouth, and took a great interest in many local matters there; joined the Artists' Rifles O.F.C. 30 Oct. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Liverpool Regt. 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 July, and was killed in action on the Somme battlefield 12 Aug. 1916, during an attack on the enemy. His Colonel wrote: "I had formed a high opinion of his capabilities. . . . He was killed while gallantly leading his platoon." *Unm.*

GUNN, ALEXANDER, L.-Corpl., No. 10562, 1st Battn. (72nd Foot) Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), yst. s. of James Gunn, of 50, Ballingulgh Cottages, Upper Castle Hill, Stirling, a Guide at Stirling Castle, late Colour-Sergt., 72nd Highlanders, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Alexander Mortimer; b. Kilbarchan, co. Renfrew, 8 April, 1890; educ. Board School, Stirling; employed by Miller Brothers, of Liverpool, Ltd., in Nigeria, West Coast of Africa; enlisted 8 Feb. 1916; went to the Persian Gulf 23 May; died at Basra 24 Sept. 1916, of dysentery. Buried there; *unn.*

GUNN, JOHN ALEXANDER, Private, 1/8th (Territorial) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of George Murray Gunn, by his wife, Christian, dau. of John Husband, of Berwick-on-Tweed, Schoolmaster; b. Camberwell, London, S.E., 12 Aug. 1886; educ. Bromley Lodge (Mr. Harris, B.Sc.), and the Mercers' School; was a Bank Clerk; joined the 8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died from wounds received in action on 13 Nov. 1916. Buried in a military cemetery behind the line. His officer wrote, "He at all times did his work well and fearlessly. . . . His character was excellent, and in his quiet and steady way he showed a fine example to those around him." *Unm.*

GUNNING, G., Bandsman, No. 6897, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds and tetanus 27 Sept. 1914.

GUNNING, JOHN, Private, No. 60204, Scout Section, 9th (Service) Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, only s. of John Gunning, of 48, Queen's Drive, Walton, Liverpool, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Catherine Prudence, dau. of the late William Swift, Farmer; b. Liverpool, co. Lancaster, 7 March, 1895; educ. Liverpool Institute; was employed as a Clerk by the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, and was also Organist of Speke Parish Church; joined the Lancashire Fortress Engineers, Royal Engineers (T.F.) 14 Feb. 1916; became a Private in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers 17 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1917, and died at the 2nd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 28 Oct. following, of wounds received in action near Ypres on the 27th. Buried in the Lyssenthock Military Cemetery; *unn.*

GURDON, PHILIP NORMAN, Lieut., 14th Sikhs, Indian Army, only surv. s. of Lieut.-Col. Philip Gurdon, C.S.I., Indian Army, Commissioner, Assam Valley Districts, by his wife, Ada, dau. of James McNaught, of Assam, Civil Surgeon; and gdson. of Major-General E. Pulteney Gurdon of Hove, b. Assam, India, 5 Nov. 1892; educ. St. Christopher's School, Eastbourne; Shrewsbury School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Welsh Fusiliers 11 Oct. 1911; promoted Lieut. 18 June, 1913, subsequently transferring to the Indian Army; took part in the operations in East Africa, and was killed in action 9 Oct. 1916, when serving with the 4th Imperial Service Infantry in an attack on the German position at Kissengere. The General Officer Commanding the Brigade wrote: "I trust it may be of comfort to you to learn that your boy behaved with the greatest gallantry; the magnificent manner in which, under a withering fire, he led his men over two lines of trenches, and then on to the final assault, could not have been exceeded," and added that in recognition of his dash and skill he had recommended him for the Military Cross; *unn.*

GURRIN, REGINALD WELLS, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Special Reserve) Battn. The East Surrey Regt., 6th s. of the late Thomas Henry Gurrin, F.R.G.S., F.R.M.S., by his wife, Ada Mary (10, Harley Road, Hampstead, N.W.), b. Highgate, London, N., 14 March, 1898; educ. Stonyhurst College, where he served five years in the O.T.C., and joined the Officers' Cadet Battn. at Oxford in Oct. 1916; passed out in Jan. 1917, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 5 Aug. 1917. Buried at Voormezele. His Adjutant wrote: "I deeply regret to have to inform you of the circumstances of your son's death. He was quite well known to me, as we worked together for a short time in the same company. We all admired him for his pluck, and for the excellent work he did during the extensive operations on 7 June, when he led a section party up to the front line at night under very difficult conditions. Presently we moved to a new part of the line, and were holding some trenches that had just been captured from the enemy. The conditions were very trying, and the continual wet weather made operations difficult. Your son was with his company in the front line, and in spite of all the difficulties, they had done excellent work. Unfortunately, at daybreak on the morning of 5 Aug., our first front line was attacked by the enemy, who were aided by a heavy mist. Your son did all that an officer could do, and was seen to go forward to locate the enemy. At this moment he was severely wounded by a bomb, and was carried on a stretcher down to the nearest post as quickly as possible. Here he received all the attention that could be given, but his wound proved too serious." *Unm.*

GWYNNE, ALBERT EDWARD, Private, No. 32045, 14th (Service) Battn. The Gloucestershire Regt., s. of Thomas Gwynne, of Weir End Cottage, Bristol, near Ross, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Ann Mapp; b. Bristol, aforesaid, 29 July, 1897; educ. at Bridstow County Council School; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 19 Aug. 1917. A comrade wrote: "He was one of the best boys of his platoon, and specially mentioned for his cheerfulness in times of hardship and his willingness at all times." *Unm.*

GWYTHIER, J. H., Private, No. 9840, 1st Battn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

GYE, ALEXANDER HUGH, Lieut.-Commander, R.N., only s. of the late Herbert Frederick Gye, Capt., M.V.O., R.N., Officier de la Legion d'Honneur, B.E.M. Consul at Brest, France, 1899-1906, by his wife, the Hon. Adelaide Fanny Hood (5, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone), dau. of General Viscount Bridport, G.C.B., Duke of Bronte, and great-nephew of Admiral Viscount Nelson; b. London, 7 Feb. 1884; educ. Douglas School, Malvern Link, and Lupton's School, Farnborough; joined H.M.S. Britannia 15 Jan. 1899; was promoted Midshipman 30 June, 1900, Sub-Lieut. 30 Aug. 1903, Lieut. 1 April, 1906, and Lieut.-Commander 1 April, 1914; served in H.M.S. Majestic 1900-1906, and H.M.S. Implacable, 1901; H.M.S. Drake, 1903; Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 1903; H.M.S. Empress of India, 1904; H.M.S. Hannibal and H.M.S. King Edward VII., 1905. He commanded H.M. Torpedo Boat No. 113, to which he was appointed in July, 1906; served in H.M.S. Bellerophon, 1909, and in 1911 was appointed to the command of H.M.T.B. No. 10, and later to H.M.T.B. No. 4, when he was attached to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth; appointed to command of Destroyer Teylor, 1912; on the outbreak of war commanded the Destroyer Lapwing, to which he was appointed 17 June, 1914, and in 1916 the Destroyer Negro; took part in the Battle of the Heligoland Bight 28 Aug. 1914, during which he took the disabled Destroyer Laertes in tow under cross fire; the Dogger Bank Jan. 1915, and Jutland 31 May, 1916, and was lost at sea while on active service 21 Dec. 1916. He was twice mentioned in dispatches by Admiral Sir Horace Hood, for services rendered during the operations off the Belgian Coast in 1915, and by Admiral Sir John Jellicoe [London Gazette, 15 Sept. 1916], for services rendered in the Battle of Jutland, May, 1916, for which he was also commended.

GYLES, JOHN HERMAN, Private, No. G. 50337, 11th (Service) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of George Gyles, of 44, Hamilton Street, Cardiff, Master Mariner, Mercantile Marine, by his wife, Matilda, dau. of Isaac Pearce; b. Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 19 Nov. 1888; educ. Intermediate

School there; was for 11 years a Bank Clerk in the London City & Midland Bank, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.; enlisted 27 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Sept., and was killed in action at Grandcourt 17 Feb. 1917. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

HACKETT, ARTHUR, Private, No. 267335, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., yr. s. of Daniel Hackett, of 143, Carlton Road, Bordesley Green, Birmingham, co. Warwick, by his wife, Alice, dau. of John Sephton, of Foleshill, Coventry; b. 22 Feb. 1890; educ. County Council School, Little Green Lane, Birmingham; was a Warehouseman; enlisted in the Warwickshire Regt. in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1917, and died at Woolwich Hospital 30 Oct. following, from wounds received in action. Buried in Yardley Cemetery, Birmingham; *unn.*

HADDEN, EVANS, L.-Corpl., Lewis Gun Section, 10th (Service) Battn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 4th s. of William Woods Hadden, of Johnstown, Tinsahely, co. Wicklow, by his wife, Mary Alice, dau. of Thomas Haskins, of Coolboy, Tinsahely; and gdson. of Henry Richards Hadden, M.D., of Rathgar; b. Tinsahely, 10 June, 1897; educ. Methodist College, Belfast; enlisted in Oct. 1915; took part in quelling the Rebellion in Dublin during the Easter week, 1916; was the only man in his company to gain his marksmanship badge during musketry training at Kilbride, co. Dublin; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916; was mortally wounded 29 April, 1917, at Gavrelle, during the Battle of Arras, and died 2 May following, at No. 41 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Aubigny; *unn.*



Evans Hadden.

HADDOCK, DAVID, Private, No. 29516, 1st Battn. (14th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of William Haddock, by his wife, Elizabeth; educ. Thirsk; was a Brewer's Drayman; enlisted 16 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Sept. following, and died at No. 33 Casualty Clearing Station 26 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Bethune Cemetery. He m. at St. John's Church, Wortley, Leeds, Sarah (65, Clyde Street, New Wortley, Leeds), dau. of Arthur Ross Jowett, and had four children: Ben, b. 11 Dec. 1908; Harry, b. 9 June, 1913; Arthur Leonard, b. 30 Sept. 1916, and Annie, b. 9 Aug. 1910.

HADDON, ALBERT ERNEST, Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Tipperary, Royal Navy; b. Walworth, 15 Sept. 1884; educ. there; was a Van Boy; joined the Navy in Feb. 1901, and was killed in action on H.M.S. Tipperary in the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916. He m. at Silecup, Mary Ann, dau. of Henry James Brown, and had two sons: Kate Mary, b. 15 May, 1912, and Ruth Florence, b. 10 July, 1910.

HADFIELD, H., Private, No. 6029, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HADOW, ERLAND GODFREY, M.C., Capt., 17th (Service) Battn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Reginald Townsend Hadow, of Cronwell Road, London, S.W., late Agent of the Bank of England Branch, Leeds, by his wife, Mary Adelaide, dau. of the Rev. Robert Cartwright, of Ixworth Abbey, co. Suffolk, and Rector of Ellingham, co. Norfolk; b. Ellingham, co. Norfolk, 1875; educ. Spondon House School, Derby, and Sederberg, co. York; was engaged as a Land Surveyor in British Columbia; enlisted in the 29th Canadian Battn. on the outbreak of war; returned to England, and obtained a commission as Lieut. in Aug. 1915, being promoted Capt. 5 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action at Villers-Guislain, three miles from Heudicourt, north-west of Peronne, 29 May, 1917. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "I cannot tell you what a loss your husband will be to the battalion; everyone, officers and men, loved him, and had the greatest confidence in him. He possessed every quality that goes to make a soldier. Not only was he the bravest man I have ever seen, and I have seen many, but he could be relied on to carry out the most difficult enterprise. He was a leader in every sense of the word. Twice I recommended him for the command of a battalion, twice for the Military Cross and once for the D.S.O. I am very glad he got one reward; I only regret that his great ambition, to lead his men in a big attack, was never fulfilled. He loved the life out there, and was never so happy as when in the trenches. When he went away as an Instructor at the Divisional School, he wrote and asked me to get him back again, as he said 'his job was fighting, not instructing'; he was splendid at both. His first thought was always for his men, and he died looking after their safety, and no man could wish for a more glorious death. I am sure that all officers and men who served with him will remember his example; he was my ideal of a soldier. Your loss must be terrible, but I hope you will find a little comfort in knowing what a hero he was." Capt. Hadow was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 21 Oct. 1916]. For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, especially when a covering party having been sent forward, it came under heavy machine-gun fire and wavered. He controlled these men and reorganized the position. He has on patrol work, done valuable work. His coolness and determination have been an example to all ranks." He m. at Revelstoke, British Columbia, 26 Dec. 1914, Charlotte Jessie Bird, dau. of Col. Herbert Marshall, 28th Punjab Infantry, and had a dau., Audrey Gwendolyn Charlotte, b. 23 Oct. 1915.

HAGGAR, HARRY DOUGLAS FOX, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The Royal North Lancashire Regt., att'd. 2nd Brigade, Trench Mortar Battery, yst. s. of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Haggard, of Lattice Grove, Ipswich; b. White House, Burstall, co. Suffolk, 17 Oct. 1896; educ. Ipswich School, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and matriculated in 1912, subsequently was studying for the Civil Service; joined the 15th Battn. The Suffolk Regt. in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Battn. The North Lancashire Regt. 21 Oct. following, and promoted Lieut. Aug. 1915, obtaining a First Class Certificate for Musketry at Hythe in Kent; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, where he obtained a First Class Certificate for bombing, trench mortar and machine guns, and was for several months Lewis Gun Instructor, 1st Division; joined the 1st Battn. of his regiment at Loos in Sept. 1915, 1st Division, being attached



Harry D. F. Haggard.

to the 2nd Brigade, Trench Mortar Battery, in May, and was killed in action at Mametz High Wood 17 Aug. 1916, by shell fire while taking his men and guns up to the firing line. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid officer, a born leader of men, and knew no fear. He died doing his duty and doing it well." *Unm.*

HAGGART, D., Private, No. 9888, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

HAGGERTY, P., Private, No. 8433, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.



George Esmond Haggie.

action 20 Sept. 1914.

HAIDEN, TREW, Corp., No. 13011, 9th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire



Trew Haiden.

Regt., eldest s. of Edward Harry Haiden, of 9, Ferndale Road, Tylorstown, by his wife, Caroline Louise, dau. of William Fincham; b. Sible Hedingham, co. Essex, 11 Oct. 1894; educ. Tylorstown Elementary and Porth County Schools; was a Chemist's Assistant, apprenticed to Messrs. Boots, at Mountain Ash; afterwards became a Colliery Engineer; enlisted 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 June, 1915; took part as Medical Orderly in the operations at Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Givenchy, Loos, and also during the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 9 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I joined the battalion just before the Somme offensive, and could not have been more fortunate in having your son as Medical Orderly; he was one of the best N.C.O.s in the battalion, and a perfect godsend to me. I hope I may say we were friends. He was always very cheery, and in action one of the coolest, with a great control of men, and I am certain that if he had not been Medical Orderly he could have risen to any position he chose in the battalion. My only regret was that I could not get him any decoration; but as he was always in charge of my aid-post, where his knowledge was invaluable, he did not get an opportunity of distinguishing himself in the more spectacular part; so although his name went forward, an award was not sanctioned, though no one could have more deserved one for their coolness and capability in dealing with trying situations." *Unm.*

HAIGH, ARTHUR GORDON, 2nd Lieut., 172nd Coy., Royal Engineers, only child of Arthur Harry Haigh, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, M.Inst.C.E., and his wife, Mary Browne, dau. of John Bowne Nicholson; b. Natal, South Africa, 29 June, 1885; educ. St. Paul's School; University College School, London; Aberystwyth University College, and graduated at Christ's College, Cambridge; was a Civil Engineer, being an A.M.I.C.E., and was employed on the London County Council Sewerage, by the Boudray, Baroda and Central India Railway Company in Rajputana, and on the National Transcontinental Railway Construction, Canada. He obtained a commission 12 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action in the Ypres salient 14 Feb. 1916. Buried in Gordon Terrace Military Cemetery, near where he fell. Major G. A. Syme wrote: "On behalf of all the officers of the company, may I ask you to accept our very deepest sympathy. . . . He was always absolutely cool and collected, even in the most trying and dangerous situations that occur in mining from time to time, and for that reason, as well as his technical ability, he is a man we can ill afford to lose." *Unm.*

HAIGH, J., 1. Corp., No. 6873, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.



Percy Samuel F. Haigh.

b. South Hackney, London, E., 18 Nov. 1891; educ. Downhill's School, and on leaving there was employed as a Clerk at the Board of Trade; joined the 2/1st London Regt. in Nov. 1914; left for Malta in Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from the following Sept.; was invalided home with dysentery in Nov.; obtained a commission in the 3rd Batta. The London Regt. in Nov. 1916; served with the

Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917; took part in the Battle of Arras in April, when he led his men, and attacked a part of the Hindenburg line with success, after all his fellow-officers had been



Herbert Henry Haines.

HAIRSINE, OWEN, M.C., Capt., Royal Army Medical Corps, yr. s. of Herbert



Owen Hairsine.

Scouton Hairsine, of 39, Buckingham Mansions, West Hampstead, N.W., by his wife, Harriet Ann, dau. of William Tapsell Baker, of Brighton; b. London, 10 Sept. 1890; educ. at the Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells; qualified at the Middlesex Hospital in 1914; was gazetted Lieut. in the Special Reserve of Officers 29 Nov. 1913, and promoted Capt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; took part in the Retreat from Mons, and was killed in action in the Battle of Messines 7 June, 1917, while bringing in a wounded man. Buried at Vlamertinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was the best officer I have had in the ambulance. . . . It may be some consolation to you to know that he died instantaneously, and that he was performing a gallant act when he was struck down," and the Divisional Officer Commanding: "He was one of the best officers I have been privileged to command during my long service at home and abroad; beloved in the field ambulance, he won the esteem of all ranks." He was twice mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was also awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916], for distinguished service in the field. He m. 1 July, 1916, Sylvia Anita, dau. of (—) Gee; s.p.

HALCOP, C., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HALE, C. R. H., Private, No. 8851, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

HALE, JOSEPH, Private, 1st Batta. (14th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.) s. of Richard Hale, of Keighley; b. Oakworth, Keighley; educ. there; was a Quarryman; enlisted in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916. Buried on the River Somme. He m. at Keighley, Lilian, dau. of (—) Wood, and had three children: Eric, b. 9 Nov. 1914; Dorothy, b. 6 June, 1908; and Phyllis, b. 24 Nov. 1910.

HALE, STUART ANTHONY, Private, No. 26424, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.) s. of Charles Hale, of Battle Hill, Battle, co. Sussex, Coachman, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Thomas Playford; b. Battle aforesaid, 3 July, 1898; educ. there, and Langton National School; enlisted 2 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Aug.; was severely wounded at Poelcapelle 12 Oct. following, and died the following day at No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Dozinghem. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was an excellent soldier, and did his duty and best to please everyone." *Unm.*

HALES, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) attd. 2nd (66th Foot), Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), only s. of William



William Clifford Hales.

Henry Hales, of Wimbledon, S.W., and Clifford's Inn, London, E.C., Solicitor; by his wife, Florence, dau. of Henry Hersee; b. West Kensington, W., 3 June, 1891; educ. King's College, Wimbledon Common, S.W.; matriculated at London University; was articled to a firm of Solicitors, and passed his final Law examination in June, 1915. He enlisted 31 Aug. 1914, in the Norfolk Regt.; obtained a commission 10 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was in the Somme attack in July, 1916, and killed in action 24 Oct. 1916, during a night attack between Guencourt and Les Boeufs. Buried in the Sunken Road Cemetery between Le Transloy and Les Boeufs, north of Comblès. His Captain wrote: "He was killed while leading his company in a night attack. He died perfectly consciously and without pain." His Colonel wrote: "He was killed while most gallantly leading his men. He was an excellent officer in every way, and I could ill afford to lose him. He is buried on the battlefield." He m. at Wimbledon, S.W., 27 April, 1916, Athol Daisy, dau. of Charles Henry Harris.

HALEY, W., Private, No. 10314, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

HALFORD, W. F. V., Sapper, No. 24552, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

HALKETT, ALEXANDER LAING, Gunner, No. 143620, R.F.A., 2nd serv. s. of John Halkett, of 1, Park Avenue, Dundee, by his wife, Ann, dau. of John Reid; b. Dundee, 9 Oct. 1880; educ. St. Salvador and Butterburn Schools there; was a Wheelwright; enlisted 15 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Dec. following, and was killed in action 21 Feb. 1917. Buried in Sailly-au-Bois Military Cemetery. He was a

well-known Scottish football player, beginning his career with the Parkmore Football Club, a Dundee Junior Club, subsequently passed on to the City's Premier Club, and later signed for Aberdeen, playing also for St. Johnstone. He *m.* at Perth, May, 1916, Jessie Cameron (Spey Street, Kingussie), dau. of William Black, and had a son, Clement Robertson, b. 28 Jan. 1917.

HALL, A., Private, No. 5147, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

HALL, A., Private, No. 7594, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Armentières 27 Oct. 1914.

HALL, A. W., Gunner, No. 25776, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

HALL, C. B., Sergt., No. 6594, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

HALL, CHARLES SIDNEY, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., 3rd s. of Joseph John Hall, of Westfield, Ashington, co. Northumberland, Mining Engineer, by his wife, Emily Eleanor, dau. of Thomas Lewis; b. Ashington aforesaid, 9 April, 1898; educ. North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, and Armstrong College, University of Durham, where he was preparing for the profession of a Mining Engineer with the intention of succeeding his father; was a member of the O.T.C., both at school and college, and held an Honorary Instructor's Certificate and Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. 28 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders when 18 years of age, joining the 60th Squadron R.F.C., and was killed in aerial action in front of Arras 7 April, 1917. Buried 1,000 yards south-east of Tilloy-les-Mofflaines, east of Arras. His Squadron Commander wrote: "He was leading a fighting patrol of six machines on the evening of the 7th. They most gallantly attacked a formation of hostile aeroplanes of much superior number, and two machines were brought down. They got at least one Hun. Of the four who returned, three were very badly shot about. Both our machines were observed to land behind the lines quite close up to the German line. One hopes they are unhurt. We all liked your son immensely and miss him sorely." His body was found by an officer of the R.F.A. in the subsequent advance of the British two days later. His eldest brother, Capt. L. W. Hall, R.F.C., and 1st Batta. The Border Regt., was flying continuously at the front for over twelve months, and was subsequently appointed Flying Instructor in the latest British aeroplanes, and his other brother, who also volunteered at the beginning of the war, has now (1918) been serving at the front for over two years with the R.E. in the 50th Division, and was captured by the Germans in the great attack on 27 May; *unn.*



Charles Sidney Hall.

HALL, E. E., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HALL, E. T., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HALL, E. W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HALL, ERNEST JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 95547, Tank Corps s. of the late (—) Hall, by his wife, Agnes Mary dau. of James Byron b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 17 Dec. 1881; educ. St. Matthew's School there; was a Silver Finisher; enlisted 9 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, where he was wounded; on recovery proceeded to Salonika; was invalided home in Sept. 1917; subsequently returned to France, and was killed in action at Cambrai 1 Dec. following. Buried there. He married at St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, Agnes Mary (2, Abbey Place, Abbey Street, Birmingham), dau. of James Byron, and had three children: Ernest James, b. (posthumous) 10 May, 1918; Dorothy Isabel, b. 8 Sept. 1912, and Mary Agnes, b. 23 Nov. 1913.

HALL, F. H., Private, No. 11589, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

HALL, G. W., Bombardier, No. 56093, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; found dead 8 Sept. 1914.

HALL, GEORGE, Private, No. 41900, 19th (Service) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of the late John William Hall, Corporation Official, by his wife, Margaret (83, Bigland Street, Salford, Manchester), dau. of Frank Williams; b. Weaste, Manchester, 8 Oct. 1895; educ. Salford aforesaid; was employed by the London & North Western Railway Company; enlisted 19 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Ypres on the 30th of that month. Buried there; *unn.*

HALL, GEORGE, Private, No. 8693, 91st Machine Gun Corps, s. of James Hall, of 2, New Road, Tintwistle, co. Chester, by his wife, Esther Lily, dau. of George Hayward; b. Tintwistle aforesaid, 7 Aug. 1895; educ. Wesleyan School, Rishton, near Blackburn; was a Baker; enlisted 11 Sept. 1915, in the Royal Scots; transferred to Machine Gun Corps in Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action during the advance north of Ypres 26 Oct. 1917. Buried there. Private Hall was a good sportsman, and showed promise of becoming a good musician, and played the violin in the River Etherow Orchestra.

HALL, J., Private, No. 6949, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

HALL, J., Private, No. 9454, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

HALL, JOSEPH, Gunner, No. 294825, R.G.A., s. of John William Hall, of 25, Waterhouse Lane, Hull, Shoemaker, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of Robert Jones; b. Hull, co. York, 12 July, 1882; educ. there; was a Shoemaker; served for three years prior to the war in the 4th (Territorial) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; enlisted in the 30th Siege Battery R.G.A. 22 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Aug., and was killed in action near Ypres 7 Oct. 1917. Buried in the South Cemetery, Menin Road. His Captain wrote: "I cannot tell you how much we all, both officers and men, miss him. He was an excellent worker and always cheerful, and has left a gap, which it is impossible to fill up. All the officers and I am sure, all the men, join with me in sending you our very deepest sympathy. He died, as he lived, a man, and doing his duty." *Unm.*

HALL, NORMAN DE HAVILLAND, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., yr. s. of Dr. Francis de Havilland Hall, of 47, Wimpole Street, London, W., M.D. Consulting Physician, by his wife, Mary Margaret, dau. of Apsley Smith; b. 47, Wimpole Street, London, W., 17 Nov. 1887; educ. Castlemonat, Dover; Tonbridge School, and Ecole de Commerce, Nyonchat, Switzerland; was employed with Messrs. Vivian, Gray & Co., of the Stock Exchange; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Artists' Rifles in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and

Flanders from Jan. to Oct. 1915; obtained a commission in the 1st Suffolk Regt. in Oct. 1915; served in Salonika, and died in hospital there 7 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action on the Bulgarian front on the 3rd. Buried in Salonika Cemetery. His Company Commander wrote: "His platoon, No. 4, was in the front line, and he advanced in the most gallant fashion for one and a half kilometres. I then went and gave him his orders to take up a position and consolidate it, our objective having been reached. He had been previously knocked over by a high explosive, but was all right. I left him in the best of spirits, digging in, but soon after this he was hit by a piece of shrapnel. . . . He has been a great loss to us, as he was always so cheerful in the hardest of times, and always doing things for others." *Unm.*

HALL, S., Acting Corpl., No. 9213, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HALL, SAMUEL, Private, No. 8505, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Oct. 1914.

HALL, T., Sergt., No. 6249, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

HALL, W., L.-Corpl., No. 10654, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

HALL, W., Private, No. 5076, The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

HALL, WILFRED LESLIE, Private, No. 17799, 1st Royal Marine Light Infantry, eldest s. of Sergt. Oscar Henry Hall, of 42, Riverside Terrace, Ely, Cardiff, Glamorgan, R.E., by his wife, Mary Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Alfred Thomas White; b. Balsall Heath, Birmingham, 29 April, 1897; educ. Ely Council School, Cardiff, and was subsequently employed as a Machine Hand at the Ely Paper Mills; joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry 27 Dec. 1914; won the Commander's cash prize for sharpshooting at Deal, and obtained his cross-belt as a marksman at Plymouth; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action to the north of Arras 17 Feb. 1917. Buried in the British Royal Marine Cemetery, near Holland Wood, Beancourt. Second Lieut. L. A. Evans wrote: "He died fighting nobly for his country, much beloved by his friends and the officers of the 1st Royal Marines. He was loved by all who knew him." *Unm.*



Wilfred Leslie Hall.

HALLAM, N., Private, No. 7613, 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

HALLAM, W., Private, No. 6930, The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

HALLETT, G. J., Private, No. 7248, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

HALLETT, H. R., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HALLIDAY, A., Private, No. 7048, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

HALLIMAN, M., Private, No. 9829, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

HALLS, WALTER GEORGE, Private, No. 9392, 2nd Batta. (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., 3rd s. of Thomas Halls, of Station Road, Lakenheath, co. Suffolk; b. Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 21 July, 1889; educ. Lakenheath Council School; was employed as a Platelayer on the Great Eastern Railway. Having previously been in the Militia, he was called up on the outbreak of war, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in many engagements, and was killed in action at Ypres 22 Jan. 1916; *unn.*

HALSEY, ERIC CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 2,7th (City of London) Batta. The London Regt. (C.F.), only s. of Charles Henry Halsey, of St. Tudno, Watford, Estate Agent and Surveyor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Joseph Holt; b. Watford, co. Herts, 8 Feb. 1896; educ. Milton House School, and the Grammar School, Watford; subsequently entered his father's business; joined the Artists' Rifles 24 July, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th London Regt. 20 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 20 June following. Buried in Croisilles Military Cemetery, south-east of Arras; *unn.*

HALSTEAD, G. H., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HAMILTON, BERNARD ST. GEORGE, Lieut., 15th Machine Gun Coy., s. of the Rev. John Miller Hamilton, Baptist Minister at Crossgates, Leeds, by his wife, E. Josephine, dau. of Joseph Baines, of Kimbolton, co. Huntingdon; b. Lowestoft, 24 Jan. 1892; educ. Durham Grammar School, and Halifax Technical College; joined the Glasgow Highlanders in 1913; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914; was invalided home in Jan. 1915, suffering from trench foot; on his recovery proceeded with a draft to France, but returned home and obtained a commission in the 13th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry in Oct. 1915, being subsequently attached to the Machine Gun Corps; trained at Grantham; returned to France in Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Oppy Wood 28 June, 1917, while leading his men into a captured German trench. A brother officer wrote: "You may well be proud of your husband; he was always fearless, loved by his men and popular among the whole division. He was a fine officer, and always did his work well. We all miss him more than I can say, and another: 'He was always so bright and cheery, and ready to do more than his share of work, that he was loved and admired by everyone. I've never seen men so upset as his section is about it. He was buried at dead of night where he fell—a fitting place for such a warrior.' Another wrote: 'Bernard would go out in his usual cheery way; we all knew he couldn't be anything else. Many will miss him; none do so more than his own men, who have had the good fortune to have him to command them.' He *m.* at Wishaw, 14 Aug. 1916, Ethel Margaret, yst. dau. of T. Swinerton, of Wishaw.

HAMILTON, F., Gunner, No. 58130, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 26 Oct. 1914.

HAMILTON, GAVIN, Private, No. 40579, 14th (Service) Batta. Princes Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 3rd s. of the late William Hamilton of Lennoxton, Boot Manufacturer, by his wife, Margaret (6, Cromwell Square, Queen's Park, Glasgow), dau. of the late John Paterson, of Glasgow; and brother to Sergt. W. Hamilton (q.v.); b. Lennoxton, Glasgow, 27 April, 1897; educ. there; enlisted 22 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 25 June, 1917, of wounds received by a shell which burst in his dug-out. Buried at Etincourt, five and three-quarter miles east-northeast of Comblès; *unn.*

HAMILTON, J., Private, No. 522, 1st Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

HAMILTON, J. A., Private, No. 9031, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HAMILTON, P., Corp., No. 7706, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 6237, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), eldest s. of the late William Hamilton, of Lennoxtown, Boot Manufacturer, by his wife, Margaret (6, Cromwell Square, Queen's Park, Glasgow), dau. of the late John Paterson, of Glasgow; and brother to Private G. Hamilton (*q.v.*); b. Lennoxtown, Glasgow, 8 Oct. 1888; educ. there, and at Allen Glen's School, Glasgow; joined the Territorial Force 5 Sept. 1910; was called up on mobilization in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at High Wood 20 July, 1916, and died 7 Aug. following a prisoner of war in a German hospital at Caendry. Buried there; *unn.*

HAMLYN, WILFRID STEPHEN, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, s. of Tom Parker, Hamlyn, of Craig Moor, Okehampton, co. Devon, Head Postmaster of Okehampton and District, by his wife, Anna Maria, dau. of Stephen Wellington, of Okehampton; b. Exeter, 19 June, 1892; educ. Moorside School, Okehampton; was in the employ of the National Bank of England, at the Southsea Branch, and afterwards at Newcastle; enlisted in the 21st (4th Public Schools) Batta. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.) 17 July, 1915; trained at Epsom and on Salisbury Plain; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was recommended for a Cadetship March, 1916, and, returning to England, underwent the Cadet's course of training at Galleys Camp, co. Ayr; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 26 Sept. 1916, and after a few months at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, was again sent to France; took part in the operations at Arras, and was killed in action 24 Aug. 1917, whilst leading his platoon at Inverness Copse. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantaneously, and died a very gallant death leading his platoon in the attack. His loss is deeply mourned by all ranks of the battalion, amongst whom he was most deservedly popular." *Unm.*



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HAMM, WILLIAM GEORGE, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., eldest s. of William Hamm, of Rose Dene, Liverpool Road, Maghull, near Liverpool, by his wife, Pauline, dau. of G. Hapgood; b. Liverpool, 26 Aug. 1896; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby, and Trinity College, Dublin; was an Assistant Master at Eton House School, Hull; enlisted in Nov. 1915; obtained a commission 25 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Arras 2 May, 1917. Buried on the Sunken Road at Bailluc-Sire-Berthoult, north-east of Arras. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 26 April, 1917). "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative in organizing parties of bombers and patrols, and succeeded in securing many strong positions, which proved of the utmost value. He set a splendid example throughout the operations." His Colonel wrote: "He was a most keen and capable officer," and the Chaplain: "His loss we all feel very much, for he was beloved by every one, by the men of his platoon, and by all the officers. Your lad was just a splendid example of a pure, true, clean-living English lad, . . . I feel for myself that I have lost a true friend." Another officer wrote: "For his years, he was marvellous and wonderfully efficient and very brave; a typical English boy, such a good one . . . he must have been a very splendid son. . . . By his death England has lost one of the best of her sons, a very gallant officer and a gentleman," and another: "He was greatly esteemed by us all, and the decoration he so deservedly won some short time back was a most popular reward for faithful services."

HAMMANS, ARTHUR JOHN SPENCER, M.C., Major, 1st Batta. (32nd Foot) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, eldest s. of the late Major Arthur William Hammans, 32nd Light Infantry, by his wife, Mary Josephina (The Olde Farm House, Goring-on-Thames), dau. of the late John Wagner, of Melbourne, Australia; b. Wellington, Nilgiris, India, 15 Aug. 1892; educ. Bigsight Rayles; Wellington College (Mr. Cobbold's), and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4 March, 1911; promoted Lieut. 1 Sept. 1912, Capt. 15 June, 1915, and Temp. Major June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Aug. 1914; took part in the Retreat from Mons, when he acted as Scout Officer, being later Adjutant of his regiment; G.S.O. 3 at General Headquarters, Home Forces, but relinquished this appointment to rejoin his regiment, and was killed in action 3 July, 1917, by shrapnel while inspecting the front-line trenches at night. Buried in Roelincourt Cemetery, near Arras. One of his Generals wrote: "He was as brave as a lion absolutely—" Sans peur et sans reproche—"an irreparable loss to the Army and a most gallant English gentleman." Major Hammans was three times mentioned in Despatches (London Gazettes, 19 Oct. 1914, 17 Feb. 1915, and 22 June, 1915) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 10 March, 1915), for gallantry and coolness on 16 Dec. 1914, in filling in a trench 100 yards from the enemy, being under heavy fire for a period of three hours. He was also awarded the Legion of Honour (Fifth Class); *unn.*

HAMMOND, J., Private, No. 9941, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

HAMMOND, JOHN MAXIMILIAN, D.S.O., Lieut., R.A.M.C., att'd. 10th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., only surv. s. of the late Henry A. Hammond, of Sundridge House, Gervis Road, Bournemouth, by his wife, Catherine C.; b. Bournemouth, co. Hants, 29 Jan. 1876; educ. privately; Bristol University College, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, obtaining his M.B., B.S., Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng. and L.R.C.P. Lond. in 1909; was for six months employed on temporary work at St. George's Hospital, and afterwards acted as House Surgeon and House Physician at the West London Hospital; returned to Bournemouth in 1911, where, in addition to practising privately, he held the posts of Medical Registrar to the Hahnemann Home and Visiting Surgeon to the Dispensaries. In the autumn of 1914 he went with the second batch of volunteer helpers from Bournemouth to the English Section of the French Military Hospital at St. Malo; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the R.A.M.C. 15 July, 1916; served with the Salonika Army from 12 Aug. following, when he was attached to the Devonshire Regt., and died in the hospital at Jans 15 March, 1917, from wounds received in action during an attack on the Bulgarian lines near Lake Doiran, 11 Feb. Buried in Jans Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "You will have received the paper giving the words in which I recommended him for the D.S.O. But that was merely an incident of the raid in which he was wounded,

He was always earning D.S.O.'s during the whole six months in which we were in the front line and in which he had to go about his duties daily under shell fire of one sort or another," and one of his senior officers: ". . . was one of the finest men I have ever met, and by reason of his utter unselfishness made everyone in the regiment love him, in spite of the comparatively short time that he was with us. He was always thinking of others before himself. . . . He was always round doing his job in all weathers, and by his very presence and happy outlook on life cheering and encouraging others to 'keep going.' . . . When he was wounded he ordered a stretcher party away to attend to someone else first. Even when they got him into the dressing station, all his thoughts were for the other wounded; he was anxious that they should be attended to before him." The Director of Medical Services, 12th Army Corps, also wrote: "He behaved with the greatest gallantry, both throughout his service here and during his illness. He was a shining example to all, and was greatly beloved by the 10th Devons, the regiment he was attached to. If ever there was a hero, he was one. When he was wounded all his thoughts were for the other wounded, and that they should be carried off the field and attended to first, and his bravery and devotion to duty gained him the decoration of the D.S.O." and the Chaplain: "None of us who came into contact with him, men and officers, can ever fully express in words how much his life and work and friendship meant to us. He gave every moment of his life while he was with us working with utter forgetfulness of self and careless of danger to himself for the relief of others' pain. . . . One of the officers of his battalion, speaking of him to me, said: 'Hammond was the most perfect Christian I ever knew; he lived his Christianity.' Lieut. Hammond was awarded the D.S.O. London Gazette, 17 April, 1917." For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating a large number of wounded under the most difficult conditions. He was himself subsequently wounded, and although both his feet were practically blown off, he ordered his stretcher-bearers to carry away another wounded man first." He m. at Bournemouth, 21 Jan. 1909, Julia Mary (22, Milton Road, Bournemouth), dau. of the late Alexander Craven Ord; s.p.

HAMMOND, SIDNEY CHARLES, Private, No. 5001, 1st Batta. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late John Rouse Hammond, Captain Cross-Channel boats, by his wife, Mary Anne (4, Richmond Street, Folkestone), dau. of Stephen Standing; b. Folkestone, co. Kent, 24 June, 1881; educ. St. Mary's Higher Grade School there; was employed as Assistant Steward on the Cross-Channel boats; enlisted in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 4 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We shall all miss him: it is a great loss to us. He was invariably cheerful under all circumstances, and was extremely reliable. He has done some excellent work, especially of late, which would certainly have received some recognition had he lived. I was quite near him when he was killed. He was shot through the heart, and died almost at once." *Unm.*

HAMMOND, T., Private, No. 8025, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Oct. 1914.

HAMMOND, W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HAMMOND, W. H., Shipwright, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HAMMOND, W. G., Private, No. 9160, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

HANCOCK, A., Acting Corp., No. 7869, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Zonnebeke 25 Oct. 1914.

HANCOCK, G. T., Corp., No. 9740, 1st Batta. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

HANCOCK, JAMES, Stoker, 1st Class, No. K. 13530; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

HANCOCK, RALPH LONGHURST, Lieut., 2 Sth (Territorial) Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., s. of Sardius Hancock, of The Pastures, Upper House-l, Malvern Link, Lecturer, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of Joseph Green Longhurst; b. Harbledown, co. Kent, 7 Aug. 1893; educ. Hollingbourne and Harriestham, co. Kent, and St. John's, Worcester; was apprenticed at the Royal Worcester Porcelain Works as a Painter on China; afterwards became a Journalist on the staff of the "Worcestershire Echo"; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. (Cyclists Corps) 15 June, 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 31 Dec. following, being promoted Lieut. 25 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 27 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "In the action in which he was killed he was leading his platoon in a splendid manner against a very strong position amidst very heavy fire. All his work, and especially his conduct during his last action, proved him to be a very brave and gallant soldier." He m. at Worcester, 10 June, 1915, Ada Dorothy, dau. of Samuel Smith, and had a dau., Joan Dorothy, b. 17 Nov. 1916.



Ralph Longhurst Hancock.

HANCOCK, T., Private, No. 8532, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Sept. 1914.

HANFORD, E. R., Private, No. 6878, 2nd Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Sept. 1914.

HANDLEY, S., Private, No. 9303, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

HANDLEY, TOM, Private, No. 33723, 9th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of the late George Handley, of Sharow, near Ripon, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of J. Adamson; b. Sharow aforesaid, 13 Jan. 1880; educ. there; was employed by the Harrogate Corporation; enlisted 9 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Sept., and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 10 Dec. 1916. He m. at the Wesleyan Chapel, Harrogate, 1903, Florence Mary (10, Mowbray Square, Harrogate), dau. of William Boynton, and had four children: Harold Thomas, b. 4 Sept. 1913; Doris Evelina, b. 13 Dec. 1903; Annie, b. 6 Oct. 1914, and Ethel, b. 23 Sept. 1916.

HANDLEY, W., Private, No. 7760, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action between 15-29 Sept. 1914.

HANDS, FREDERICK, Capt., Constructional Corps, Royal Engineers, yst. s. of Albert Chace Hands, Wholesale Electrical Supply House, of 30, Snow Hill, London, E.C.4, by his wife, Rose (Haling Rise, Haling Park Road, South Croydon), dau. of Frederick Hassall; b. Ilford, co. Essex, 31 July, 1887; educ. Whitgift

Middle School, Croydon: was an Electrical Engineer; joined the Territorial Force in 1904; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; and was accidentally killed 27 May, 1917, while on active service. Buried in Lillers Cemetery: *unn.*

HANEY, P., Private, No. 9754, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HANKIN, A., Private, No. 8143, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

HANLEY, J., Private, No. 7818, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

HANN, F., Private, No. 5896, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

HANNA, DAVID WISHART, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yr. s. of James Wishart Hanna, of Claremont, 24, Parson's Green, London, S.W., by his wife, Jane Cockburn, dau. of Benjamin Dick; b. London, 19 Dec. 1890; educ. Sloane School there; was a Clerk in Parr's Bank, London, and was Scoutmaster of the 7th Fulham (Christ Church) Troop of Boy Scouts, taking the very greatest interest in the boys' welfare; on the outbreak of war in 1914, the troop was encamped at Felisstone, and subsequently did useful work for the War Office; he applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 16 Nov. 1914; went to France with the battalion May, 1915; was wounded 5 Sept. following, by a bullet in the ankle, which bullet afterwards lodged in the chest of a man crawling behind him; this man he carried back to the trenches, and as a brother officer states, did not report his own wound until his man had received attention; was invalided to England, and died 24 June, 1916, at Folkestone, as a result of a motor accident during convalescence from his wounds. Buried in New Fulham Cemetery, East Sheen, with full military honours, his boy scouts following. He was mentioned in Sir John (now Lord) French's Despatch (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916). His Colonel wrote to him during his convalescence: "Do make a real effort to get back. It is men like you we want out here." *Unm.*

HANNA, J., Private, No. 8521, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HANNAFORD, REGINALD GEORGE, Private, Army Service Corps, s. of the late Samuel Hannaford, Labourer, by his wife, Fanny (48, Park Road, St. Mary Church, Torquay); b. Torquay, 15 Oct. 1893; educ. St. Mary Church National Schools; enlisted 26 Oct. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt, and died of pneumonia Feb. 1916, in hospital at Alexandria. Buried in the British Cemetery there; *unn.*

HANNAN, J. M., Lt.-Col., No. 4495, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

HANNAN, JOSEPH WILLIAM, of Caherelly Castle, co. Limerick, Private, 12th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), only s. of the late William Nicholas Hannan, J.P., Limerick, by his wife, M., dau. of Patrick Fitzgerald, of Tipperary; and nephew of Henry Hannan, of Ormskirr, Alexandra Gardens, Belfast; b. Caherelly Castle aforesaid, 21 Jan. 1882; educ. Jesuit College, Mungreay, Limerick; enlisted as a Private in the 12th Liverpool Regt. in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Sept. and was killed in action 10 March, 1916. Buried there; *unn.*

HANNIS, JAMES, Private, No. 21401, 7th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., eldest s. of Ernest James Hannis, of The Post Office, Cranham, Wood Dealer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Winter; b. Cranham, Stroud, co. Gloucester, 20 Oct. 1892; educ. there; was employed by the Great Western Railway at Stroud; enlisted 10 April, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles from the following Oct., and died on H.M. Hospital Ship Devanha 8 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action at Cape Helles the previous day; *unn.*

HANRAHAM, D., Private, No. 9197, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

HANSELL, ROBERT STANLEY, Private, No. 2857, 1 4th (Territorial) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Robert Blackburn Hansell, of 5, Arundel Street, Redcar, Slater, by his wife, Maria Emma, dau. of Henry Holloway Tombs; b. Redcar, co. York, 23 Dec. 1895; educ. Coatham Church School; was a Slater; joined the Coatham Coy., 1st Batta. Yorkshire Regt., Church Lads' Brigade Cadets in Aug. 1910; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 4th Yorkshire Regt. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action at Zillebeke 20 March, 1916. Buried at Transport Farm, Zillebeke, near Ypres. His Platoon Officer, Lieut. J. Brough Eirling, wrote: "You have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that he died like a man, and he was a son anyone might have been proud of," and Private E. Gilson: "He was always the same, full of life, and was very well liked by all who knew him." *Unm.*



Robert Stanley Hansell.

HANSEN, WILLIAM GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 2nd s. of Carl Lauritz Hansen, of 24, Regent's Court, Park Road, London, N.W., Managing Director, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Frederick Rich; b. Didsbury, co. Chester, 16 Sept. 1894; educ. Steyning School, co. Sussex; after leaving school, he went to Denmark to learn Farming; returning after two years, he entered Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, co. Salop; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Batta. The King's Regt. Jan. 1916; went to France 16 June; killed in action at Guendecourt on the Somme front 25 Sept. 1916. Buried there. Capt. Perry, Commanding his Company, wrote: "When we came to call the roll, I was very sorry to hear that dear George had gone, whilst bravely doing his duty as an officer and gentleman. He was loved by everyone in the company." *Unm.*



William George Hansen.

HANSFORD, H., Private, No. 7113, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

HARBORD, STEPHEN GORDON, M.C., Capt., 154th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 3rd s. of the Rev. Harry Harbord, of Colwood Park, Bolney, by his wife, Ellen Jane, dau. of Harrison Blair; b. East Hoathly Rectory, 2 June, 1880; educ. Summerfields, Horris Hill, Winchester (Exhibitioner), and King's College, London, where he was studying Engineering; joined the Special Reserve of Officers in Oct. 1912, being attached to the Royal Field Artillery at Brighton; on the outbreak of war was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the advance to the Marne and the Aisne; on 11 Nov. 1914, was posted to a battery at Ypres; was invalided home in June, 1915; promoted Lieut. on his recovery, in July, 1915, and appointed Adjutant 154th Brigade Sept. 1915; returned to France, and was seconded as Staff Capt. 36th (Ulster) Division from 6 Dec. 1915, until 14 Feb. 1917, when he returned to a battery as Acting Capt. and 2nd in Command. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 4 June, 1917), and mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was killed in action at Wicthelt, between Ypres and St. Julien, 14 Aug. 1917. Buried in the new Military Cemetery, near Vlamertinghe Church, three miles west of Ypres. His General wrote: "He was my Staff Captain for many months, getting on for 18, I think. I could never wish for a better Staff Captain than he turned out to be. He was a first-rate soldier, a great companion, and universally liked, and everybody in the division who knew him, from the Divisional Commander downwards, has expressed their deep sympathy and regret with your loss." *Unm.*

HARBORNE, R. T., Private, No. 1408, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

HARDCASTLE, E., Private, No. 8226, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

HARDCASTLE, JOHN THOMAS, Rifleman, No. C. 12190, 21st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd s. of the late Thomas Harcastle, by his wife, Mary Ellen (Mulwith, Boroughbridge), dau. of George Kettlewell; b. Mulwith, Boroughbridge, co. York, 11 Oct. 1890; educ. Newby Hall School, Skelton, and Jepson's School, Ripon; was a Farmer; joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was wounded at Flers 16 Sept. following; subsequently rejoined his regiment in France, and died a prisoner of war at Dienzie 6 Aug. 1917, of sickness contracted while there; *unn.*

HARDIE, LEWIS JOHN, Private, No. 2234, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of George Hardie, of Tipperary, Ellon, Logie Buchan, Brickmaker, by his wife, Maggie, dau. of the late John Kinghorn; b. Old Deer co. Aberdeen, 24 March, 1890; educ. Tipperary Public School, Logie, Buchan; was a Farm Labourer; joined the Gordon Highlanders in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, during the Battle of the Ancre, 13 Nov. 1916; *unn.*

HARDING, A., Private, No. 6669, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

HARDING, BENJAMIN CHARLES, Stoker, 1st Class, No. K. 13531; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

HARDING, C. A. G., Private, No. 7936, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

HARDING, CHARLES EDWARD, Private, No. 47290, 12th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of William Edward Harding, of Chalk Farm, N.W., by his wife, Jane, dau. of John Witt; b. Chalk Farm, London, N.W., 13 July, 1875; educ. London County Council Schools there; was employed as a Packer with Messrs. George Wards, at High Harrogate; enlisted 15 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 3 May following. Buried at Monchy. He m. at St. Andrew's Church, Whitehall Park, London, N., 27 June, 1907, Harriet (Westmorland Street, Harrogate), only dau. of the late Harry Mather Lees, and had four children: Charles Thomas, b. 24 March, 1908; Florence, b. 11 Dec. 1909; Ethel Jane, b. 19 Sept. 1911, and Lavina Jane, b. 25 Feb. 1913.

HARDING, G., Lt.-Col., No. 9100, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

HARDING, RICHARD, Private, No. 31203, 15th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Raymond Harding, of 37, Rock Street, Barnsley, Boiler Fireman, by his wife, Selina, dau. of Samuel Ruslforth; b. Barnsley, co. York, 3 Aug. 1893; educ. St. Mary's School there; was employed by Messrs. England & Co.; enlisted 29 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Sept. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 24 April, 1917. Buried in the Railway dug-outs Burial Ground at Transport Farm, Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres. A comrade wrote: "He was killed by the bursting of a shell, and he died from shock of the explosion; he was buried in the cemetery near by. We all feel the loss greatly, we were such true friends. He was the best lad amongst us, he never seemed downhearted, but was always cheerful." *Unm.*



Richard Harding.

HARDING, WILLIAM LESLIE, Lt.-Col., No. 26775, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), eldest s. of the late William Harding, by his wife, Minnie (Sub-postmistress of Kingsteigton), dau. of the late William Hurford, of Bristol; b. 13 May, 1898; educ. South Petherton Council School, and Hush Grammar School, Taunton; was training to become a teacher under the Somerset County Council; enlisted 28 Aug. 1916; underwent training at Crownhill, Plymouth; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 16 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantly with a shell; was buried close to where he fell and a cross put up. He will be greatly missed by everyone in the company, and the regiment has lost a good soldier." *Unm.*

HARDINGE, PATRICK ROBERT, M.C., Major, 1st Batta. (26th Foot) The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), only s. of the Hon. Robert Hardinge, of Brockworth House, Gloucester, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Sir Robert Lynch Blosse, Bart.; and nephew of Charles Stewart Hardinge, 2nd Viscount; b. Langford, near Salisbury, 11 Feb. 1893; educ. Wellington College, and Magdalen College, Oxford; was gazetted Lieut. 4 Aug. 1914; promoted Capt. May, 1915, and Major 7 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in

France and Flanders; was wounded 20 Dec. 1914, and invalided home; on his recovery was sent out as Second in Command of the 10th Bn. The Scottish Rifles, and died 17 June, 1916, of wounds received in the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Buried in Bethune Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Like the gallant young fellow he was, always trying to lead the officers and men by his fine example, I shall miss him as my right-hand man; his untiring efforts to see that everything was properly conducted relieved me of much arduous work. Personally, I was very fond of him, and for one so young it was really wonderful the knowledge he had acquired in his profession." He was awarded the Military Cross for the successful commanding of his regiment in action; *um.*

HARDMAN, HARRY, Private, No. 15339, 1st Bn. Scots Guards, 2nd s. of Robert Hardman, of 611, Halliwell Road, Bolton, Sheet Metal Worker, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Keeley; *b.* Bolton, co. Lancashire, 3 Jan. 1895; educ. Clarendon Street Board School there; joined the Lancashire Fusiliers at the age of 16; served with them in India, returning to England in 1912; joined the Scots Guards in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action 10 Oct. following. Buried on the battlefield. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He has been in my company only a short while, but long enough to show what a sterling fellow he was, and to become popular with all his comrades." *Um.*

HARDS, E. W., Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARDWICK, NATHANIEL CHARLES, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, eldest s. of Charles Arthur Hardwick, of Sutton, co. Surrey. He was educ. at Epsom, and was subsequently an Assistant Master at the Bodmin County School; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in Nov. 1914; was promoted Lieut. early in 1916; went to the Isle of Wight in May, 1915, where he remained until 23 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 15 Sept. 1917, by a shell. Buried at Oostduinkerke. His Colonel wrote: "He came to us about a month ago, and from the moment of his arrival displayed the greatest devotion to duty; so much so, indeed, that he was marked for early promotion. He was keen, altogether fearless, and daily shared the risks of his men. He was killed whilst superintending some technical work near the front-line trenches. I know of no instance in which an officer has so quickly won the affection and esteem of his brother officers and men. He was buried this evening with military honours in the British Cemetery at Oostduinkerke,



Nathaniel C. Hardwick.

among the sand dunes by the sea," and his Chaplain: "As Chaplain of the Battalion, I buried the body of your husband in a little British cemetery, just behind the village where the camp is. He was, of course, given full military honours, and it was a most impressive service, many officers and men being present." A brother officer also wrote: "From what I hear, he showed the greatest courage and fortitude to the end. I can assure you no one will be more missed in this battalion than he will. In a large mess like ours there are always cliques and jealousies, but he was good friends with everyone. As P.R.I. I had a good deal to do with him as messing officer, and he was always so nice to me, and always so anxious to help or relieve me of any tiresome little troubles or details that might crop up. We have had many of our officers killed in this war, but I have never known such universal sorrow and regret expressed not only by the officers, but by all ranks, when the sad news came through." *He m.*, at St. Ender's Church, Cornwall, 3 April, 1915, Julia, 2nd dau. of the late Henry Hawkey, of Penrose, Sumner-court.

HARDWICK, RICHARD OLIVER, Gunner, No. 99752, 32nd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of Richard Charles Hardwick, of Queen's Arms, Queen's Road, Nottingham, Hosiery Manufacturer, by his late wife, Eliza, dau. of Edward Brown; *b.* Nottingham, 2 July, 1890; educ. West Bridgford Higher Grade School; was an Assistant in his father's factory; enlisted 22 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force from 14 April, 1917, and was accidentally killed at Gradiaca 28 July, 1917. Buried in the Italian Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a hard-working chap and very popular with his companions." His father wrote: "Personally I may say a better son could not be desired, and my only consolation is the fact that he did his duty. He had only one leave before going abroad, two weeks before departure, and told me that if his discharge was offered him, he would not accept it. He always wrote home cheerfully and at very short intervals. He matters took me into his confidence in all matters whatsoever; *um.*



Richard Oliver Hardwick.

HARDY, A., Private, No. 7918, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Oct. 1914.

HARDY, J., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARDY, R., L.-Corp., No. 8076, The King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died at Alexandra Hospital, Cosham of wounds received in action in 1914.

HARDY, R., Private, No. 11110, 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HARDY, R., Private, No. 16771, 1st Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Nov. 1914.

HARDY, T., Private, No. 10017, 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

HARDY, T. A., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARE, A., Private, No. 7448, 2nd Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

HARE, ERNEST VIVIAN, Private, No. 829250, 6th Canadian Machine Gun Coy. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of Ernest Hare, Accountant, by his wife, Ellen Louisa (The Gables, Blisworth, co. Northampton), dau. of George Goode; *b.* Blisworth aforesaid, 28 Aug. 1893; educ. Town and County School, Northampton; went to Canada in Feb. 1913, and settled at Winnipeg as an Engineer; enlisted 12 Oct. 1914; came to England with the 144th Bn. Machine Gun Coy., 90th Winnipeg Rifles, Canadian Contingent; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 11 Nov. 1917. *um.*

HARE, JOHN, Troop Cook; lost on H.M.S. Kohila 30 Oct. 1914.

HARE, WILFRID JOHN, Rifleman, No. 591109, 14th Bn. (The Irish Rifles) London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of the Rev. Arthur Henry Maclean Hare, of St. Edmund's Rectory, Exeter, Rector, by his wife, Edith Mary Logan, dau. of the late Walter Edwards; *b.* Exeter, 22 May, 1895; educ. St. Edward's School, Oxford, and at the Royal College of Music; joined the 12th Bn. (The Rangers) in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; transferred to the 18th Bn. and proceeded to Salonika in Oct., and in Feb. 1917, went to Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action at Khurbet Adasch, four miles north of Jerusalem, 23 Dec. following. Buried there. Rifleman Hare passed in the organ-playing section of the examination for Associateship of the Royal College of Organists in Jan. 1916; *um.*



Wilfrid John Hare.

educ. there; was a Glass-worker, being employed at Ryland's Glass Works; enlisted 27 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Dec. following, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916; *um.*

HARGREAVES, A., Private, No. 9405, 1st King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at the American Hospital, Paris, 25 Sept. 1914.

HARGREAVES, JAMES HAROLD, Private, No. 6507, 1st Bn. Honourable Artillery Coy. (T.F.), only s. of the late James Hargreaves, and his wife, Alice Amelia (12, Gladstone Road, Chesterfield), dau. of John Brown Ellis, of Leeds; *b.* Leeds, co. York, 25 Feb. 1889; educ. Central High School there, and Leeds University, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1915, afterwards becoming a Schoolmaster; joined the Honourable Artillery Coy. 21 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Nov. 1916, and was killed in action 14 Feb. 1917. Buried at Beaumont. One of his officers wrote: "He was on guard in the early hours of the morning, keeping, as I well know, his usual keen look-out, when a shell came and half destroyed his portion of the shell-hole. We at once rushed to his assistance, but it was of no avail. He was killed instantaneously, a piece of shell having pierced his heart. His death came as a great shock to his many friends. We felt we had lost not only an efficient comrade-in-arms but a trusted friend. In the trenches he showed a wonderful adaptation, and was an invaluable help to me." *Um.*



James Harold Hargreaves.

HARGREAVES, WILLIAM, Private, 1st Bn. (47th Foot) The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., only s. of the late William Hargreaves, by his wife, Elizabeth Jane (185, Valletts Lane, Southfield, co. Lanark), dau. of Robert Mayock; *b.* Bolton, co. Lancashire, 9 June, 1890; educ. Council School, Brownlow Fold, and at the Higher Grade School, Bolton (Scholarship); was a Warchouseman, and a footballer of some note in his district; enlisted 22 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 June following, and was killed in action 18 Aug. 1916, on the Somme battlefield. Buried in High Wood. Private Thomasson wrote: "Hargreaves died instantaneously, the result of a sniper's bullet, but our covering party avenged his death, as we forced at least 20 out of shell-holes." *Um.*

HARKER, A., Private, No. 2726, 1st King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HARLE, RICHARD JOHN PATTERSON, M.C., Capt., The King's Own Scottish Borderers, attd. 7th (Service) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of George Adam Moffat Harle, of Coldstream, M.R.C.V.S., by his wife, Annie Jack, dau. of Andrew Haig; *b.* Coldstream, 13 Jan. 1893; educ. Coldstream and Berwickshire High Schools; was a member of the Edinburgh O.T.C.; enlisted in the 9th Bn. The Royal Scots Regt. in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Feb. 1915, having obtained a commission on the 21st of that month; returned to England in March, 1915; afterwards rejoined his regiment in France, and died at No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, 26 April, 1917, of wounds received in action at Roosx. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery. Major-General Harper, Commanding the Division, wrote: "I wish to congratulate Capt. R. J. P. Harle, King's Own Scottish Borderers, attd. 17th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on the gallantry displayed by him from 9 to 11 April, 1917," and Lieut.-Col. Hyslop: "He was gallantly leading his company in an attack on Roosx. I looked upon him as one of the best officers I had. He was always cheerful, did his work well, was looked up to by the men, and will be a very great loss to the battalion. He had already done extremely well on 9 April in our taking of part of the Vimy Ridge." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 18 July, 1917). "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He captured two machine guns and over sixty prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout." *Um.*

HARLEY, THOMAS, D.C.M., Private, No. 9400, 2nd Bn. (85th Foot) The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), s. of (—) Harley, of Marchamley, by his wife, Ellen; *b.* Ellerdine, High Ercall, 21 Dec. 1888; educ. Rodington School; enlisted 23 Dec. 1909; served in India with his regiment; returned to England on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915; was wounded and invalided home, but on recovery rejoined his regiment in June, 1916, and was killed in action 14 July following. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *um.*

HARPER, A., Stoker (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARPER, A. G., Sapper, No. 17914, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

HARPER, ALAN GORDON, Lieut., R.F.A., 2nd s. of Peter Harper, of Bromley, co. Kent; *b.* Bromley, 5 Jan. 1889; educ. Dulwich College, and Magdalen College, Oxford, where he was a Demy; took Botany honours in 1912, and the same year became assistant to the Professor of Botany at Bangor University; in a few months returned to Oxford as demonstrator to Professor Somerville at the School of Rural Economy; obtained, with distinction, the Diploma in Agricul-

ture: during 1914 he acted as Professor of Botany at Presidency College, Madras; returned home on the outbreak of war, and obtained a commission in the Royal Field Artillery; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; became Divisional Officer of Trench Mortars, and was killed in action at Messines 1 June, 1917. Buried in the new cemetery, Diekebusch. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He met his death while carrying out his duty in the most gallant way under very trying conditions. He was a most efficient and fearless officer, appreciated and esteemed by all ranks." He was a good boxer, cross-country runner, horseman, and an excellent swimmer, having swum for his University and won his half-Blue. Though only 28 years of age when killed, he had had an exceptionally brilliant career, and had already left his mark in the field of botanical research particularly. His chief work in this direction was an extensive research into the effects of defoliation upon the growth and structure of the larch, which was published in "The Annals of Botany" in 1913. For this he obtained the qualification for the degree of B.Sc., to which the degree of M.A. was added later, both being conferred in absence while he was fighting in France. As the "Oxford Magazine" wrote concerning him: "His death deprives us of one of our most efficient young botanists. His ability, conscientiousness, and the wide experience he had gained in travel equipped him in a remarkable degree for that work of scientific reconstruction in forestry and agriculture at Oxford, to which he must presently have been called."

HARPER, ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of the late William Harper, by his wife, Margaret (The Gardens, Tullielton, co. Perth), dau. of the late Alexander Simpson, of Urquhart, Elgin, Farmer; b. Tullielton, Bankfoot, co. Perth, 5 Nov. 1891; educ. Urquhart Public School, Elgin Academy, and at the Aberdeen and Edinburgh Universities; was specializing in the science of Astronomy; joined the Territorials in 1908; re-enlisted 5 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1915, and after a period of training at General Headquarters Cadet School, France, was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Black Watch 14 Aug. 1916, being promoted Lieut. July, 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 12 Oct. following. Buried there. His Officer Commanding wrote: "I cannot say how deeply I and all the other officers of the battalion regret his loss, which is a very great one to the battalion. His death was as gallant as was to be expected. . . . He was leading his men to capture a German strong point, which they did—as usual he was among the first; he was regarded as an example of a Platoon and Company Officer. He gave his life in a fight which was one of the bitterest and hardest this battalion has taken part in, and by his leadership helped to maintain the high tradition which the battalion has earned," and the Chaplain: "Through his sterling worth he had completely won both the admiration and trust of his men, and I know how much his fellow-officers relied on him." At school and college he was a distinguished student. He graduated M.A. at Aberdeen University with Honours in Mathematical Science, and gained the Neil Arnott Prize in Natural Philosophy. The Rector of Elgin Academy says of him: "In mathematics he displayed outstanding ability." Professor Niven, of Aberdeen University, gives the following testimonial: "At the examination for the Arnott Prize his work was so good that the examiners could hardly find a flaw in it, and had no hesitation in awarding him the prize. His written papers showed a faculty of lucid exposition which I have never in all my experience as a professor seen surpassed." *unn.*



Alexander S. Harper.

HARPER, ANDREW COULTS FINDLAY, Private, No. 20457, 14th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of George Hall Harper, of Tillyoch Cottage, Peterculter, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late George Findlay; b. Kencollair, co. Aberdeen, 16 March, 1897; educ. Central School, Skene; was a Farm Servant; joined the Gordon Highlanders 24 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action south-west of Poelcappelle 20 Sept. 1917; *unn.*

HARPER, F., L.-Corpl., No. 1548, Royal Horse Guards (The Blues); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 30 Oct. 1914.

HARPER, LANCELOT LESLIE, Ordinary Seaman, No. J. 15515; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

HARPER, ROBERT, L.-Corpl., No. 41828, 10th (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of George Harper, of 11, Ore Bank, Ripon, Foreman Printer, by his wife, Emma Jane, dau. of Robert Forster; b. Ossett, co. York, 1 May, 1895; educ. Ripon Wesleyan School; was employed as Second Footman with General Sir Mervyn Buller, of Aldershot; enlisted in the Rifle Brigade in Feb. 1914, but after serving a week in barracks was discharged as medically unfit; joined the Northumberland Fusiliers in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Sept. following, and died on the field 9 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried in a railway dug-out, one and a half miles south-south-east of Ypres. A comrade wrote: "He was shot through the thigh, and the bullet must have severed an artery, and the loss of blood must have been so great that it hastened the end. He had not been long with us, but he always proved a good comrade, and one who always did his work with keenness and without fear." *unn.*

HARPER, WILLIAM SAMUEL, M.M., Gunner, No. 91095, Canadian Field Artillery, Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of the late Capt. Andrew Harper, of 38, Shandon Crescent, Edinburgh, Seafarer Highlanders, by his wife, Louisa B., dau. of the late William Jamie; b. Sutherland, 28 Nov. 1891; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh; went to Canada and settled in Western Ontario; joined the Canadian Field Artillery in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Vimy 24 June, 1917. Buried at Mont St. Eloi. His Colonel wrote: "He was in every sense of the word a gentleman, and a better or more fearless soldier could not be asked for." He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field, and was twice mentioned in despatches for repairing lines under heavy shell fire; *unn.*



William Samuel Harper.

HARRADINE, FREDERICK CHARLES, Corp., No. 3250, 7th Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Edward Lockwood Harradine, by his wife,

Sarah Ann, dau. of John Walter; b. Dalston, 6 Feb. 1886; educ. Newport Road School there; was employed by the Poplar Borough Council at Bow Library, joined the 7th Batta. The London Regt. in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and died 21 Sept. 1916, of wounds received in action on the Somme; *unn.*

HARRIES, S., Private, No. 990, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

HARRIES, WILLIAM REGINALD, 3rd Engineer, S.S. Emma, 3rd s. of the late Thomas Arthur Harries, of Llanely, by his wife, Jane (2, Sen View Terrace, Cadoston, Barry); and nephew of David Harries; b. Llanely; educ. at Cadoston and Barry County Schools; was subsequently apprenticed as a Pupil Engineer at the Taff Vale Engineering Works, being appointed Third Engineer on S.S. Emma Aug. 1915, and was drowned when that ship was torpedoed 20 April 1917; *unn.*

HARRINGTON, A., Private, No. 255, Army Service Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

HARRINGTON, PHILIP WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Reserve), attd. 9th (Service) Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., only s. of William John Harrington, of 5, Carlton Hill, London, N.W., by his wife, Amy Christina, dau. of the late James Robertson, M.L.C.E.; b. Brondesbury, London, N.W., 18 Nov. 1896; educ. Lychmere School, Eastbourne, 1907-11, and Dover College (scholar, 1911-15), where he was a member of the O.T.C., having the rank of Platoon Sergt.; obtained a commission in the Worcestershire Regt. 28 Dec. 1915; took a draft to France in June, 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force D in Mesopotamia from Nov. 1916, when he went out in charge of a draft, and was killed in action near Kut 13 Jan. 1917. Buried in the Brigade Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had only been with us such a short time (two weeks), but what I had seen was all in his favour. A keen, plucky youngster. We buried him next morning in the Brigade Cemetery," and the Officer Commanding 1st Coy.: "He was killed while in charge of a digging party who were making a new advanced trench, a work that involves some little risk. The bullets were numerous enough to be a strain on the nerves. I was very much struck by the extreme coolness which he exhibited." The House Master of his house at Dover College also wrote: "He was one of the best House Captains I ever had, and I thought a great deal of him. His influence and example was a valuable help to me in my work as House Master," and the Head Master of Lychmere School: "That is the seventh of my finest boys, and I am not sure that 'Harry' was not the finest of them all." While at Dover College he matriculated First Class in 1914; was a member of the 2nd Football XV, in 1914, of the 1st XV, in 1915, and of 2nd Cricket XI, in 1914, and of the 1st XI, in 1915; was chairman of the Games Committee in 1915, being head prefect the same year and also head of his house. His name is on the roll of Wadham College, Oxford.



Philip William Harrington.

HARRIS, ANTROBUS TAFT, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., attd. 1st Batta. (10th Foot) The Lincolnshire Regt., elder s. of Clement Antrobus Harris, of Ellangowan, Crieff, co. Perth, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of the late John James Packer; b. Middlebrough, co. York, 25 May, 1890; educ. Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Edinburgh University; graduated as a Bachelor of Music in the University of Edinburgh; became Organist and Choir Master of St. Peter's Parish Church, Kirkcaldy, South Lowestoft; joined the London Scottish Regt. 3 Sept. 1914; obtained a commission 6 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Armentières 19 March, 1916, while measuring for a range-chart between the support and fire trenches. Buried in Bon Jean Cemetery, Armentières. Major Cox wrote: "Although Harris did not belong to this battalion (the Lincolns), he was one of the best-liked officers in it. He had the very responsible job of Bombing Officer, and carried out his duties most conscientiously. Everyone liked him—both officers and men as he was most considerate and thoughtful in every way. The Company Commander thought a lot of him, as he did everything in his power to help them. I can assure you that the Lincolns lost in him a man whose sole thought was duty. He was a really promising young officer, and he died as a soldier should—facing the front." *unn.*

HARRIS, C., Private, No. 10637, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Sept. 1914.

HARRIS, CHARLES CECIL, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Special Reserve) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), 4th s. of the late Samuel Harris, of Leominster, by his wife, Anne (Lodge Road, West Bromwich), dau. of Joseph Johnson, of Walton Grange, co. Stafford; b. Leominster, 8 Dec. 1883; educ. Newport Grammar School; enlisted in the South Staffordshire Regt. 18 Sept. 1914; afterwards transferred to the Lincolnshire Regt.; obtained a commission in the North Staffordshire Regt. 14 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 13 June, 1917, while holding positions won at the Battle of Messines. Buried at Zillebeke, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was a most promising officer, and had already done very good work, and we shall feel his loss very much and miss him at all times," and another officer: "Your son's death was a great loss to me, as I have not only lost a friend but a very good and brave officer, and much beloved by his fellow-officers and the men under him." One of his men also wrote: "Mr. Harris was a very kind officer to all his men, and also to me, and his men seemed broken-hearted to hear of his death. . . . there was many a man in his platoon said that he was a true British soldier, and I am sure he died doing his duty like a true British officer." *unn.*

HARRIS, D., Gunner, No. 70063, 41st Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

HARRIS, DAVID RIXON, Private, No. 4715, 25th Batta., 7th Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, 3rd s. of John Harris, of Blaenauymab, Llanegwad, co. Carmarthen, by his wife, Jane, dau. of the late Edward Dickens, Farmer; b. Nantaredig, co. Carmarthen, 2 Feb. 1891; educ. Llandilo Public School; emigrated to Australia 17 Oct. 1912, and farmed near Rockhampton, Queensland; joined the Australian Forces 14 Nov. 1915, at Brisbane, where he trained; returned to England April, 1916, with his regiment, being 14 days in Egypt, and afterwards for a time on Salisbury Plain; went to France 10 Sept., and was killed in action 14 Nov. 1916, at 9.30 a.m., by shell fire on the Somme battlefield. Buried about 500 yards to the right of Warlinecourt Butte, Flers. His comrade wrote that he wished them all the best of luck and went over the parapet; *unn.*

HARRIS, DOUGLAS MORRIS HENRY, Wireless Telegraphist, No. O.N. 29359, R.N.V.R., yr. s. of Leo Edward Harris, of Eagle House, Penn Fields, Wolverhampton, and of Winsmore Lodge, St. Albans Road, Watford, co. Herts., Engineer's Merchant, by his wife, Mabel, dau. of the Rev. John Ludford Gardner, M.A.; b. Penn, Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, 6 April, 1898; educ. Higher Grade School there; joined the R.N.V.R. 23 May, 1916; was appointed to H.M. Drifter Floandi, in the British Adriatic Squadron, 13 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action in the Adriatic 15 May following, during an attack on the Drifter Line by three Austrian cruisers. Buried at Taranto, Italy. The following statement was received in a Despatch from the Rear-Admiral Commanding the British Adriatic Squadron by the Admiralty, and forwarded to the father of the deceased: "This log was found in this condition in the wireless operating cabin of H.M. Drifter Floandi after an attack on the Drifter Line by three Austrian cruisers in the Adriatic on 15 May, 1917. The Wireless Operator, Douglas Morris Harris, Able Seaman, R.N.V.R., continued to send and receive messages, although the drifter was



Douglas M. H. Harris.

being logged by shells, until he was killed by a piece of shrapnel whilst writing in the log. The piece of shell perforated the log, and the line made by his pencil when he was hit and collapsed can be seen on the page upon which he was writing. He was found dead in his chair, lying over the log." In a further letter to the father, the Secretary of the Admiralty stated: "The Rear-Admiral has suggested that the circumstances of your son's death are such that the damaged log should be preserved as an exhibit in the National War Museum, the scheme for the formation of which has recently received His Majesty's approval. Their lordships propose to carry out this suggestion, so that your son's name, and the example of courage and devotion to duty which he showed in his death, will remain on record for all time." A Public Memorial has been erected to his memory, and was unveiled in his native town of Wolverhampton on 23 June, 1918, by General Mark Kerr, who was at the time of the action Rear-Admiral of the Adriatic Squadron. In the panel below this memorial, which also depicts the incident, is the following inscription: "The heroic wireless operator who continued to record messages in the log-book on the shell-form Drifter Floandi until killed by enemy gunfire.—Adriatic Sea, May 15, 1917." His log-book is to become a permanent exhibit of the Imperial War Museum, and a replica of the bust of him, which was made for the memorial in Wolverhampton, is also to be included in the Imperial War Museum." *ann.*

HARRIS, E., Private, No. 8380, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

HARRIS, EDWARD, Capt., South Canterbury Mounted Rifles, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, yst. s. of the late Rev. W. C. Harris, Archdeacon of Akaroa, New Zealand, formerly Head Master of Christ's College, New Zealand, by his wife, Annie (Akaroa, New Zealand); b. Christ's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, 13 April, 1870; educ. there; was a Sheep Farmer, and from 1905-9 was captain of the Geraldine Mounted Rifles; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the South Canterbury Mounted Rifles in Sept. 1915; left for Egypt with the 9th Reinforcements 8 Jan. 1916, as Officer Commanding Mounted Rifles; transferred to a Pioneer Batta. 9 March; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, and died 18 Sept. following, from wounds received in action on the 15th, while digging an important communication trench he had just laid out, after the first advance of the New Zealanders at Flers. Buried at Dernancourt. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. at St. Martin's Church, Duntroon, New Zealand, 18 June, 1902, Margaret, dau. of W. H. Campbell, of Sunnybank, Cookham Dean, and of 30, Lancaster Gate, London, W., and had four children: William John, b. 1 Aug. 1903; Robert Edward Patrick, b. 22 Dec. 1904; Richard George, b. 16 June, 1910, and Margaret Elizabeth, b. 28 Jan. 1906.

HARRIS, ERNEST EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), s. of the Rev. Frederic William Harris, of 22, Carlton Road, Putney, London, S.W., Clerk in Holy Orders, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of Alfred Mahin; and brother to Capt. H. A. Harris (*q.v.*); b. Burton Latimer, co. Northampton, 9 Oct. 1877; educ. Bedford Grammar School; was a partner in the firm of Harris & Co., Stockbrokers; served for seven years in the Middlesex Mounted Infantry; joined the O.T.C. in Sept. 1915; obtained a commission 8 Oct. 1915; underwent a course of signalling instruction, when he gained a First Class Certificate; was appointed Signalling Instructor to the 4th Batta. Royal Irish Fusiliers, stationed at Dublin; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 March, 1917; was wounded and taken prisoner at Roexu 11 April following, and died in a German hospital at Julich on the 21st. Buried in the Julich Cemetery. One of his men wrote: "On 11 April, 1917, at Roexu, at 12 noon, we made an attack, and 15 of us got to the German front line and had to retire quickly. Second Lieut. E. E. Harris was in the German trench attending to a brother officer who was wounded. He told us to go back, but refused to return with us. I saw the Germans going up to the trench, but nothing of Lieut. Harris after we left him, which would be about 1 p.m." *Ann.*

HARRIS, F., Private, No. 9158, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HARRIS, FRANK WALTER, Capt., 57th Batta. Australian Imperial Force, s. of the late Thomas Harris, of St. Clement Dances, Strand, W.C., by his wife () (The Ashes, Norton, co. Essex); b. London 20 Aug. 1886; educ. Maldon Grammar School, co. Essex; was in business for a time in London, and afterwards went to Tasmania and to Melbourne, where he was on the outbreak of war; he enlisted 4 Aug. 1915; served with the Australian Forces in Gallipoli, and took part in the landing there 25 April, 1915, and in the final evacuation; was subsequently given a commission, and went to Egypt for training; was promoted Capt. early in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed by a shell 20 Aug. 1916, while returning from a successful night raid on the German trenches, having remained behind to assist a wounded man. Buried in the cemetery behind the lines near Armentières. His Major wrote: "He and I had been together in both the old 5th Batta. and the 57th, and we formed a friendship which the dangers together only strengthened, and his death has deprived me of one of my



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dearest friends. His character was beautiful, and his men loved and honoured him. He probably gave his life in trying to rescue one of his men. He did his work nobly, and the feeling of more than regard in which he was held was very evident by the gathering of officers and men at his graveside," and the Rev. F. P. Williams, Chaplain: "His death is lamented by the whole battalion, for he was loved by his men and his brother officers. He was always an inspiration to his brother officers." He m. at Kensington, 22 April, 1911, Clara Gordon, dau. of Thomas Colley, of Kensington (*d.* July, 1913).

HARRIS, HERBERT JOSEPH, P.O., No. 175521 (Portsmouth); lost while serving on Submarine E3 Oct. 1914.

HARRIS, HUBERT ALFRED, Capt., Royal Army Medical Corps, att'd. Royal Field Artillery, s. of the Rev. Frederic William Harris, of 22, Carlton Road, Putney, London, S.W., Clerk in Holy Orders, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of Alfred Mahin; and brother to 2nd Lieut. E. E. Harris (*q.v.*); b. Burton Latimer, co. Northampton, 9 May, 1880; educ. Bedford Grammar School, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge; subsequently studied Medicine and graduated B.A. in Dec. 1902, continuing his medical studies at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and qualified in 1910; obtained a commission 2 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in the arm 14 Sept. 1916, when he was attended to at a casualty clearing station, and returned to duty the next day; he refused to leave his unit, although his right arm was in a sling for a month, and was killed in action at Elverdinghe 31 July, 1917. Buried at Blenc Farm, Elverdinghe. His Colonel wrote: "Your son has been attached to my headquarters for more than a year, and his knowledge of many of the officers and men dated from much longer ago—from the early days of training in England. He was liked by all, and both officers and men sought him out in preference to other medical officers when sick or wounded. . . . At my headquarters he helped in a number of ways. On many occasions I have felt anxious for him when he has promptly and fearlessly gone off to render help at a battery which was being heavily shelled. When I was wounded your son came to me through a barrage of gas shells, from the battery where he was temporarily living. And after giving me skilled attention, personally accompanied me to the dressing station across ground which was frequently shelled at night. His loss, coupled with that of my adjutant, killed by the same shell, has been a heavy blow to me and the whole brigade." He was a keen sportsman, while at school he was in the 1st Football XV.; a member of the School Boat Club and in the 1st Eight boat, and at Cambridge won in his first term the three-mile race; *ann.*

HARRIS, J., Officers' Steward, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARRIS, J., Private, No. 3907, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Nov. 1914.

HARRIS, J., Private, No. 7072, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

HARRIS, J., Private, No. 8651, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

HARRIS, J., Private, No. 7142, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HARRIS, JOHN HENRY, Private, Wellington Infantry Batta., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, only s. of John Harris, of Foxton, New Zealand, Bootmaker, by his wife, Constance, dau. of Samuel Davy; b. Foxton aforesaid, 11 May, 1884; educ. there; was a Bootmaker; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Wellington Infantry in Dec. 1915; served in the European War, and died 15 Sept. 1916; *ann.*

HARRIS, R., Private, No. 1520, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Oct. 1914.

HARRIS, T., Bombardier, No. 68961, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

HARRIS, V., Sergt., No. 4145, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

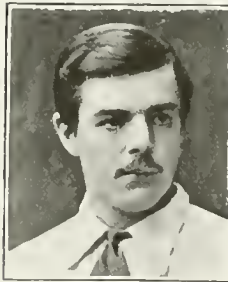
HARRIS, WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 381, 2nd Batta. (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; b. 1890; educ. St. Catherine's School, Birmingham; enlisted in 1910; was called up from the Reserve on the outbreak of war, having been employed in the Delta Metal Works, Portsmouth; went to France 15 Oct. 1914; was wounded in action 18 Dec. following, and was killed in action 13 Feb. 1916. The officer of his platoon wrote announcing his death and expressing his sympathy, also stating that he was a brave man and very much missed by all. He m. at Birmingham, 2 April, 1908, Nellie (6, Thomas Place, Florence Street, Holloway Road, Birmingham), dau. of Charles Leslie, and had three children: Frank, b. 28 May, 1912; William, b. 20 May, 1914, and Ruby, b. 4 March, 1910.

HARRISON, A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARRISON, A., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARRISON, A. W., Private, No. 7648, 5th Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HARRISON, CHARLTON CYRIL, Private, No. 2388, 6th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., s. of John Fletcher Harrison, of 48, Mersey Road, Heaton Mersey, Salesman, by his wife, Catherine Leonora, dau. of John Ayre; b. Manchester, 9 May, 1896; educ. Stockport Grammar School, and was enrolled as a student of Selwyn College, Cambridge, with the intention of taking Holy Orders in the Church of England; enlisted on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; was invalided home in Dec., but rejoined his regiment in March, 1916, and was killed in action 5 May following at Givenchy. Buried at Clichy (English Cemetery), near La Bassée. Capt. (Gibbons) wrote: "Private Harrison will be very much missed, both by his officers and comrades, as he was such a reliable and painstaking man, and a good companion, always cheerful and ready and willing to do any work at any time." *Ann.*



Charlton Cyril Harrison.

HARRISON, E., Private, No. 11967, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

HARRISON, F., P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HARRISON, FRED, WILLIAM, Sear.R.A.; lost on H.M.S. Rollula 30 Oct. 1914.

HARRISON, G., Private, No. 6181, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

HARRISON, H., Private, No. 7508, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

HARRISON, HERBERT LAURENCE, Private, No. 8, 4124, 150th Field Ambulance, R.N.D., only s. of Herbert Raffles Harrison, of 90, Derby Road, Withington, Manchester, by his wife, Edith, dau. of Francis Clay; *b.* Withington, Manchester, co. Lancaster, 18 April, 1895; *educ.* Ducie Avenue, Manchester; was a Manufacturer's Assistant, doing Red Cross work; joined the Medical Unit R.N.D. 23 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 30 Oct. following. Buried at St. Julien. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was most highly esteemed by us all, and we all mourn his loss deeply." and the Chaplain: "He had been through an extra trying ordeal, and no praise is too lavish for the superb service he did when bringing in the wounded." A comrade also wrote: "Above everything he was a British gentleman in every way, a noble and faithful comrade, brave, and always there when duty called. I have no doubt at all that the world is better for him having lived upon it." *Unm.*

HARRISON, HUBERT CHARLES, Lieut., 92nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, elder s. of Harry Noden Harrison, of The Old Rectory, Stoke-next-Guildford, co. Surrey, by his wife, Jane Wilson, dau. of the Rev. James Hubert Wanklyn; *b.* East Giggland, South Bristol, 12 May, 1897; *educ.* Upland House, Epsom, and Clifton College, near Bristol; entered the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 20 Nov. 1914; obtained a commission 12 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action west of Ypres 31 July 1917. Buried at Talana Farm, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very fine officer, and the best and most staunch of friends. His men were very attached to him, and all are deeply grieved at his death," and another officer: "He was absolutely fearless, and a splendid officer, and he was killed having volunteered to go as Observation Officer with the infantry, and was hit on his return while mending his wires, which had been cut by shell fire." He was posthumously promoted Lieut.

HARRISON, J. O., Private, No. 8526, 1st Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

HARRISON, JOHN, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., eldest s. of John Arthur Harrison, of 51, Cambridge Road, King's Heath, Incorporated Insurance Broker, by his wife, Florence, *b.* Indianapolis, U.S.A., 8 Nov. 1895; *educ.* Solihull Grammar School, co. Warwick, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; was engaged with his father in the Insurance Broking business; joined the Territorial Force in 1912; was called up for service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March 1915, and took part in severe fighting; obtained a commission 2 Dec. following; was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 26 March, 1917), for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a bombing party, and was killed in action on the Somme 16 April, 1917. Buried in Saulcourt Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "The loss of your son is deplored throughout the battalion, not only on account of his military, but also for his personal qualities. Had he been spared, I feel sure he would have earned advancement." When a boy he was a member of Wythall Patrol of Boy Scouts.

HARRISON, PERCY POOL, Capt., 2 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of Abraham Harrison, of 52, Dairy House Road, Derby, Printer, by his wife, Ada, eldest dau. of the late William Pool, of Leicester; *b.* Derby, 10 June, 1894; *educ.* St. James's Higher Grade School there, and Derby School; was on the staff of Parr's Bank, being a member of the Derby School O.T.C. 1908, 1909 and 1910, and joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 12 July, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Sherwood Foresters the following Oct.; promoted Capt. in July, 1917; served in Ireland during the Rebellion in April, 1916; proceeded to France in Feb. 1917, where he served with the Expeditionary Force; received multiple wounds, and died at No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, 20 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Popperinghe on the 26th of the previous month. Buried at St. Sever, Rouen. *Unm.*

HARRISON, SAMUEL, Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry; lost on H.M.S. *Bermes* in 1914.

HARRISON, T., Private, No. 7580, 2nd Batta, The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

HARRISON, WALTER BERNARD, Private, No. 8724, 20th (Service) Batta, (3rd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of the Rev. Frank Wesley Harrison, of Patricroft, Manchester, Wesleyan Minister, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of the late Edward Allen, of Birkenhead; *b.* Bolton, co. Lancaster, 25 Jan. 1896; *educ.* Kingswood School, Bath, where he had a distinguished career, and gained twelfth place in the 1st Class Oxford Senior Locals, and after two years in the 6th Form, won an open Classical Exhibition to Mrton College, Oxford, also a Scholarship in Secondary subjects awarded by the Lancashire County Council, and enlisted in the Public Schools Batta, of the Royal Fusiliers from the Oxford University O.T.C. July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Nov., and was killed in action by shell fire in the early morning of 20 July, 1916, during an attack on the Fomreaux Wood on the Somme battlefield. Buried near the High Wood; *unm.*

HARRISS, R. B., Private, No. 8732, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

HARROD, R., Sergt., No. 6213, 1st Batta, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 21 Oct. 1914.

HARROP, H., Corpl., No. 7390, 1st Batta, The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

HART, A. H., Private, No. 6113, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

HART, ARTHUR REGINALD, Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Division, formerly Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, s. of Henry Albert Hart, of Farley Green, Albury, co. Surrey, by his wife, Maude Jane Isabel, dau. of Thomas Alfred Edwards Scott; *b.* Thames Ditton, co. Surrey, 25 July, 1891; *educ.* at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, where he became a Grecian in 1907, and was Sergt. in the O.T.C., and at King's College, London. He refused an Exhibition at St. John's College, Oxford, in 1910, and obtained the Sandbrook Arts Scholarship at London University, which he resigned the same year upon gaining the First Arts Scholarship at Westminster Hospital, was also "Proxime Accessit" at the Exhibition examination of the London University, and was occupied with his medical course for four years at Westminster Hospital; went to France in Sept. 1914, and acted as House Surgeon at a base hospital at Limoges; obtained a commission in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 13 Nov. 1916, while leading his men at the Battle of the Ancre. Buried near Beaumont Hamel. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He met his fate just as he was getting into the first German line, from a bullet, death being instantaneous. His battalion did magnificent work. Your son had only been with us a short time, but was greatly liked by all, and did most valuable work preparatory to the attack. He met a most gallant death, leading his men on," and Lieut. J. W. Morrison: "The numbers of the men have given vent to their sorrow in losing Mr. Hart. He loved his men and they loved him. Our mess has lost its most brilliant member." *Unm.*

HART, CHARLES CROWTHER, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), attd. 3 3rd King's African Rifles, yst. s. of the Rev. Frederick Hart, Rector of Kimberley, co. Nottingham, by his wife,

Agnes, dau. of John Briggs; *b.* Nottingham, 17 June, 1890; *educ.* High School there; was two years in the States of America, and after returning to England, spent a year at the Medical Missionary Training College, Leytonstone, E., enlisted in Sept. 1914, as a Private in the Sherwood Foresters; gazetted 2nd Lieut., West Riding Regt. June, 1915, being promoted Lieut. in 1916; served in the East African Campaign from July, 1917, attached to the King's African Rifles, and was killed in action at Mwitte, East Africa, 15 Nov. following; *unm.*

HART, H., Gunner, No. 30057, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HART, T., Private, No. 7526, 2nd Batta, The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

HARTLAND, FREDERICK G., Chief Carpenter; lost on H.M.S. *Monmouth* 1 Nov. 1914.

HARTLAND, J., Private, No. 9721, 2nd Batta, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

HARTLEY, A., Private, No. 7514, 1st Batta, The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

HARTLEY, W., Private, No. 284, 2nd Batta, The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

HARVEY, J., Private, No. 7235, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

HARVEY, S., Private, No. 10263, 2nd Batta, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

HARVEY, W., L.-Corpl., No. 7717, 2nd Batta, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HARWOOD, E. G., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

HARWOOD, RANDAL JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 2595, The Hertfordshire Regt. (T.F.), attd. Gloucestershire Regt., s. of Alfred Harwood, of White Hill Cottages, Welwyn, co. Hertford, Gardener, by his wife, Sarah Alma, dau. of Charles Philpot, a Crutchevian veteran; *b.* Welwyn aforesaid, 1 Jan. 1888; *educ.* St. Peter's School, Ayot, co. Hertford; was a Gardener, and tried to enlist Aug. 1914, on the outbreak of war, but was rejected; after an operation, enlisted in June, 1915, and was attached to the Gloucestershire Regt.; went to France May, 1916, and was killed in action at Armentières 12 Aug. following. Buried there; *unm.*

HARWOOD, W., Private, No. 6709, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

HASELLE, G., Private, No. 7037, 1st Batta, The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

HASELER, WILLIAM HERWARD, Capt., Tank Corps, 2nd s. of William Rabone Haseler, of 43, Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham, Manufacturer, by his wife, Florence, dau. of the late William Ryland; *b.* Birmingham, co. Warwick, 28 Feb. 1892; *educ.* Lickey Hill and Shrewsbury Schools; matriculated at the Birmingham University; was subsequently connected with the firm of Buncher & Haseler, Ltd., Metal Goods Manufacturers, Branson Street, Birmingham; enlisted in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 31 Aug. 1914; transferred to the Shropshire Light Infantry; volunteered for motorcycle work, and was transferred to the Motor Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; fought at Hill 60, where the work of his battery was commended, and, after a period of training, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Dec. 1915; went back to France in Aug. 1916; transferred to the Tank Corps, being promoted Lieut. Aug. 1917, and Capt. Nov. 1917, and was killed in action at Cambrai on the 20th of that month. Buried there. His Major wrote: "He was in the leading tank of his section, doing splendid work, when a shell struck the tank, killing him. He is buried between the first and second lines of defence of the Hindenburg system. I cannot bear to think of the gap left in our happy mess." Capt. Haseler had the honour of being presented to H.M. King George during one of his visits to the Western Front, and demonstrated before His Majesty some of the things a tank could do; *unm.*

HASKELL, W. E., Driver, No. 57749, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

HASKEY, S., Private, No. 8071, 1st Batta, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 13 Oct. 1914.

HASLAM, CHARLES STANLEY, Capt., Yorkshire Hussars (T.F.), attd. 9th (Service) Batta, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Thomas Haslam, of Messrs. Haslam Brothers, Ltd., Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, Burnley and Colne, and his wife () (Dunham Knoll, Altrincham, co. Chester); *b.* Burnley, co. Lancaster, 10 May, 1881; *educ.* Mostyn House School, Parkgate, co. Chester, and at Shrewsbury; was Farming in Yorkshire when war broke out; obtained a commission in the Yorkshire Hussars in Aug. 1914; was promoted Lieut., and later Capt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, as a subaltern in Major Lane Fox's Squadron; was attached to the West Yorkshire Regt. in Sept. 1917, and was killed in a daylight raid on the German trenches at Lens 10 Nov. following. His Colonel wrote: "I know your son intimately, and had a great affection for him. He had acted at times as my Adjutant and his sound judgment has often helped me through difficulties. No one in the regiment was more popular or looked up to as a line soldier and a charming companion." Capt. Haslam was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 11 Dec. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a well-known figure with the York and Ainsty Hounds, being a fine horseman and an excellent judge of a horse; *unm.*

HASLETT, ALFRED GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. G.S.D. 70, 11th (Service) Batta, The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Alfred George Haslett, of 7, Gilbert Road, Eastbourne, co. Sussex, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of Samuel Bradford; *b.* Eastbourne, 24 Aug. 1895; *educ.* East Street Council School there; was a Cellarman, enlisted 18 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1916, and was killed in action at Tower Hamlet 27 Sept. 1917. Buried at the edge of Shrewsbury Forest, near Ypres. An officer wrote: "His death is a sad blow to us all, for he was universally liked and esteemed by all ranks, and, in addition, was a splendid and most reliable signaller." *Unm.*

HASSALL, T., S.B.A.; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

HASSAN, P., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

HASTIE, R., Private, No. 8898, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.



Charles Stanley Haslam.

HASTINGS, P. M., Private, No. 7958, 1st Bn. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 29 Sept. 1914.

HATCH, H., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HATCHARD, B. G., Private, No. 9396, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

HATCHER, H. J. O., Ordinary Signaller; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HATCHETT, FRANK, Private, No. 71519, 15th Platoon, D Coy., 16th (Service) Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 3rd s. of Thomas Hatchett, of 47, Tamworth Street, Lichfield, Builder's Foreman, by his wife, Katherine, dau. of William Sizer; and brother to Sapper T. Hatchett (*q.v.*); *b.* Lichfield, co. Stafford, 17 Jan. 1890; educ. Boys' National School there; was a Joiner and Carpenter; enlisted in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917; and died at No. 41 Casualty Clearing Station 20 Sept. following, from wounds received in action at Ypres. He *m.* at St. Michael's Church, Lichfield, 21 Nov. 1914. Mary, eldest dau. of Joseph Mills, and had a dau., Dora, *b.* 9 Nov. 1915.

HATCHETT, TOM, Sapper, No. 166520, R.E., 4th s. of Thomas Hatchett, of 47, Tamworth Street, Lichfield, Builder's Foreman, by his wife, Katherine, dau. of William Sizer; and brother to Private F. Hatchett (*q.v.*); *b.* Lichfield, co. Stafford, 24 April 1892; educ. Boys' National School there; was a Plumber in the employ of the City Brewery Company; joined the R.E. 15 April 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April 1917; and died in No. 64 Casualty Clearing Station 10 Oct. following, from wounds received in action at Pilkem. Buried in the Mendingham British Cemetery, four and a half miles north-west of Poperinghe; *unn.*

HATFIELD, E., Private, No. 7523, 1st Bn. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

HATTON, G., L.-Corpl., No. 7105, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

HATTON, H., Driver, No. 72767, 114th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

HAVELOCK, ERNEST WILFRED, Lieut., 26th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Robert Henry (and Caroline) Havelock, of Acon, W.; *b.* London, 20 Sept. 1882; educ. in London, and Headingley College, Leeds; was Minister in Charge St. Ann's Presbyterian Church, Trinidad, British West Indies; was appointed Lieut. in the Machine Gun Section of the Trinidad Volunteer Corps Aug. 1914; obtained a commission in the 16th Reserve Bn. Royal Fusiliers 10 March 1915, when he acted on the Brigade Staff as Range Finding Instructor; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 May 1916, attached to the 26th Bn.; was wounded in the Battle of the Somme while commanding B Coy. in the advance which captured Flers 16 Sept. 1916, and died of wounds in No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station two days later. Buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, Méricourt-l'Abbe, Col. W. F. North wrote: "He behaved in the most gallant manner, as of course he would do. He was a great favourite with us all. It may be a small consolation to you to know that he belonged to a battalion that penetrated further than any other through the enemy lines, and that he was one of those who so gallantly led the attack." The press in Trinidad writes: "We in this Colony have lost a man and a friend, a leader and a teacher, an inspirer and a thought-uplifter such as can hardly be discovered in our midst. He was an excellent type of virile and muscular Christianity. A fine tennis player and a keen golfer, he was also an ardent footballer and a swimmer of note. He was beloved by all alike, and by his death the Colony is much the poorer." He *m.* at Port of Spain, Trinidad, 5 Sept. 1916. Frieda Heleco, dau. of the late G. F. Bowen, J.P., of Trinidad, and had one child, Wilfred Bowen, *b.* Trinidad, 14 April 1912.



Ernest Wilfred Havelock.

HAWK, T., Private, No. 6749, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 5 Oct. 1914.

HAWKEN, JOHN ERNEST, Private, No. 1521, B Coy., 3rd Regt., South African Infantry, 2nd s. of Charles Hawken, of Polruan, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Rowe, Master Mariner; *b.* Polruan, Fowey, co. Cornwall, 30 Aug. 1872; educ. at Polruan, near Fowey; served in the South African War 1899-1902; re-enlisted 6 Aug. 1914, in the Witwatersrand Rifles; took part in the operations in German West Africa until 26 July 1915; returned home and trained at Bordon Camp in Oct. 1915; was sent to Egypt 27 Dec. following; took part in the operations at Sollum and Agagia on 26 Feb.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Arruenteles 16 May 1916. Buried in Gunner's Farm, Arruenteles; *unn.*

HAWKES, T., P.O. 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HAWKES, T. A. J., Private, No. 16334, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in Soupir 14-16 Sept. 1914.

HAWKINGS, G. J., Driver, No. 74020, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

HAWKINS, C., L.-Corpl., No. 5373, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

HAWKINS, GEORGE FREDERICK, M.M., Signalling Sergt., No. 9958, 2nd Bn. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of George Hawkins, of Fulham, Coal Porter; *b.* Fulham, 8 June 1883; educ. St. Thomas's Catholic School there; enlisted 10 Nov. 1902, and served in India for six years; was discharged 11 Nov. 1910, and afterwards transferred to the Reserve Bn.; was called up for service on the outbreak of war 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in the Battle of the Aisne 22 Oct. following. On his recovery he rejoined his regiment, and was sent to Gallipoli, where he took part in the first landing of the troops 25 April 1915, and in numerous other engagements, remaining there until the final evacuation the following Dec. "He was mentioned in Despatches by General Sir Ian Hamilton [London Gazette, 28 Jan. 1916], and for his services there received a card from General Aylmer Hunter-Weston, reading: "The General Commanding the 29th Division congratulates No. 9958, Private G. Hawkins, on the gallant action performed by him." He served again with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was awarded the Military Medal [London Gazette, 8 June 1916], and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July 1916. Buried in the Knightsbridge Cemetery, near Hamel. His Signalling Officer wrote: "He was most popular with his men, and apart from his personal achievements, his death is a great loss to the Signalling Section." He *m.* at Fulham, 24 Dec. 1911. Mary Ann, dau. of James Cox, and had two daus.: Winifred Daisy, *b.* 22 Oct. 1912, and Helen Caroline, *b.* 27 Nov. 1913.

HAWKINS, H., Private, No. 11951, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

HAWKINS, SYDNEY, Private, No. 9585, 3rd (Reserve), attd. 5th (Service) Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), only s. of Charles Henry Hawkins, of Stamford Dingley, Reading, by his wife, Rosa, dau. of John Meehan; *b.* Sheepwash, Godshill, Isle of Wight, 5 Nov. 1896; educ. there, and Lamborne, co. Berks; was a Labourer; enlisted 5 Nov. 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Nov. 1914; was wounded at Vermeles, during the Battle of Loos, 4 Oct. 1915; returned to the firing line 20 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Vermeles 14 April following. Sergt. J. G. Deacon wrote: "The death of your son has been a great loss to our platoon, and each man and myself will greatly miss his splendid spirit and character, which he has always shown under any difficulty we have undergone together. He was a good willing lad, and I always knew that I could trust him. I was not actually with him at the time of his death, but I have since been told by one of the engineers, who was quite close at hand, that his death was instantaneous, and that he suffered no pain whatever. He was walking along a trench when a trench mortar exploded but a few yards away, killing him instantly." *Unm.*

HAWKINS, T., L.-Corpl., No. 10087, 1st Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Nov. 1914.

HAWKINS, T. J., Private, No. 10895, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

HAWKRIDGE, JOSEPH ARNOLD, 2nd Lieut., The Royal Fusiliers, attd. 9th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., yr. s. of Joseph Hawkridge, of Vener Road, Sydenham, S.E., by his wife, Mary L., dau. of William Rogers, of Stamford, co. Lincoln; *b.* Sydenham, London, S.E., 1 March 1895; educ. Sydenham High School; St. Dunstan's College, Gifford, S.E., where he was a member of the O.T.C., and was afterwards a Medical Student at St. Mary's Hospital; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but was rejected on account of myopia; subsequently obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers in Oct. 1915; trained at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and Fermo, and while at Fermo was called upon for active service during the Irish Rebellion; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June 1916, being attached to the 9th Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt. in Sept., and died at Berlin Casualty Clearing Station 6 Nov. following, from wounds received on Vimy Ridge earlier in the day. His Captain wrote: "I am sure that the company and the regiment have both lost a very good officer, as he was always very keen on his work," and the secretary of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School: "He was a student whose keenness for work was a good example to his companions, and although he had only been with us for eleven months, at the time when he took his commission, he had, as you know, completed his first medical examination, and had begun to work for the second. We shall miss him very much, as it is these steady workers who form the backbone of an educational institution, and their places will be hard to fill." *Unm.*



Joseph A. Hawkridge.

HAWORTH, PHILIP THEODORE, Capt., D Battery, 86th (Army) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Alfred Haworth, of Woodend, Bowdon, B.A. J.P., by his wife, Dora Jeanne, dau. of Alexander Muir; *b.* Dunham Massey, co. Chester, 25 April 1897; educ. Wootton Court, near Canterbury; Winchester College, and was entered for New College, Oxford; obtained a commission 31 July 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Nov. 1915; took part in the great offensive on the Somme and Amiens; was wounded at Gavrelle 28 April 1917 and died at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, 3 May following. Buried in the Military Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Although in this brigade, we are fortunate in having very many fine officers. I always looked upon your son as the finest subaltern of them all. He was the calmest person in moments of stress that I have ever met; and he was never at a loss, and always did the right thing. He was immensely popular with everyone, and the men admired him intensely. Besides his soldierly qualities, he was a delightful cheery companion, and a perfect gentleman," and a fellow-officer: "A few months ago he came top of the whole divisional artillery in a searching examination, conducted by the General himself. Personally, I found him a very dear friend, and I hourly miss both his comradeship and his guidance. In a crisis he was at his best, and his men relied on him absolutely. His cheerful nature made him a universal favourite." An extract from "Brigade Recommendation for Honours" states: "Has displayed great skill and gallantry throughout recent operations. For several days he was lent to another brigade which was short of experienced officers. He practically commanded the battery, and did all observation for it. On rejoining he continued to show great gallantry and energy, particularly during a difficult advance to the most forward position occupied in this sector." *Unm.*

HAWTHORNE, W., Private, No. 2185, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HAY, A., L.-Corpl., No. 9003, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

HAY, A., Drummer, No. 8587, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

HAY, OSWALD, Private, No. 463295, 48th Bn. (3rd Canadian Pioneers), Canadian Expeditionary Force, only child of John Hay, of Lovedale, Dunoon, Instructor, Canadian Engineers, by his wife, Helen Stewart, dau. of Archibald Oswald, some time Provost of Dunoon; and gdson. of the late Robert Hay, 92nd Highlanders; *b.* Galston, co. Ayr, 11 April 1898; educ. Dunoon Grammar School; Bellahouston Academy, Glasgow; Huron Street School, Toronto; Grand Forks School, British Columbia (where his father was City Clerk), and High School, North Vancouver; went to Canada with his parents in 1908; joined the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders Cadet Bn. in North Vancouver, and after the outbreak of the European War, volunteered for Imperial Service immediately on attaining the age of 17; left Vernon in Sept. 1915; went to France the following March, and was killed in action on the Somme front 1 Oct. 1916; *unn.*

HAY, W., Private, No. 5460, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

HAY, WILLIAM HENRY EDGAR, Rifleman, No. 371105, 2/8th Bn. (Post Office Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Henry Hay, of 31, Beechwood Terrace, Leith, Postman, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Peter Edgar; *b.* Edinburgh, 21 Nov. 1897; educ. Moray House, Normal School, Edinburgh; enlisted 14 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 1 June 1917, and died seven days later at No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Achiet-le-Grand; *unn.*

HAYDEN, J., L.-Sergt., No. 7279, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

HAYDEN, J. H., Private, No. 7425, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

HAYES, B., Corp., No. 8157, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

HAYES, EDWIN, Private, No. 1146, 14th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of John Hayes, of 7, John Street, Barnsley, by his wife, Margaret Ann, dau. of Edwin Barnes; b. Barnsley, co. York, 29 May, 1879; educ. St. John's School there; was a Miner; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at a Casualty Clearing Station 3 June, 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried in Blenot Communal Cemetery. He m. at Barnsley, in 1900, Alice, dau. of John Hayes, and had three children: John, b. 1902; Margaret, b. 1910, and Amy, b. 1913.



Edwin Hayes.

Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Nov. following, and was killed in action 20 May, 1917. He m. at Chelsea, S.W., 8 Oct. 1907, Lottie Louisa (64, Cassidy Road, Fulham, S.W.), dau. of George Jeffries, and had a son, Sidney James Hamilton, b. 6 May, 1909.

HAYES, T., Sergt., No. 9748, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 23 Aug. 1914.

HAYES, W., Private, No. 299, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died at No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, 29 Oct. 1914.

HAYHOW, R. J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HAYLAR, WILLIAM REGINALD, Private, No. 5121, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late William Charles Haylar, by his wife, Emmeline Beatrice, dau. of Charles Walker; b. London, 10 Oct. 1887; educ. Greenwich and Brighton; enlisted 28 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported missing after the fighting on the Somme 30 June, 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date; *nm.*

HAYMAN, ALFRED GEORGE, M.C., Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Welsh Regt., s. of the late Alfred George Hayman, formerly of Hapsford House, North Frome, co. Somerset, by his wife, Ellen Dorothy, dau. of the Rev. George Baxter; b. Clifton, Bristol, 26 Feb. 1884; educ. Malvern College; held a commission in the Welsh Regt. from 1906 to 1912, which he resigned in order to take up ranching in Canada. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and on his return to England again obtained a commission in the Welsh Regt. 20 Sept. 1915, being promoted Capt. 16 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action while leading his company at High Wood, during the Battle of the Somme, 9 Sept. 1916. Buried there. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 20 Oct. 1916). "For keeping his men together a whole week in front line under terrific shell fire. Although wounded the first day, he refused to allow himself to be sent back, and was buried three times. He acted with great gallantry and set his men a splendid example." The Brigadier-General of the 1st Division wrote:



Alfred George Hayman.

"He was certainly one of the best company commanders in the brigade, and had done most excellent work only last month, where his energy and fearlessness were most conspicuously shown. He is a real loss to us," and his Commanding Officer: "I thought you would like to know how much I valued him, and how highly I thought of his abilities as a soldier." A brother officer also wrote: "It may be a great consolation to you to know that he was beloved by the officers and men of my battalion. I have known him for the past twelve years. . . I had the very highest opinion of him," and another: "I look back on all my friends who have gone, and above all stands one—a little higher, a little nobler, a little finer than all the rest—your husband." He m. at Walford, Ross-on-Wye, 20 March, 1912, Marjorie (Cronmley, Elmleigh Road, Weston-super-Mare), dau. of the late George William Butt, of Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and had two daus.: Elizabeth Dorothy, b. 14 Aug. 1913, and Ellen Rosemary, b. 10 June, 1916.

HAYMAN, C., Saddler Corp., No. 30738, R.I. Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

HAYMAN, WILLIAM MUIR, D.S.O., M.I.C.E., Major, R.E., yr. s. of the late William McCulloch Hayman, by his wife, Helen Hamilton (6, Somerset Place, Glasgow), dau. of William Muir, of Glasgow, Engineer; b. Glasgow, 4 Sept. 1883; educ. Glasgow Academy; served his apprenticeship as an Engineer with the Glasgow & South Western Railway. On the outbreak of war he was Consulting Engineer with the Great Southern Railway at Buenos Aires (Argentine Branch); returned to England in Dec. 1914; obtained a commission in the R.E. the same month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations on the Somme, being in command of the 206th Field Coy.; was wounded in Aug. 1916, and invalided home; returned to France on his recovery, when he received a Staff appointment, and afterwards took command of 92nd Field Coy.; was wounded near Ypres 14 June, 1917, and died at Rouen 13 July following. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. He



William Muir Hayman.

was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916, and 24 Jan. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917), for engineering work of the 32nd Division during the advance on the Somme; *nm.*

HAYNES, C., Private, No. 9629, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

HAYNES, C. T., Private, No. 9195, 1st Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

HAYNES, R., Corp., No. 8774, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

HAYWARD, HENRY, Rifleman, 13th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 6th s. of William Hayward; b. Leytonstone, 16 Oct. 1897; educ. Maryville Road School there; was a Clerk; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 14 Nov. 1916; *nm.*

HAYWARD, MILWARD CECIL, M.B., Capt., 28th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), s. of Henry Hayward, of Queen Anne's Street, London, Dentist, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of George Radley; b. Torrington Square, London, W.C., 4 Oct. 1870; educ. Epsom, and at Cains College, Cambridge; was a Doctor; gazetted Lieut. 3 Dec. 1914, and promoted Capt. 3 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 April, 1915, and died at the Howard Home, Brighton, 23 Aug. 1916, from double septic pneumonia, supervening wounds received in action on the Menin Road at Ypres 11 May, 1915. Buried at Abingdon, co. Berks. He m. at Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A., 24 Sept. 1901, Constance Mary (65, Stert Street, Abingdon), dau. of Alfred Edwardes, and had four children: Edwin William, b. 23 Sept. 1902; Philip Henry Cecil, b. 3 April, 1909; Gertrude Elizabeth, b. 8 Jan. 1904 and Constance Marian, b. 29 Nov. 1911.



Milward Cecil Hayward.

HAZELDEN, F. G., Gunner, No. 45273, 114th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

HAZZELDINE, F., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HEAL, W. R., Sergt., No. 8108, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HEALD, W., Private, No. 6702, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

HEALEY, E., L.-Corp., No. 8725, 2nd Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

HEALEY, J., Private, No. 3804, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

HEALY, MAURICE KEVIN, Corp., No. 83381, Machine Gun Corps, 3rd s. of Thomas Joseph Healy, Solicitor, of Callan, by his wife, Kathleen E., dau. of Matthew Forrest Shine; b. Wexford, 7 March, 1889; educ. Wexford College; was a Bank Clerk; joined the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; was wounded at Delville Wood in July and taken prisoner, but managed to escape; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps about Sept. 1916, and died in No. 12 Casualty Clearing Station 28 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action on the 27th. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Mendighem. He m. in Dublin, 26 Nov. 1914, Marjorie Elizabeth (Peter Street, Senagh), dau. of the late Charles Albert Sprent, and had a dau., Joan, b. 9 Sept. 1915.

HEALY, RICHARD M., Artificer Engineer; lost on H.M.S. Good Hope 1 Nov. 1914.

HEANEY, ALBERT BOUCHIER BUSSELL, Sergt.-Major, No. 6349, 4th Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), yr. s. of John Heaney, of St. Dunstan's, Oakley Road, Dublin, late Royal Garrison Artillery; b. Limerick, 27 Jan. 1879; educ. Model School there; enlisted 24 Dec. 1908; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with two clasps). On the outbreak of war he proceeded to Salonika, and died on the Hospital Ship Formosa at Stavros Bay 28 Aug. 1916, from dysentery contracted while on active service. Buried at Stavros. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a very great loss to the brigade, always so keen and untiring, and was a fine example to all Rifle-men." He m. at Dublin, 29 July, 1903, Clemida, dau. of William Agnew, of Dublin, and had three children: Leslie John, b. 21 Aug. 1904; Albert Charles Roland, b. 28 Oct. 1913, and Ruby Dorothy, b. 21 June, 1910.

HEAP, S., Private, No. 7830, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.

HEAPE, BRIAN RUSTON, Capt., R.F.A., s. of Walter Heape, M.A., F.R.S., of King's End House, Bicester, and of 10, King's Bench Walk, Temple, by his wife Ethel, dau. of Joseph Ruston; b. Cambridge, 27 June, 1892; educ. at Parkfield, Hayward's Heath; at Repton, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and shot for his school at Bilsley; he also represented his school in the team sent to Aldershot for the Public Schools competition of his year, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he served in the University Cavalry Corps. He was apprenticed to Messrs. Vickers, Sheffield; joined the West Riding Territorial Royal Engineer Corps on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the Royal Horse Artillery in Dec. 1914, and subsequently exchanged into the Royal Field Artillery. He served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action 16 May, 1917, while acting Major in command of his battery, and fighting his guns at the Battle of Arras. His Colonel wrote: "Brian, as you know, was a great friend of mine, and we had journeyed into much danger together. You have reason to be proud of him as the bravest of brave soldiers, as brave a man as ever I have met. He had nerves of steel, and did not know what fear was; in fact, he didn't realize that there was any such thing as danger in the whole world. He was a born fighting soldier, a most capable battery commander, and during the whole time he was serving under me I never found a single fault in him, nor did I have a single complaint from him. I miss that great big, cheery fellow, with his



Brian Ruston Heape.

wonderfully joyful laugh and his perfect good temper. He was the life and soul of his battery," and a brother officer: "His death was nearly as great a blow to us as it must be to you, as we loved him as only a soldier can love a very brave and gallant officer." *Unm.*

HEARN, F., Private, No. 14552, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Messy 20 Sept. 1914.

HEARN, G. W., L.-Corpl., No. 9105, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HEARN, JOHN STANLEY, B.A., 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Suffolk Regt., yst. s. of Alfred Hearn, of Clevedon, Wrexham, Isle of Wight, by his wife, Frances Mary, dau. of George Broadman, of Hartest, co. Suffolk; *b.* Knighton, Newchurch, Isle of Wight, 9 Dec. 1899; educ. Winchester, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge (graduated with Honours); was a Schoolmaster with Philip Stubbs, of Fuzie Close, New Milton, co. Hants; gazetted 2nd Lieut. July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action near Gueudecourt Farm 12 Oct. 1916. A brother officer wrote: "For perfect bravery his was one of the best deeds yet heard of. He was one of the few, if not the only officer out of 17, to gain the German lines, and then saw the weak spot was the left flank, which was 'in the air.' . . . He and two others tried to get in touch with the Norfolks on his left; he was shot through the head in his attempt to do this, the other two being also killed. We lost 11 officers in about 15 minutes and got four wounded. He is a great loss to the battalion, and was very popular with all ranks." *Unm.*

HEARNE, T., Private, No. 11874, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 12 Sept. 1914.

HEASMAN, J., Private, No. 9606, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

HEATER, C. F., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HEATH, A. J. H., Sholing Smith, No. 43374 R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HEATH, ERNEST JOHN, M.M., Sergt., D Battery, 281st Field Artillery Brigade, R.F.A., (T.F.); *b.* Kensington, London, W., 11 Sept. 1879; educ. there; was a Printer, Cable Printing & Publishing Company, Batton House, Kingsway, W.C.; enlisted in the 12th Royal Lancers 17 Jan. 1898; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with four clasps, and King's Medal with two clasps); joined the R.F.A. (T.F.) in Aug. 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Oct. 1915; and was killed in action at Cambrai 8 Dec. 1917. An officer wrote: "He was one of the best soldiers I have ever known, and an exceedingly brave man. He earned the Military Medal by his gallant conduct in the late battle, but it was unfortunately too late. I only wish he could have known. He certainly deserved it long ago, and would have greatly prized it. I feel that I have lost one of my oldest friends," and the Brigade Quartermaster-Sergt.: "We have lost a good comrade—always a soldier and a man. He died as he lived—doing his duty, and that is, after all, the greatest end to which a soldier could aspire." He was awarded the Military Medal for landing wounded under heavy fire at Cambrai 6 Dec. 1917. He *m.* at St. John's Church, Walthamstow, 31 Oct. 1903, Elizabeth, dau. of James Wright, and had three sons: Ernest James William, *b.* 2 Jan. 1905; John Frederick Arthur, *b.* 29 Feb. 1908, and Albert George, *b.* 24 Jan. 1910.

HEATH, J. W., Private, No. 7937, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

HEATH, R. L., Shipwright, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HEATH, W., L.-Corpl., No. 8105, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

HEATHCOTE, W., Private, No. 10274, The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HEATHWAITE, T., Private, No. 2508, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

HEBELER, ROLAND STUART, Capt., 7th (Service) Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), eldest s. of the late Frederick Prickett Hebel, of Dover, by his wife, Edith, dau. of the late James Meadows Rendel, F.R.S.; and brother-in-law to Capt. G. H. H. Scott (*q.v.*); *b.* Upton, Broadstairs, 1871; educ. at Canon Moore's, Alnmouth, and under Mr. Kitchenor, of Newcastle-under-Lyme; served in the South African War 1899-1902 as a Trooper in the Northumberland Imperial Yeomanry (Queen's Medal with four clasps); obtained a commission in The Queen's in Sept. 1914, and went to France in July, 1915; was mortally wounded near Fricourt 15 Sept. following, while trying to rescue some of his company who had been buried by shell fire, and died the next morning at Corbie Clearing Station. Buried there. He *m.* in 1903, Janet Mary (Dene Place, West Horsley, co. Surrey), dau. of Sir Henry Hall Scott, Hipsburn, co. Northumberland, and of Ella Leach, co. Inverness, and had three children: Bernard Adam, *b.* 1904; Roland Stuart Scott, *b.* 1907, and Betty Margaret Regina, *b.* 1905.



Roland Stuart Hebel.

HEDDING, JAMES LAWRENCE, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. (Dorsetshire Militia), The Dorsetshire Regt., 2nd s. of William Hedding, of Chatham, Dunbar Road, Bournemouth, by his wife, Bertha Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Hawlett Warren; *b.* East London, South Africa, 26 June, 1898; educ. Selbourne College, East London, South Africa, and afterwards by a tutor in Cambridge, where he was when the European War broke out; volunteered and enlisted in the 7th (Service) Bn. The Hampshire Regt. 14 Sept. 1914, and after going through a course of training, was given a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 3rd Dorsetshire Regt. 14 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Oct. following, when he was attached to the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., and died in hospital at Bethune 28 March, 1916, from wounds received in action in the trenches near Cuiquy the same day from a rifle grenade; *unm.*

HEDGES, HARRY, Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Falcon Oct. 1914.

HEDGLEY, THOMAS EDWARD, Private, No. 4749, 13th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), yst. s. of the late John Joseph Hedgley, by his wife, Sarah Ann (Bluebell Villas, Southend-on-Sea), dau. of Thomas Bradford; *b.* near Rochford, co. Essex, 8 Dec. 1894; educ. Brewery Road and Southelmeh Hall Schools, Southend; was a Builder; enlisted 9 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 March, 1916, and was killed in action 1 July following; *unm.*

HEDLEY, WILLIAM JAMES, Capt., 11th (Service) Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), eldest s. of the late John Thomas (and Olive) Hedley, of 3, King John Street, Henton, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and gds. of the late William Dickford, of Rothal; *b.* Newcastle, 12 April, 1896; educ. North Eastern Counties School, Barnard Castle, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted in the Public Schools Bn. in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission in the 15th Bn. The Durham Light Infantry 9 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Loos; returned to England on sick leave, and on his recovery transferred to the Queen's West Surrey Regt.; went back to France; was again wounded in the Battle of the Somme 15 Sept. 1916, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment 3 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Messines 7 June following. Buried at Diekelsch. His Colonel wrote: "He was killed while gallantly leading his men to the attack. He is a very great loss to us; he was a born organizer and fearless, whilst his men loved him."



William James Hedley.

HEILBRON, VICTOR ISRAEL, M.M., Bombardier, No. 7880, Royal Horse Artillery, eldest s. of Moss Heilbron, of 178, Sutherland Avenue, London, W., by his wife, Eva, dau. of Israel Goldman; *b.* Johannesburg, South Africa, 2 Feb. 1895; educ. Maidenhead College, and Haberdashers', where he matriculated; enlisted 10 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 April, 1915; was killed in action by shell fire near Mouchy-lez-Liens 27 April, 1917. Buried in a village north of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Bomber Heilbron had only been a week with us when he was so unfortunately killed, but even in that short space of time he had won the affection of his comrades; a bright and interesting fellow, he was a big loss to the battery. Your son met his fate with many another brave fellow, beating back heavy counter-attacks, and so helping to save Mouchy from falling again into hostile hands." He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field; *unm.*



Guy Masterman Helme.



Robert Barnard Helme.

2nd Lieut. Sept. 1914, and promoted Lieut. June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Nov. 1914, and was killed in action 25 June, 1917, while leading his men in a night raid into the German trenches. Buried in the French Cemetery at Villers Faucon; *unm.*

HELYER, RICHARD, Private, No. 16035, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of John Helyer, of East Street, Litchamptton, co. Sussex, Farmer, by his wife, Eliza Down, dau. of Richard Weeks; *b.* Clingford, co. Devon, 19 June, 1891; educ. Commercial School, Litchamptton; was a Farmer; enlisted 20 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Sept. following, and was killed in action at the advance on St. Julien 31 July, 1917. Buried at St. Julien; *unm.*



Charles L. P. Heming.

wounds received in action at Loos on the 10th of the previous month. Buried

HEINEMANN, JOHN WALTER, Capt., 20th (Service) Bn. (3rd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of the late Walter Dalbury Heinemann, Merchant, by his wife, Katharine Mabel (4, Ovington Gardens, London, S.W.), dau. of Ledham White; *b.* 35 Onslow Square, London, S.W., 18 Oct. 1889; educ. Marlborough, and Balliol College, Oxford; was a Publisher; obtained a commission in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and died of wounds near Cambrai 6 March, 1916. Buried there; *unm.*

HELMIE, GUY MASTERMAN, Lieut., 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards, 2nd s. of Lieut.-Col. Robert Masterman Helme, of Lee Place, Billingshurst, 4th Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., by his wife, Ellen, dau. of the late Bernard Beckett Hodgson, of Highlands, Bohney, and of 51, Cadogan Square, S.W.; and brother to Lieut. R. B. Helme (*q.v.*); *b.* London, 2 Nov. 1897; educ. Summerfields, near Oxford (Dr. Williams); Eton (Mr. E. Impey's House), and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 26 Jan. 1916, and promoted Lieut. 3 Sept. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Jan. 1917, and died at the Duchess of Westminster's Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, 30 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Houthulst Wood. Buried in the English Cemetery at Etaples; *unm.*

HELMIE, ROBERT BARNARD, Lieut., 1st (Royal) Dragoons, eldest s. of Lieut.-Col. Robert Masterman Helme, of Lee Place, Billingshurst, 4th Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., by his wife, Ellen, dau. of the late B. B. Hodgson; and brother to Lieut. G. M. Helme (*q.v.*); *b.* London, 26 Nov. 1896; educ. Summerfields, Oxford (Dr. Williams); Eton (Mr. E. Impey's House), and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sept. 1914, and promoted Lieut. June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Nov. 1914, and was killed in action 25 June, 1917, while leading his men in a night raid into the German trenches. Buried in the French Cemetery at Villers Faucon; *unm.*

HEMING, CHARLES LEONARD PARLETT, Lieut., 2nd Bn. (109th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), formerly 60th Rifles, elder s. of Francis Charles Heming, of 62, Gordon Road, Ealing, by his wife, Edith, dau. of John Parlett; *b.* Bromley, co. Kent, 4 April, 1897; educ. King's School, Canterbury, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15 June, 1915; promoted Lieut. 5 April, 1916; served in Ireland during the Rebellion in April, 1916, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Sept. 1916, and died at the British Red Cross Hospital, Netley, co. Hants, 12 Feb. 1917, from pneumonia, supervening

in St. Martin's Churchyard, Canterbury, co. Kent. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a fine lad, and had already made his reputation as one of the best of our younger officers. His pluck and character are an example to all of us." *Unm.*

HEMMING, HARRY, Private, No. 16348, 3rd Battn. Coldstream Guards, only s. of William Alexander Hemming, of 10, Venetia Road, Garrison Lane, Small Heath, Birmingham, Labourer, by his wife, Martha, dau. of John Bloom; b. Nechells, Birmingham, 2 April, 1886; educ. Selly Oak Board School; subsequently entered the employment of the Birmingham Corporation Gas Works; enlisted 16 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 May, 1916, and died in Brighton Pavilion Hospital 22 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action at Delville Wood 15 Sept. 1916. He m. at St. Andrew's Church, Bordesley, Birmingham, 27 Nov. 1904, Catherine (3, Back 38, Talfourd Street, Small Heath, Birmingham), dau. of Thomas Stevens, and had six children: Henry, b. 10 Sept. 1908; William, b. 27 April, 1910; Albert, b. 10 July, 1912; John, b. 2 Nov. 1914; Arthur, b. 17 Jan. 1917, and Nelly, b. 3 Jan. 1907.

HEMINGS, E., Private, No. 5344, 1st Battn. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 17 Field Ambulance 23 Oct. 1914.

HEMP, A., Private, No. 9774, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

HEMPHILL, RICHARD PATRICK, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Battn. The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), att'd R.F.C., 2nd serv. s. of the Rev. Samuel Hemphill, of Hamilton, Ailesbury Road, Dublin, D.D., Litt.D., Chaplain of the Magdalen Asylum there, and of All Saints' Church, Rouen, France, and Examining Chaplain to the Archbishop of Dublin, by his wife, Flora Margaret, eldest dau. of the late Rev. Canon Alexander Delap, Rector of Valencia, co. Kerry; b. The Rectory, Birr, King's County, 17 March, 1894; educ. Chesterfield School there; St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Dublin; Campbell College, Belfast, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and the University of Dublin, where also he was a member of the O.T.C., and was a medical student at Trinity College, Dublin. He was an active member of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union, serving on the Irish Committee, and in April, 1914, volunteered for missionary work, being also Superintendent of Fishamble Street Mission, Dublin; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 6th Battn. The Leinster Regt., 10 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 May to Nov.



Richard Patrick Hemphill.

1915, being attached to the 1st Battn. The Leinster Regt., and with the Salonika Army from Nov. 1915, where he was Machine Gun Officer, and for a short time in command of a company; became attached to the R.F.C. in Egypt in Feb. 1917, and was accidentally killed at Heliopolis, Cairo, 24 March following, by the falling of his aeroplane. Buried in Old Cairo Cemetery [No. 203, Section F], Lieut.-Col. H. W. Weldon, 1st Battn. The Leinster Regt., now (1918) commanding 4th Battn. The Royal Berkshire Regt., wrote: "For nearly a year he was under me—during 1915—when I was Adjutant, and for a short time his company commander, and I can honestly say I never knew a more conscientious, capable, or pluckier soldier. He was loved by his men, and had he been spared, I feel sure he would have made a great name for himself, if opportunity occurred. I think he was one of the nicest boys I ever met, and one I shall never forget." and Major T. R. A. Stannus, D.S.O., 6th Battn. The Leinster Regt. (since died of wounds): "My recollections of your boy Pat are most vivid. He was a great favourite with us all, and deservedly loved. His fine example stood out, and you have reason to be proud of your son. He was a man in every sense, and was, in addition, not afraid to conform to his high principles." Capt. T. D. Murray, 1st Battn. The Leinster Regt., also wrote: "Your sorrow is shared by all of us out here. There was no one better liked in the battalion. The men in 'A' used to let him into their confidence, and they will all be sorry to-day." While at Dublin University he won a junior exhibition in 1912, a prize in Classics in 1913, first prize in Natural Science in 1914, and Class Certificate of Merit in Anatomy the same year; *unm.*

HEMSWORTH, F., Private, No. 9869, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HENDERSON, A., Private, No. 7751, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Oct. 1914.

HENDERSON, CHARLES EDWARD PIERCY, M.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Capt., Royal Field Artillery, s. of Edward Piercy Henderson, of Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, London, W., late I.C.S., by his wife, Alice, dau. of the late G. R. Elsmie, C.S.I., LL.D.; and gdson. of the late John Piercy Henderson, of Fosswell Bank, co. Perth; b. Simla, India, 15 March, 1887; educ. Summerfields; Radley (Scholar), and passed fourth into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., 20 Dec. 1906; promoted Lieut., 20 Dec. 1909, and Captain R.H.A. 30 Oct. 1914; went to France the following month, and served at the Front there until his death; was present at the Battles of the Aisne, Ypres and La Bassée, also at Vermelles, Loos, Hulluch and Hohenzollern, commanding his battery in all the latter engagements; received the Order of the Legion of Honour, Fifth Class (London Gazette, 24 Feb. 1916); was present at the principal battles on the Somme from the end of July to the day of his death, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917), his name being sent up three times on the Somme alone; was killed in action at Martinpuich 17 Nov. 1916, when in command of his battery. Buried at Contalmaison, Villa Wood. He had qualified as Interpreter in French. He was an all-round sportsman, a fine fisherman and shot, and a falconer. He had passed a balloon course, and had obtained the Royal Aero Club's Pilot Certificate. His Brigadier-General wrote: "He had a great future in front of him. His ability alone was far above the average, and his energy and power of getting work out of his men were extraordinary. I can honestly say that no officer in France served his King and country with greater zeal, ability and courage, and I only wish that we all possessed in the same marked degree all those qualities which go to make a first-class soldier. His services up to the time of his death had only been rewarded by the Legion of Honour, and I much regret that such a magnificent soldier had not received further recognition." An officer wrote: "His death is a terrible blow to the battery, the brigade, and indeed the whole division. He had an established reputation as the most skilful gunner in the division, and the infantry liked to be supported by him. Although infinitely more work was done in his battery than in any other in the whole British Expeditionary Force probably, he was adored by his men, and his officers loved and respected him." One of his men also wrote: "He was loved and respected by all who came in contact with him, and no one loved and respected him more than we who served under him. You may rest assured that whilst the battery is in this district the late Captain's grave will be looked after. He was loved and respected as a brave,

honourable and gallant officer and gentleman. He was like a father to us and we loved him as such." He had long before the war pressed on the Ordnance Board the total inadequacy of the anti-aircraft gear. He had invented one; the War Office took over his patent, and gave him to understand that they intended to use it. He always wished for a large gun for anti-aircraft work, being convinced that nothing under six-inch was any good at all. He fought hard and steadily on this subject almost to the end. He also invented a wire-laying plough in 1915, which was used with great success by his battery. He was noted at the Front for his wonderful power of digging in, and for his fine gun positions; *unm.*

HENDERSON, DAVID KINNAIRD, Signaller, No. 44732, 189th Brigade, R.F.A., s. of William David Henderson, of The Elms, North Minnis, Hatfield, co. Hertford, by his wife, Isabella Wedderburn Osilly Young, L.L.A., dau. of James Young Muirhead, of Pitcullo, Cupar, co. Fife; b. Kinnaird Farm, co. Fife; educ. Stationers' School, London; studied agriculture, and occupied a farm in Scotland; enlisted in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 11 June, 1917; on his recovery joined the 108th Unit, and was killed in action near Ypres 19 Aug. following. Buried in the British Army Cemetery at Vlamertinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was an exceptionally good signaller; a good comrade and a gallant soldier." *Unm.*

HENDERSON, G., Private, No. 696, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Base Hospital 26 Oct. 1914.

HENDERSON, G., Private, No. 8184, 2nd Battn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

HENDERSON, GEORGE, Private, No. 266060, 1 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of John Henderson, of Woodhead, Edingzht, Grange, co. Banff, Farmer, by his wife, Jane Ann, dau. of George Massie; b. South Whitehill, Grange, co. Banff, 27 March, 1895; educ. Sillyearn Public School, Grange; was a Farm Servant; joined the Gordon Highlanders 21 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Sept. 1916, and died at No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 26 April, 1917, from wounds received in action on the 23rd; *unm.*

HENDERSON, HARRY WILLIAM, Private, No. 21467, 17th (Service) Battn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of the late Henry Henderson, by his wife, Margaret (42, Hillbank Road, Dundee), dau. of David Stepheo; b. Dundee, 23 Feb. 1892; educ. at St. Patrick's, Dundee, and St. Joseph's, Edinburgh; was employed in Messrs. Frank Stewart Sandeman's Manhattan Works; enlisted 3 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Jan. 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action near Ypres 23 Oct. following. The Chaplain wrote: "Your son has been with us for some time, attached to the 10th Entrenching Battn., doing important work in a position that is often very dangerous. As he was going about his duty yesterday, without warning of danger, a German shell burst near him and killed him instantaneously. To-day we have laid his body to rest in a little soldiers' cemetery at Olivier Farm, not far from the well-known town of Ypres. . . . Officers and men miss him, for they all liked him as a faithful and trusty soldier, and we are all proud of his doings on the Somme, for which I understand he was recommended for the D.C.M." *Unm.*

HENDERSON, ROBERT, M.M., Sergt., No. 650170, 86th Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of Alexander Henderson, of 13, Shandon Street, Edinburgh, by his wife, Jane Graham, dau. of the late George Bell; b. Edinburgh, 21 Jan. 1893; educ. Dean Public School; was a Postman at Edinburgh, being for several years a member of the 1st Midlothian Battery (Territorial Force); was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915; was wounded 7 Sept. 1917, and died two days later at No. 37 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in the British Cemetery, Godswaersvelde south-west of Poperinghe. His Chaplain wrote: "He was a fine type of man, and gave me the impression of being a good man, and he was a gallant soldier, who died doing his duty true till death. He was a most grateful and patient sufferer. I think all who came in contact with him here learned to like him. His death has been a sorrow to us all," and a comrade: "He was one of the finest chaps I ever met, a good leader, brave, God-fearing chap; I feel his death too much for words." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 21 May, 1916), for gallantry on the field. He m. at Edinburgh, 3 Aug. 1917, Isa, dau. of James Swan; s. p.



Robert Henderson.

HENDERSON, S., Private, No. 8641, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

HENDERSON, STEWART, Fireman; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

HENDERSON, W., Private, No. 7759, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

HENDRY, W. G., Musician; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of Capt. Joseph Henderson, of 180, Forest Avenue, Aberdeen, Merchant Service, by his wife, Helen Grant, dau. of Thomas Best Gibson; b. Aberdeen, 7 May, 1896; educ. Aberdeen Grammar School; was employed with James Milne & Co., Chartered Accountants, Aberdeen; enlisted 18 Nov. 1914; obtained a commission 10 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; underwent a course of instruction in the trench mortar, where he did good work and received an excellent "pass out"; subsequently took a Lewis Gun course, and was appointed Lewis Gun Officer to his company, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 23 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "In the battle of 23 April he led his men with the greatest courage, and by his fine example put great spirit into them." *Unm.*

HENDLEY, CHARLES THOMAS, D.C.M., L.-Corpl., No. 7550, 1st Battn. (60th Foot) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of Charles Thomas Hendley, of Derby, Spar Turner, by his wife, Kate, dau. of James Sims, Miner, b. Leeds, 23 Jan. 1894; educ. St. Mary's, Derby; volunteered and enlisted 22 Nov. 1914; went to France 18 March, 1915; was wounded in action at Givenchy, being hit by a rifle

grenade, and died half an hour afterwards, 9 Feb. 1916. Buried in the Guards' Cemetery at Windy Corner, Givenchy. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry on the night of 28 July, 1915, when in charge of the bombing party on a German crater. "He remained at his post throwing bombs at a critical period, when the enemy started counter-bombing; his bravery and coolness served as a fine example to others who, at one time, were somewhat shaken." (Extract from Army Orders, 1 Dec. 1915.) *Unm.*

HENNESSEY, B., Private, No. 4394, 1st Batta, The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Oct. 1914.

HENNESSEY, G. H., L.-Corpl., No. 8992, 2nd Batta, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

HENNEY, HERBERT NORMAN, L.D.S., 2nd Lieut., Special Reserve, R.F.A., yr. s. of William Henney, Merchant; *b.* Edinburgh, 16 March, 1892; educ. Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh; was a Dental Surgeon; joined the Edinburgh University O.T.C. in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Prenx 25 April, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Arras. Lieut.-Col. H. Marriott Smith wrote: "He was a most capable officer and a lovable companion to all of us, and you may well feel proud of him, particularly of his work during the last few days of his life. . . . I saw your husband frequently during the last week of his life and he was always working, apparently quite unmoved by the dangers by which he was surrounded. We all of us feel much the loss of his and other gallant lives." Major V. O. Dolphin wrote: "He was an officer who could ill be spared, and was much respected and beloved by all ranks. The non-commissioned officers and men have expressed to me their wish to place on record their very heartfelt sympathy with you at his untimely death, and I have suggested to them that they should do so to you personally, as being more acceptable," and Capt. Eggleton: "He was always so bright and cheerful, and was one of the best of soldiers. He will be greatly missed by the brigade, as he was very popular with officers and men alike." Also a brother officer wrote: "I have met no one so universally loved and respected by officers and men as was your husband. His loss has hit us all very hard. He was a most gallant soldier and gentleman, one whom it will be difficult to replace, and who could ill be spared by his country. I have never met anyone more universally esteemed by the men than your husband, and have heard expressions of regret and sympathy for you on all sides." He *m.* at Edinburgh, 29 Dec. 1915. Jessie Robertson, dau. of the late Thomas Mitchell Bow, of Banker, Glasgow, and Mrs. Bow (3, Merchiston Park, Edinburgh), and had a dau., Noreen Margaret, *b.* 19 Feb. 1917.



Herbert Norman Henney.

HENNING, WILLIAM ALBERT, Private, No. 18656, 15th (Service) Batta, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 4th s. of Henry William Henning, Stone Mason, by his wife, Jane Sarah, dau. of William Lovecock; *b.* Landport, Portsmouth, co. Hants, 16 March, 1879; educ. Church Street Elementary School there; was a Barnum at the Sussex Hotel, Portsmouth; enlisted 3 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 July following, and died 9 May, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Nine Elms Military Cemetery, one mile south-east of Neuville St. Vaast, and three and a quarter miles north of Arras. He *m.* at Portsmouth, 27 March, 1916, Daisy (6, Gosham Street, Landport, Portsmouth) dau. of Joseph Dash, of Copnor, and had a son, Arthur William, *b.* 17 Dec. 1916.



William Albert Henning.

HENRY, J. T., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HENSHALL, W., Private, No. 9818, 1st Batta, The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HENSHAW, W., Private, No. 9436, 2nd Batta, The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Festubert in 1914.

HENTY, ARTHUR FRANK, Capt., 11th (Service) Batta, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), elder s. of Arthur Henty, of Oaklands Park, Chichester, J.P., D.L., by his wife, Louisa Curtis, dau. of William Hawes; *b.* Worthing, 15 March, 1878; educ. Rugby; subsequently went to the Malay States, where he was employed in the rubber industry; returned to England in March, 1914; was gazetted Capt. Middlesex Regt. from the Reserve of Officers 20 Feb. 1915, having previously held a commission in that regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 May following, and was killed in action by a high-explosive shell at Hulluch, 4 March 1916. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "It is with the deepest regret and sympathy that I write to tell you that your son was killed by a shell during the bombardment of our trenches on the 4th inst. (March, 1916). It may be some little consolation to you to know that he died doing his duty, and that death was instantaneous. I, and indeed all ranks, feel his death very deeply." *Unm.*



Arthur Frank Henty.

HENWOOD, W., Private, No. 1304, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

HEPPLES, F., Private, No. 9045, 2nd Batta, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

HERALD, THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, only s. of Thomas Herald, of 11, Leslie Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, Teacher, by his wife, Eliza Margaret, dau. of James Brown; *b.* Glasgow, 13 June, 1886; educ. Bellahouston Academy, and Technical College, Glasgow; was a Draughtsman with Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., London; enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps 8 Nov. 1915; applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5 July, 1917, and was killed at Yatesbury 20 Oct. following, as the result of an aeroplane accident. Buried in Yatesbury Churchyard; *unm.*

HERBERT, J., L.-Corpl., No. 7779, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

HERBERT, S., Private, No. 16264, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

HERBERT, S., No. 7761, 2nd Batta, The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

HERBERT, THOMAS WILLIAM PERCY, Capt., 21st (Service), attd. 9th (Service) Batta, The Welsh Regt., only s. of the late Thomas Herbert, by his wife, Florence Jeanette (Brynderwen, Caerleon, co. Monmouth), dau. of W. B. Knight; *b.* Llandenny, co. Monmouth, 16 April, 1889; educ. The West Monmouthshire School, Pontypool; enlisted in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission in the 21st Batta, The Welsh Regt. 20 Dec. 1915; was promoted Lieut. 21 May, 1917, and Capt. the following June; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, attached to the 9th Batta, The Welsh Regt., and was killed in action at Wytschaete 2 Aug. 1917. Buried there, south of Green Wood. His Colonel wrote: "He was in charge of his company, and had taken over the outpost line, when he was shot by an enemy sniper through the head. I should like to tell you how fond we all were of him, and how very much I shall miss him in the regiment. I could always depend upon him, both in courage and work." He *m.* at Caerleon, 29 Nov. 1915, Elsie Mary (Penrhos, Caerleon), dau. of William Parry, of Caerleon.



Thomas W. P. Herbert.

HERINGTON, PERCY GODFREY, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, yr. s. of Percy Herington, of Merston, Chichester, Farmer, by his wife, Fanny Caroline, dau. of John Eede; *b.* Merston, Chichester, co. Sussex, 18 May, 1895; educ. Prebendal School, Chichester, and Berkhamsted, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; was afterwards learning farming; served in the Sussex Yeomanry from 1912 to 1913; joined the University and Public Schools Batta, of the 19th Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Welsh Fusiliers in June, 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Jan. 1916; was slightly wounded at Sanna-i-Yat 9 April following, and was invalided to India in Aug., suffering from dysentery and jaundice; returned to the firing line in Dec. 1916, and was killed in action on the right bank of the River Tigris 15 Feb. 1917. Buried on the banks of the River Hai. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a hard-working and gallant officer, and popular with both officers and men. His loss will be greatly felt." *Unm.*



Percy Godfrey Herington.

HERITAGE, HERBERT FRANK, L.-Corpl., No. 23230, 6th (Reserve) Batta, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 3rd s. of Arthur Batchelor Heritage, Commercial Traveller; *b.* Islington, London, N., 12 Jan. 1886; educ. People's Palace, London, E.; was a Commercial Traveller; enlisted 6 June, 1916; trained at Chatham; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Loopa Line, near Arras, 15 March following, by a shell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died after gallantly leading his men during a successful advance. He was a most excellent non-commissioned officer, and a brave and loyal soldier, and his death is a very great loss to the company and battalion. We all feel that we have lost a very gallant soldier and comrade." He *m.* at South Woodford, 19 June, 1913, Maud, dau. of the late Richard Isaac Maynard, of South Woodford and London.

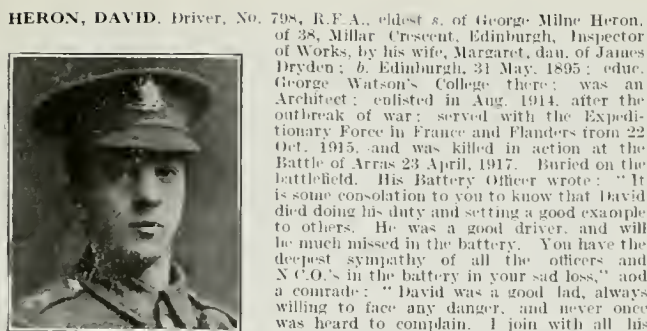


Herbert Frank Heritage.



Sidney Holloway Herlihy.

HERLIHY, SIDNEY HOLLOWAY, Torpedo Gunner, R.N., yst. s. of William Herlihy, R.N., by his wife, Catherine, dau. of William Geary; *b.* Bolt Head, co. Devon, 21 June, 1875; educ. Salcombe Public School; joined the Navy in Dec. 1890; served on H.M.S. Lion, H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, H.M.S. Rupert, H.M.S. Devastation, H.M.S. Defiance, H.M.S. Apollo, H.M.S. Formidable, H.M.S. Skirmisher, H.M.S. Sentinel and H.M.S. Dublin, on which ship he served in the Gallipoli Expedition and the Battle of Jutland; was posted to H.M.S. Phœnix, and was lost in the North Sea 1 March, 1917, while on active service. The Commander of H.M.S. Dublin wrote: "It was a great grief to my messmates and I to learn of the great sorrow you have sustained in the loss of your husband. In him the Service loses a most capable officer, and one we all liked so much when he was with us, and to me it was a great disappointment he did not remain on in the ship." He *m.* at St. Feock, co. Cornwall, 16 March, 1907, Lylie (14, Admiral's Hard, Stonehouse, Plymouth), and had two daus.: Catherine Patty, *b.* 2 Feb.



David Heron.

in my section at the College of Art, where I watched with appreciation his maturing progress. I can assure you that his student work gave every promise of his becoming accomplished in his profession, and his early death and loss I feel will be felt by those who were associated with him." *Unm.*

HERRETT, A. F., Private, No. 3603, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

HERRIDGE, W., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HERRIDGE, W. G., Corp., No. 7557, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23-24 Aug. 1914.

HERRING, NORMAN HAMILTON, Sergt., No. 9325, 2nd Bn. (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., yst. s. of the late Willie Harry Herring, H.M.S. Customs, by his wife, Mary Anna (Flora Cottage, Laira, Plymouth), dau. of the late Capt. John William Mills, late West Yorkshire Regt., Crimean Veteran; *b.* Belfast, 7 Oct. 1888; educ. Regent Street Intermediate School, Plymouth; enlisted in the 3rd Coy. R.G.A. about 1908; transferred to the 2nd Bn. The Devonshire Regt. in 1910, being claimed by his elder brother; served in Malta and Cairo; returned to England with his regiment in Oct. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916; *unm.*

HESON, A. H., Private, No. 1182, 2nd Bn. The Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 10 Nov. 1914.

HESSEY, W., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HETHERINGTON, R., Corp., No. 813, The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

HEWETT, F. D. A., Private, No. 10060, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HEWETT, W. R., Private, No. 8224, 4th Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16-21 Oct. 1914.

HEWITSON, GEORGE, Gunner, No. 19299, 25th Battery, 7th Field Artillery Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, yr. s. of George Hewitson, of No. 1, Freehold Street, Fairfield, Liverpool, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Henry Webster, of Litherland; *b.* Litherland, near Liverpool, 18 March, 1888; educ. Church of England Schools there; went to Australia in Feb. 1911, and settled in Sydney, where he subsequently held a responsible position in a large jewellery establishment; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Australian Artillery in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and was killed in action near Zillebeke 24 Sept. 1917, by the bursting of a shell. Buried in the cemetery there. *He m.* in Sydney, Dec. 1915, Marita (Sydney), dau. of () O'Loughlin.

HEWITT, DENIS GEORGE WYLBORRE, V.C., 2nd Lieut., 1st (37th Foot), att'd. 14th (Service), Bn. The Hampshire Regt., elder s. of the Hon. George Wyldbore Hewitt, of Field House, Hurley, Winchester, by his wife, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of Charles Ramplin, *b.* London, 18 Dec. 1897; educ. The Old Malt House, Swanage; Winchester College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Sept. following; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action near St. Julien 31 July, 1917, during the Third Battle of Ypres. Buried 150 yards west of St. Julien Poelcapelle Road, Laegermarek, north of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "It may be a slight consolation to you to know that he died a glorious death. In the attack on 31 July he had a most difficult operation to carry out. During the earlier part of the attack he was hit on the back, on his haversack, by a piece of shell, which set on fire the rockets and flares he was carrying. By rolling in the mud he managed to get these extinguished. Then, although much shaken, he rallied his company, went forward, and



Denis G. W. Hewitt.

drove back the Germans, attaining his object. It was while superintending his men digging in on their final objective that he was killed—hit by a bullet in the head. Death was instantaneous." He was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross (London Gazette, 1 Oct. 1917). "For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in command of a company in attack. When his first objective had been captured he reorganized the company and moved forward towards his objective. While waiting for the barrage to lift he was hit by a piece of shell, which exploded the signal lights in his haversack and set fire to his equipment and clothes. Having extinguished the flames, in spite of his wound and the severe pain he was suffering, he led forward the remains of the company under very heavy machine-gun fire, and captured and consolidated his objective. He was subsequently killed by a sniper while inspecting the consolidation and encouraging his men. This gallant officer set a magnificent example of coolness and contempt of danger to the whole battalion, and it was due to his splendid leadership that the final objective of his battalion was gained." *Unm.*

HEWITT, ERNEST, Private, No. 3146, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of James Hewitt, of 9, Northam Road, Old Town, Eastbourne, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of A. Rosewall; *b.* Tunbridge Wells, co. Kent, 18 June, 1885; educ. there; enlisted 22 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 March, 1916; was reported missing after the

fighting on 30 June following, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. *He m.* at Eastbourne, 29 July, 1911, Clara Winifred West View, Chapel Path, Belle Hill, Bexhill-on-Sea, dau. of Henry (and Mary Ann) Hook, and had two daus.: Mabel Florence and Maud Evelyn (twins). *b.* 8 Oct. 1911.

HEWITT, H., Private, No. 7982, 1st Bn. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HEWKLEY, FRANCIS PAGET, M.M., Sergt., Signal Coy., 4th Australian Division, Australian Imperial Force, s. of Frank Hewkley, of 37, Walbrook, London, E.C., and St. James's, Hatcham, S.E., M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng., by his wife,



Francis Paget Hewkley.

Dorothy, dau. of John Brewis, of Tynemouth, co. Northumbria; *b.* Stoke Newington, London, N., 10 March, 1894; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, and at the Scouts' Farm, Buckhurst Place, co. Kent; went to Western Australia in June, 1912, and settled at Perth as an officer of the Bank of Australasia; enlisted 9 Aug. 1914; was in the first section sent forward to Melbourne for further special instruction; left Australia with the 1st Division; landed in Egypt in Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from 25 April, 1915, taking part in the landing and evacuation of the Peninsula; returned to Egypt 6 Jan. 1916, when he was transferred to the 4th Australian Division, then being formed, and with which he proceeded to France in June, 1916, and was killed in action on the Zonnebeke Ridge 26 Sept. 1917. Buried at Lysenhoek Cemetery, near Poperinghe. Sir Robert Baden-Powell wrote: "I remember your boy so well at Buckhurst Farm, and know he was a universal favourite there. He left behind an example of service and self-sacrifice which will be an inspiration to the Boy Scouts who knew him in carrying out their duty—as he did at no matter what personal cost." His Officer Commanding wrote: "He was previously wounded while holding a position with conspicuous bravery, and showing the most heroic examples to his comrades. Your boy's memory will ever be revered by his comrades," and his Major: "Paget, as he was generally known, even among the officers, was a true soldier boy, one that the Australian Army can ill afford to lose; his experience, his bravery, his total indifference to fire of any kind, his Christlike character, all went to make the lad one of the most popular in the unit." A comrade also wrote: "The boys of the section and battalion runners speak of him still as if he were still alive but absent elsewhere. He will always be to us all a fond memory of someone better in every way than any of us, and in the Signal Companies (1st and 4th) his name and spirit will be a tradition." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 9 Dec. 1916), for gallantry in mending lines under fire at Pozieres on 3-4-5 Sept. 1916; *unm.*

HEYCOCK, JOHN IVOR, Private, 2nd Bn. (60th Foot) The Welsh Regt., s. of William Heycock, Copper Smelter at Messrs. Vivian & Sons, by his wife, Lucy E., dau. of James Heath; *b.* Port Talbot, 26 Sept. 1887; educ. Talbach Council Schools, Port Talbot; was a Steel Worker; prior to the outbreak of war he was a member of the Volunteer Corps; enlisted 16 Jan. 1915; trained at Barry and Rhyl; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Pozieres 26 Aug. 1916. Buried there. *He m.* at Neath, Margaret, dau. of William Williams, and had two children: Lucy, *b.* 19 June, 1912, and Elizabeth, *b.* 8 July, 1914.

HEYWOOD, JOHN, Sergt., No. 12103, 19th (Service) Bn. (4th City) The Manchester Regt., 3rd s. of James Henry Heywood, of Westbourne, Archer Park, Middleton, Manchester, Joiner and Builder, by his wife, Sarah Ellen, dau. of James Booth; *b.* Middleton, 18 Jan. 1894; educ. Holy Trinity Church School, and Manchester Secondary School, Whitworth Street, Manchester; was a Bank Clerk in the Oldham branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank; volunteered and enlisted Sept. 1914; went to France Nov. 1915; was wounded in action 27 Jan. 1916, and died in No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station, near Corbie, two days later. He was mortally wounded when in his dug-out by an enemy grenade. Buried in Corbie Cemetery. His Captain wrote: "I cannot speak too highly of him, and I always looked upon him as my best Sergeant. He was most beloved by officers and men." *Unm.*

HEYWORTH, WILFRED ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of Harold



Wilfred A. Heyworth.

Ormerod Heyworth, of 4, Tudor Road, Upper Norwood, London, S.E., by his wife, Elise Grace, dau. of the late Milton Cromwell Massie, of Melbourne, Australia; *b.* Buenos Aires, 24 March, 1896; educ. Burston Preparatory School, Horley, co. Surrey, and Birkenhead School; enlisted the beginning of Sept. 1914; obtained a commission 24 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 23 May, 1916, while setting his men under cover near Arras. Buried at Wally, near Arras. From amongst the many letters of tribute from brother officers and men, we select one from his Colonel, who writes: "On my return from a brief leave I was shocked to hear of the death of your boy. To me it came as a peculiar personal blow, for I had the greatest regard and affection for him, looking upon him as one of the best and finest 'types' that I have ever had under me, and, in addition his own personal qualities endeared him to us all. The lot of a Commanding Officer in this stupendous 'game' is at best a laborious one, but with us it is lightened by our being (as far as lies in my power) all 'part of a family,' and never have we had, or will have, a finer member of the group," etc., etc. He was a keen sportsman, excelling in cricket and football; *unm.*

HIBBERD, G. A. W., Private, No. 8386, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

HIBBERT, J., Private, No. 9595, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

HICHENS, WILLIAM THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. (32nd Foot) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, s. of William Jones Hichens, of St. Ives, co. Cornwall, and of Bombay, India, by his wife, Julia, dau. of the late Richard Hington; *b.* in India, 1894; educ. Haileybury College, where he won the Gold Medal for drawing open to all public schools; Pembroke College, Oxford, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, where he held the rank of Cadet Capt. On the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the 9th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; after serving a year in this battalion he resigned his

commission, went to Sandhurst, and was eventually gazetted to his old regiment (1st Bn.) in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Guillemont 3 Sept. 1916. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed on 3 Sept. while leading his platoon most gallantly in the assault. I had formed a most favourable impression of him, and he had made himself very popular with us all. It may comfort you a little to learn, since your boy contributed so much to it, that the battalion attack was a magnificent success, and all our objectives were captured." *unn.*

HICKEY, C., Acting Corp., No. 9918, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

HICKEY, J., Gunner, No. 72955, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

HICKEY, J., Private, No. 10657, 2nd Bn., The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

HICKS, W. G., Acting Bombardier, No. 61047, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

HICKSON, REGINALD DAVIES, M.C., Capt., 9th (Service) Bn., The Essex Regt., s. of John William Hickson, Wine Merchant, by his wife, Amelia, dau. of Joseph King Andrews, of Hull; b. Leytonstone, London, E., 10 June, 1887; educ. Bancroft School, Woodford; served for four years in the Artists' Rifles, retiring in 1913; rejoined after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Essex Regt. 10 March, 1915, being promoted Lieut. and Capt. in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Fronx 30 April, 1917. Capt. Hickson was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 11 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished bravery in the field; *unn.*

HIGGINS, E., Private, No. 10262, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

HIGGINS, HENRY, Private, No. 241496, 4 8th (Territorial) Bn., The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of William Higgins, of 110, Clarence Street, Southall, Labourer; b. Cranford, 26 Oct. 1890; educ. Featherstone Road School, Southall; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 17 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I deeply regret his death, as he was a fine soldier and a brave man. He was killed at about 4 a.m. on the morning of the 17th by a German shell, which dropped in the trench we were then occupying. It was a merciful death, as he was asleep at the time, having been up all the previous night. Death was instantaneous. He is buried close by the spot where he died, and in the trench he so ably helped to hold. I can only express to you my deepest sorrow for you all. I hope it will be some consolation for you to know that his death is deeply regretted by all the officers and men who knew him." He m. at Southall, 11 June, 1916, Dorothy (78, Regina Street, Southall, co. Middlesex), dau. of George Ballard; s.p.

HIGGINS, J., Private, No. 6601, 2nd Bn., The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

HIGGINS, J., Private, No. 6915, 2nd Bn., The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

HIGGINS, M., Private, No. 7553, 1st Bn., The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

HIGGINS, S. R., Private, No. 14554, 2nd Bn., The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HIGHAMS, ERNEST EDWARD, P.O., No. 162971; lost on H.M.S. *Pegasus* Sept. 1914.

HIGHAN, E., Sergt., No. 10811, 2nd Bn., The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HILES, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 3833, 5th (Territorial) Bn., The Gloucestershire Regt., eldest s. of William Henry Hiles, by his wife, Martha, dau. of Henry Snow; b. Cirencester, co. Gloucester, 23 Aug. 1863; educ. Holy Trinity School, Cheltenham; was a Baker; enlisted in Jan. 1915; trained at Shrivenham, Cholsay and Great Bentley, and died at Clacton-on-Sea 7 March, 1916, from pneumonia, contracted while on service. Buried in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Great Bentley, co. Essex. Col. Wheeler wrote: "His work has always been satisfactory and his loss will be felt." and another officer: "He stuck to his work like a man." He m. at Charlton Kings, Eliza (6, Beaumont Buildings, Pittville, Cheltenham), dau. of Joseph Rone, and had five children: William James, b. 10 Feb. 1893 (killed in action) (*q.v.*); Mabel Annie, b. 24 April, 1893; Nellie May, b. 16 May, 1895 (*d.* 25 Oct. 1914); Louisa, b. 25 May, 1897 (*d.* 4 March, 1913); and Alice, b. 4 Jan. 1891.

HILES, WILLIAM JAMES, Gunner, No. 52014, D 110th, attd. 111th, Brigade, R.F.A., only s. of the late Private William Henry Hiles, The Gloucestershire Regt. (*q.v.*), by his wife, Eliza Martha (6, Beaumont Buildings, Pittville, Cheltenham), dau. of Joseph Rone; b. Cheltenham, 10 Feb. 1893; educ. Holy Trinity School there; was on the staff of the City Mental Hospital, Birmingham; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 21 May, 1916. Buried in the Cemetery, St. Eloi. An officer wrote: "In losing Hiles I have lost a great friend; he was one of the most popular men in the brigade," and another: "He was a good fellow and a good friend to have." *unn.*

HILL, A., Private, No. 10656, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

HILL, A., Private, No. 6571, 1st Bn., The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HILL, BERESFORD WINNINGTON, Lieut., R.F.C., only s. of Thomas Hill, of East View, Uxbridge, by his wife, Florence Herbert, dau. of Rear-Admiral Herbert Frederick Winnington-Ingram; b. Ewell, co. Surrey, 27 May, 1892; educ. Mr. Worsley's, Evelyns, Hillington; Malvern College (Scholar), where he was a member of the O.T.C., and shot at Bisley in 1911, and Magdalen College, Cambridge (Classical Scholar), where he was a member of the O.T.C., and graduated B.A. in 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Bn., The Rifle Brigade 22 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; was wounded at Fleurybaix 19 Oct. following, and on recovery transferred to the R.F.C., being for a time Pilot Instructor at various aerodromes in England; was promoted Lieut. 3 March, 1917; returned to France in Feb. 1917, and was killed in aerial action near Arras 4 March following, while fighting against four hostile aeroplanes, which attacked him as he was returning from photographing the German lines. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Berlesan-Bois; *unn.*

HILL, C., Acting Corp., No. 2230, 1st Bn., The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

HILL, E., Private, No. 7936, 1st Bn., The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

HILL, E. W., Sergt., No. 18338, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HILL, GERARD LEADER, Capt., 2.5th (Territorial) Bn., The Lincolnshire



Gerard Leader Hill.

Regt., s. of the late Lieut.-Col. Herbert Francis Hill, 1st Bn., The Essex Regt., by his wife, Mary (Morning-side, Newby, Scarborough), dau. of John Leader, of Keale, J.P.; and grandson, of the late Rev. Henry Thomas Hill, Prebendary of Hereford Cathedral; b. Warley, Brentwood, 16 June, 1882; educ. Felsted; subsequently entered Mr. John Brownie's works as a Naval Architect; was sent by him on business to Turkey, and later to Petrograd, where he was the British Naval Representative to the Russian Admiralty; was engaged on important shipbuilding operations; on the outbreak of war applied to rejoin his battalion of the Cameronians, with whom he had served ten years previously, but was not released from his work until April, 1915; obtained a commission as Lieut. the same month, being promoted Capt. in July, 1915; underwent a staff course at Camberley and a bombing course in London, after which he became Commandant of the Essex School of Bombing; transferred to the Lincoln Regt. in Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb., took part in several engagements, and was killed in action at the Third Battle of Ypres 26 Sept. 1917. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 18 Dec. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

HILL, HARRY, Private, No. 21613, 2nd Bn., (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of Joseph Hill, of 69, Aston Lane, Aston Birmingham; b. Aston, co. Warwick, 8 June, 1898; educ. Aston Lane County School; enlisted in the Royal Warwickshire Regt. 11 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 9 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

HILL, R., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

HILL, REGINALD EDWARD, Private, No. 20165, 26th (Service) Bn., (Bankers) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 3rd s. of the late Charles Edward Hill, of Chester, by his wife, Mary Helen (53, Riffel Road, Crieblewood, London, N.W.), dau. of Robert Beesley; b. Chester, 28 Nov. 1888; educ. Chester College; was an Accountant in the Atlantic Coaling Company; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; went to France 3 May, 1916, and died 11 Oct. following, from wounds received in action. Buried in a cemetery known as Flat Iron Copse, France; *unn.*

HILL, T., Drummer, No. 13207, 3rd Bn., The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

HILL, W., Private, No. 16708, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Soupir 14-16 Sept. 1914.

HILL, W. T., Private, No. 8690, 1st Bn., The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

HILL, WALTER FREDERICK JOHN, Rifleman, No. Y548, 7th (Service) Bn., The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of John Hill, of 191, Cattell Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, by his wife, Rose Dolena, dau. of William Wilson; b. Birmingham, 28 Oct. 1892; educ. Tilton Road County Council Schools there; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Oct. 1915; was wounded at Loos 5 March, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France on his recovery in Oct., and was killed in action at Ypres 27 Aug. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was always bright and willing, and a very good soldier," and a comrade: "He was so brave and fearless, doing several brave deeds, but was never noticed, and everyone saying they could not speak too highly of him." *unn.*

HILLERNS, HERO WILHELM OSWALD, Major, 50th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.), eldest s. of Oswald Hillerns, retired Merchant, of Hesse, East Yorkshire, by his wife, Hedwig Ida, dau. of Chief Justice Lehmann; b. Hull, 30 May, 1882; educ. at Rugby; was an Architect engaged by a firm at Hull; later went to New York, and subsequently to Paris to study the artistic side of his profession; returned to England in 1909, and worked in London; afterwards started in business at Hull; went to Winnipeg in 1913, and on the outbreak of war had just passed the Canadian State Examination, which entitled him to start business out there; having been a member of the Volunteer, and later of the Territorial Forces in England, he returned immediately and rejoined his brigade in Aug. 1914; was promoted Capt. Sept. 1915, and Major 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Arras 14 April, 1917, by a shell, while out reconnoitring for a new gun position. Buried in the Beaurain Road British Cemetery, south of Arras. A fellow-officer, announcing his death to the parents, wrote: "The circumstances were these: Together with three other officers he went forward towards the front line to reconnoitre for an advanced position for the battery. The position was hazardous, and developments had been rather uncertain during the morning, and while quietly doing their work, a sudden burst or shelling caught them all unexpectedly. Two of the officers escaped with wounds, but your son and another officer were both struck in the head by fragments of shell, and died instantly. The whole battery, down to the roughest driver, is greatly moved, and feels his loss with a real depth of feeling. It is no figure of speech to say that he was beloved by everyone of us, for never a gentler heart or a better soldier ever fought in this abominable war. I am the only one left in the battery who has known him during the last fifteen months of the war. But I am not the last who will remember his untiring energy and self-sacrifice, and loved him for his kindly nature and good comradeship." He was mentioned in Despatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 18 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

HILLIER, ALBERT, Private, No. 14811, 5th (Service) Bn., The South Wales Borderers, 3rd s. of James Hillier, of 3, Torlais Street, Newbridge, near Newport, co. Monmouth, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Silas Webb; and brother to Private F. Hillier (*q.v.*); b. Newbridge aforesaid, 10 Feb. 1892; educ. at Tynnewydd; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at La Clythe 24 Aug. 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried in La Clythe Military Cemetery, Albert; *unn.*

HILLIER, ALBERT, Private, No. 8995, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

HILLIER, C., Private, No. 9903, 3rd Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

HILLIER, FREDERICK, Private, No. 265476, 2nd Bn., The Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.), 4th s. of James Hillier, of 3, Torlais Street, Newbridge, near Newport, co. Monmouth, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Silas Webb; and brother to Private A. Hillier (*q.v.*); b. Newbridge aforesaid, 13 March, 1894; educ. at Tynnewydd; joined the Monmouthshire Regt. 16 June, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 18 July, 1916. Buried at Barn Farm Cemetery, on the Yser Canal; *unn.*

HILLIER, JOHN, Private, No. 28751, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., eldest s. of George Henry Hillier, Baker, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of Charles Spilsbury; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 12 Oct. 1879; educ. there; joined the Army Service Corps 28 Oct. 1915; transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regt. about Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, and died at Ypres 25 July following, from wounds received in action. He m. at Birmingham, 12 April, 1903, Alice Emily (Back of 95, Moland Street, Birmingham), dau. of William Gardiner, and had five children: George Leslie, b. 2 April, 1904; John, b. 1 Dec. 1907; Frank William, b. 17 May, 1911; Arthur, b. 22 May, 1915, and Nelly, b. 3 March, 1913.

HILLS, F., Private, No. 10684, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 16 Sept. 1914.

HILLYEAR, JESSE, Private, No. 22590, 1st Batta. (37th Foot) The Hampshire Regt., s. of the late Jesse Hillyear, by his wife, Josephine (20, Dock Street, Southampton); b. Brighton, co. Sussex, 13 Jan. 1881; educ. St. Bartholomew's School there; was a Dock Labourer; enlisted in the Hampshire Regt. 7 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 7 Feb. following, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917; *unn.*



Arthur G. H. Hillyer.

HILLIER, ARTHUR GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 632195, 20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late A. G. H. Hillyer, by his wife (—) (38, Silvermere Road, Catford, S.E.); b. Catford, London, S.E., 7 Sept. 1886; educ. Holy Trinity School, Forest Hill, S.E.; was a Postman; joined the London Regt. 2 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 July following, and was killed in action at Cambrai 30 Nov. 1917; *unn.*

HILTON, W., Private, No. 9250, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

HIMSWORTH, J. E., Bombardier, No. 70734, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from wounds received in action in 1914.

HINCESMAN, JOHN WILLIAM, Lieut., 47th Batta. The Canadian Regt., British Columbia, Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late John William Hincelman, of Charlotte, Bridgnorth, co. Salop, by his wife, Marian Margaret (Hadley, Droitwich, co. Worcester), dau. of the Rev. David Vaughan; b. Bridgnorth aforesaid, 15 Sept. 1891; educ. there; went to Canada in 1907, and settled at Penticton as a Rancher; joined the Canadian Forces 10 Aug. 1914, at Penticton, British Columbia; came to England with the 2nd Canadian Contingent; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was gazetted Lieut. 28 Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 27 Oct. 1917. Buried there. An officer wrote: "In his death the battalion has sustained a great loss, as he was looked upon as one of the most promising officers, and was actually due for immediate promotion for the good work he has done in this unit. By all he was looked upon as a thoroughly efficient, courageous and reliable officer, and the men of B Coy., with whom he was more familiar, feel his loss particularly. During



John William Hincelman.

the whole of his connection with this battalion his relationship with all ranks was one of a most pleasant character. The operation in which the battalion was engaged at the time resulted very successfully, and the work done by Lieut. J. W. Hincelman on the night of the 27th was most creditably performed, and the information he obtained was of great value, the situation being very precarious at the time." Lieut. J. W. Hincelman had three brothers on active service.

HINCKS, BERTRAM, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 6th and yst. s. of Thomas Samuel Hawkesford Hincks, of Hay, co. Hereford, M.D., by his wife, Emily, dau. of William Brookes Fairbanks; b. Hay, 1 May, 1890; educ. Christ College, Brecon, and on leaving there was for four years in a London bank; went to Canada in 1912, and settled at Victoria, Vancouver Island, to take up farming; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 50th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders of Canada in Aug. 1914; came over with the 1st Contingent in Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the fighting at Ypres, and the Battles of Festubert and Loos; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Royal Rifle Corps 7 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Morval 18 Dec. following. Buried there. His Major wrote: "He created a most excellent impression by his soldierly qualities, and the way in which he did his duty at all times," and his Captain: "I had the greatest respect for the way in which he handled his men and knew his job. In him we lose a fine officer and a brave man." *Unm.*

HINDE, KENNETH, 2nd Lieut., The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), s. of Charles Arthur Hinde, of Riversdale Road, West Kirby, co. Chester, Cotton Merchant, Liverpool, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Phillip Denton Looney, of Liverpool, Shipbroker; b. Oxton, co. Chester, 8 Nov. 1895; educ. Birkenhead School, and Bryn Ierwen, Old Colwyn; was subsequently employed in his father's firm, Messrs. Hinde, Phillips & Co.; joined the R.A.M.C. 2 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; trained at Aldershot; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; was wounded at Ypres in Feb. 1916; returning to England, obtained a commission in the 4th Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.) 21 Nov. following; went back to France 22 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Bapaume 3 Feb. following, during an attack of the Germans on our trenches. Buried in Lunnon Barracks Cemetery, Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne; *unn.*



Kenneth Hinde.

HINDS, H., Drummer, No. 7896, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

HINDSLEY, ERIC, Lieut., 1st Batta. (38th Foot) The South Staffordshire



Eric Hindsley.

Regt., 3rd and yst. s. of the Rev. Thomas Hindsley, of 33, Highgate Road, Walsall. Retired Congregational Minister, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of Elijah Stanley, of Walsall. b. Walsall, 26 Nov. 1893; educ. Queen Mary's Grammar School there, where he passed his Oxford examinations, and was a member of the O.T.C.; was subsequently articled to a firm of Chartered Accountants, enlisted 1 Oct. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 17 April, 1915, being attached to the Lincolnshire Regt., and sent to Egypt until Feb. 1916, when he returned to France; was promoted Lieut. 14 Feb. 1916; was wounded at Mametz 1 July following, during the Battle of the Somme, and invalided to England; rejoined his regiment on recovery; took part in the operations at Beaumont Hamel; was again wounded at Croisilles 28 March, 1917, by a shell shot in the head, and died in Wimereux Hospital 11 April following. Buried in Wimereux Cemetery, near Boulogne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a cool, brave, capable officer; his death is a great blow to the regiment. His fellow officers held him in great regard." *Unm.*

HINE, S. C., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HINVES, ARTHUR HENRY, L-Sergt., No. 15448, 2nd Batta. Coldstream Guards, 2nd s. of the late George Hives, Crimean Veteran, by his wife, Frances, dau. of John Ruston; b. Greenwich, co. Kent, 20 Sept. 1876; educ. St. Peter's School there; was employed for 20 years with Messrs. Lovibond & Sons, Brewers, Greenwich; enlisted in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct.; was invalided home 13 Sept. 1917, and admitted to the Norwich Military Hospital, and died 6 Dec. following of cancer on the liver. He m. at Greenwich, 24 Dec. 1899, Florence (47, Morden Street, Lewisham, S.E.), dau. of Reuben John Choppin, and had two sons: George Robert, b. 27 Sept. 1900, and Harry Leslie, b. 8 Oct. 1907.



Arthur Henry Hives.

HIPKISS, J. A., Private, No. 7736, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HIRONS, M. E., Private, No. 8542, 3rd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served in the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Nov. 1914.

HIRST, GERALD WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (8th Foot) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), only s. of William Hirst, of The Bridge House, Redwas, co. Monmouth, Engineer, by his wife, Rachel, dau. of William Roland David, and great-grandson of David Morgan, David, of Ty-n-y-wern, Redwas; b. Plymouth, co. Devon, 26 Aug. 1897; educ. Eastbourne College; subsequently entered on a commercial career with the Fine Cotton Spinners' Association, of Manchester; joined the 18th Batta. Royal Fusiliers as a Private in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept.; returned to England in Jan., and after a period of training at Oxford was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Regt. 26 Aug. 1916; went back to France in Oct., and was killed in action between Peronne and Bapaume 26 Feb. 1917, while helping a wounded sergeant during a night patrol. Buried on the Bapaume Road, south of Peronne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Although he had been with us a comparatively short time, he had done most excellent work, and had shown himself a very gallant officer. His loss is felt much in the battalion, as he was loved by all," and Lieut.



Gerald William Hirst.

W. V. Trubshawe stated that on the night of 26 Feb. Hirst went out on patrol about 10 p.m., with a sergeant and an orderly, adding: "Three hours later the sergeant crawled into one of our posts badly wounded in the shoulder, and reported that your son had been killed. Your son, with his usual daring, had been close up to the German posts and obtained valuable information, but the line winds very curiously, and as he was returning he stumbled right on an enemy listening post. They must have been seen, for they were sniped at, and the sergeant was hit. Unfortunately he shouted with the pain and shock, and so aroused the enemy, who sent up lights and opened fire. Your son at once crawled up close to the sergeant and tried to quieten him. Suddenly he was struck, and, with a sigh, fell forward. He lay motionless. The sergeant waited till the firing had lessened, and then he tried to find out how your son had been hit. It was very dark, but he believed he was shot through the head, and he was killed instantaneously. His story had been discovered, so I waited in the hope that the orderly would return. He came in later with the same report, but he had taken cover in a shell-hole and waited there for a long while, then he crawled to your son. I immediately sent out a patrol—everyone was a volunteer—for the whole company was proud of him. He was liked by everyone for his cheerfulness, and his men would have followed him anywhere. The others, although he was the youngest of us, have lost a leader of men or reckless fearlessness and gallantry. Yet he has left us a grand example, which we shall never forget." While at Eastbourne College he was a member of the Officers' Training Corps, was in the 1st Football XV., and the youngest "colour" in the Athletic Club. He was the holder of five swimming medals, winning the swimming cup for his house (Gonville), a cup in the mile race and winner in tennis, doubles in tournament. He also won the school prize for drawing two years in succession, his drawings being shown in the Eastbourne Arts and Crafts Exhibition; *unn.*

HIRST, HAYDN, Private, No. 19472, 8th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), elder s. of Ephraim Hirst, Managing Director of Messrs. Ephraim Hirst & Co., Ltd., Smithies Mills, Batley, co. York, Cotton Manufacturers, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of John Collett; b. Staincliffe, Batley,

8 Feb. 1885; educ. Church of England School there, and Leeds Higher Grade School; subsequently became manager of his father's firm; enlisted in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Dec. 1916, and died in No. 1 South African General Hospital, Abbeville, 24 Feb. 1917, from nephritis, contracted while on active service in the trenches. Buried in the British military portion of the French Civil Cemetery there. He was well-known in the heavy woolen district as a cricket player, and was captain of the Heckmondwike First XI of the Yorkshire Council in 1914. The captain of the Batley First XI wrote: "Wherever or under whatever circumstances we met, he was always the same, a thorough gentleman and a true sportsman. On the cricket field it was a pleasure to meet him, and one could always depend upon him 'playing the game' in the cleanest possible manner." *Unm.*

HISCOCKS, SYDNEY, Corp., No. 28577, 75th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, s. of Frederick Hiscocks, of Penprisk, Pencoe, near Bridgend, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of George Randall; b. Pencoe, aforesaid, 25 Nov. 1884; educ. Pencoe and Cadrox-Barry Council Schools; was a Miner employed at Tonyrefail; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action while with his guns 27 Aug. 1917. Buried in Canada Farm British Cemetery at Elverdinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantly while in command of his gun; he was of a most cheery disposition, which means so much to those who serve with them; he has rendered most valuable services to the battery in the past; he will be greatly missed by both officers and men, by all of whom he was much liked," and another officer: "He had been in my battery section since I took it over in 1915. I always found him a most trustworthy N.C.O., and his loss is deeply felt throughout the battery." He *m.* at Cadrox-Barry, 7 Aug. 1905, Sarah Jane, dau. of William James Clissold, and had four sons: Walter Sydney, b. 24 June, 1906; Herbert George, b. 6 June, 1909; Harold Charles, b. 26th Sept. 1911, and Frederick John, b. 24 March, 1916.



Frederick Laurence Hislop.

HITCHIN, GEORGE ROBERT, M.B., Ch.B., Capt., Army Medical Corps (I.F.), s. of Robert Hitchin, of 15, Ormerod Road, Burnley, Chemist, by his wife, Dora Pickering, dau. of George Bradshaw; b. Burnley, 30 Dec. 1878; educ. at Burnley Grammar School; Ellsworth College, co. Salop, and Owen College, Manchester; graduated in Medicine at the Victoria University in 1903, and then acted as Surgeon on steamships travelling between England, the Far East, and South American ports; he held various assistantships at Whalley, co. Lancaster, Wetherby, co. York, and was finally a Physician and Surgeon in practice at Tooting, Bury; enlisted 22 Nov. 1914 when he was granted a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and was attached to the 2nd East Lancashire Field Ambulance; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 14 Aug. 1916, while tending the wounded in the first line trenches during the operations on the Somme. Buried in Dive Copse, a wood off the main road from Bray to Corbie, near Sully-le-Sec. One of his men wrote: "How much we have lost we cannot estimate. His life to us is a peerless example of all that makes a soldier and a gentleman. His soldierly regularity, intrepid zeal, noble purpose, command our respect. Cool, calm, collected, he took what occasion brought, smiled and made the best of it, inspiring confidence in all. To know him was a privilege, to be conversant with him an education, to follow him a pleasure, to obey him a sweet necessity." *Unm.*



George Robert Hitchin.

HITCHINGS, GEORGE WALTER, Private, No. 3406, 1st (Territorial) Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Walter Hitchings, of Brooklyn, The Green, Twickenham, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Paul; b. London, 22 Aug. 1896; educ. Archdeacon Cambridge Schools, Twickenham; was employed at the Council Offices, Twickenham; joined the Middlesex Territorials 3 Sept. 1914; went to Gibraltar Feb. 1915, and to Egypt in Aug.; afterwards served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was reported wounded 15 Sept. following, during the operations at Lenze Wood, on the Somme, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I much regret I am not in a position to give you any news with regard to your son, Private Hitchings; in fact, the news of his having been wounded is the first I have heard of him since last I saw him in Rouen, just before he left with the draft to go up to the front. I wish I could have been of any help in the matter. I should be more than sorry if anything has happened to him, as he was so long in the platoon under my command that I got to know him well. He was always a good soldier, most dependable, and one who always not only did his job, but set an example excellent to his comrades." *Unm.*



George Walter Hitchings.

HOBBS, GERALD PARKER, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, (56th Foot) The Essex Regt., s. of William Alfred Hobbs, of The Elms, Gosport, co. Hants; b. Alverstoke, co. Hants, 14 June, 1898; educ. Glenow, Alverstoke; Felsted School,

and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 30 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following July, and died at No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station 15 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action near Poperinghe on the 9th of that month. Buried in the Ilozinghem British Cemetery, north-west of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most promising officer, in whom I had absolute confidence, and his Captain thought the world of him, I know. But what appealed to me most was his charm of manner, and his manly bearing of the best British schoolboy type. The country and regiment can ill spare him, and I am convinced, had he been spared, that he would have risen high in his profession," and another officer: "We knew him for a healthy, clean boy, and a sportsman in every sense of the word." He excelled in all games, obtaining at Felsted School First XI colours, cricket, football, hockey, boxing colours, being also captain of swimming, and at Sandhurst gained Bronze Medal for boxing; *unm.*



Gerald Parker Hobbs.



Sydney Louis Hobbs.

at Cliffrymad; enlisted 8 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Dec. following, and was killed in action 18 Sept. 1917. He *m.* at Pontypriid, Eya (d. 5 Jan. 1915), dau. of William Boyce, and had a son, James, b. 28 Aug. 1912.

HODGE, ANDREW BUCKLAND, Lieut., 3rd, attd. 2nd, Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), s. of the late Rev. John Mackey Hodge, M.A.Oxon, Vicar of St. Luke's, Plymouth, and Chaplain of the Old Cemetery, by his wife, Jenny (Exeter), dau. of Isaac Lang, J.P.; b. Plymouth, 7 Sept. 1892; educ. Plymouth College, where he won the Dyke Exhibition, the only one from this school to do so since 1898; also the Dean Boyd Exhibition; entered Exeter College, Oxford, in Oct. 1911, where he won Honours in Moderations, and was reading for "Greats" with a view to entering the I.C.S.; joined the Oxford University O.T.C.; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 26 Jan. 1915, being promoted Lieut. the following Oct.; was Musketry Officer and Adjutant at Cork; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Shrewsbury Forest, south-east of Zillbeke, 31 July, 1917. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He was leading his company in the front of our attack. He was a fine officer, and in common with a number of his comrades, he has died a fine death. The battalion has suffered severely, but the individual acts of so many gallant leaders have left an impression which never can die. Your brother fell in the hour of victory, and died soon after he got his mortal wound," and a brother officer: "He died a truly heroic death, leading his company into action, and so has won for himself the immortal praise of all ranks. He was, in my estimation, the most conscientious, hard-working, thorough soldier I have ever met, and the success of his company is due to his untiring energy in explaining and working out the most minute details of what his company were entrusted to do under his most able leadership." *Unm.*

HODGE, GEORGE, Private, 2 4th (Territorial) Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Robert Hodge, Bricklayer, by his wife, Susanna, dau. of William Cheesman; b. Loose, near Maidstone, co. Kent, 9 Oct. 1892; educ. Public School there, and Brunswick House School, Maidstone; was a Clerk in the Maidstone branch of the London & Guarantee Insurance Company; joined the Royal West Kent Territorials in Feb. 1916, having been previously twice rejected as medically unfit for service; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action at Gaza 19 April, 1917. His Captain wrote: "He was greatly loved by all who knew him, and he is a great loss to my company and the regiment," and Corp. F. G. Storry: "I can honestly say I have lost a good chum, and that I voice the sentiment of the whole platoon when I say that George is missed by all his comrades, especially those of his section. He was a good pal and always willing to help anyone. He stopped to help his other, who was wounded, and thus exposed himself to a severe enfilade fire, and his death was instantaneous." *Unm.*

HODGES, JOHN CYRIL, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery (Special Reserve), attd. Royal Flying Corps, s. of the Rev. Edward James Hodges, B.A. Oxon, Rector of Markshall, near Coggeshall, co. Essex, formerly Rector of St. Magnus, Lerwick, by his wife, Constance Mary, dau. of the Rev. William Byers, dau. of Gresham, near Rotherham, co. York; b. Lerwick, Shetland, 29 Aug. 1897; educ. Crondall, co. Hants; Kingswood, Camberley, and Workop College, co. Nottingham, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; was training for the Naval Entrance Examination, but on the outbreak of war obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 24 Feb. 1915, being promoted Lieut. 8 Aug. 1916; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps 12 April, 1916, and received his certificate 17 June, 1916, after which he was Instructor at Reading, Beverley and Castle Bromwich, and was killed while flying at the aerodrome, Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham, 17 Sept. 1916, while practising looping, with Lieut. Leslie Sysons



John Cyril Hodges.

as Observer: his machine collapsed when at the height of 3,000 feet. Buried in Curdworth Churchyard near Birmingham. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had selected your son from a number of pupils to remain here as an instructor. I had the very highest opinion of him as an officer and a gentleman. It will be most difficult to replace him. He was a general favourite in his squadron; they all liked him for his boyish ways, and his pupils had confidence in him as a steady flier." *Unm.*

HODGES, TOM, Private, No. 19928, 8th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Fusiliers; served in the South African War 1899-1902; obtained the South African Medal; enlisted 16 Jan. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from July, 1915; was wounded and invalided home, and died of wounds at Reading Hospital 7 Feb. 1916; *unm.*

HODGKINSON, GEOFFREY STILL, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, s. of the Rev. Frederick Karlake Hodgkinson, Vicar of St. Peter's, Forest Gate, London, E., by his wife, Edith Mary, dau. of Robert Still; b. near Manchester, 22 July, 1893; educ. Parkfield Haywards Heath, and Radley College; was employed on the staff of the Imperial Tobacco Company; joined the Honourable Artillery Coy. in Nov. 1913; was called up on the outbreak of war being sent to Egypt as a Gunner; returned home, and obtained a commission 4 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action west of Ypres 24 July, 1917. Buried at Brandhoek, near Vlamertinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "A very gallant soldier and gentleman. To us his loss is irreparable. During the whole time that I have had the honour of serving with him he has been the most delightful companion, and a most efficient help to me in the battery." He was posthumously promoted Lieut. a few days after his death; *unm.*

HODGKINSON, HANNES GERALD, Lieut., 25th (Territorial) Bn. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), and King's African Rifles, s. of William Richard Hodgkinson, of 89, Shooter's Hill Road, Blackheath, S.E., Professor, C.B.E., M.A., F.R.S.E.; b. Blackheath, 8 May, 1895; educ. Cranleigh School, and Worcester College, Oxford; obtained a commission 10 April, 1915; proceeded to France, where he was wounded in 1917, being afterwards attached to the King's African Rifles, after which he served in East Africa, and was killed in action there 17 Oct. 1917; *unm.*

HODGSON, ARTHUR DAWSON, Lieut., 15th (Service) Bn. (Nottingham) The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of the Rev. Arthur Knapton Hodgson, of The Causeway, Wirksworth, co. Derby, Congregational Minister, by his late wife, Jane Hannah, dau. of the late William Dawson of Nottingham; b. Richmond, co. York, 19 Jan. 1893; educ. Silcoates School, Wakefield, and Lincoln College, Oxford (Modern History Degree); was a Law Student; enlisted in 10th (Service) Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. 23 Sept. 1914; received a commission as 2nd Lieut. 15th Sherwood Foresters 24 March, 1915; was promoted Lieut. the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action near Trones Wood 20 July following. Buried there. Lieut. A. Forsyth wrote: "Our battalion was ordered to attack the German trenches; Dawson went over with his bombers, but ere he reached them he fell with a bullet through his heart. The Colonel and officers held him in great respect, and the men worshipped him." and Lieut.-Col. Gordon: "He had been on my staff ever since I have held command, and besides being a personal friend, I had formed a very high opinion of his abilities, and found him trustworthy and hard-working to an extraordinary degree, always willing to undertake any duty even outside his own province." At Silcoates School, Wakefield, he won the Haworth Scholarship, tenable for two years, and the Principal wrote: "We have lost one of the best Senior Prefects our school ever had." He took the Modern History Honours School in June, 1914; three times he rowed for his college, Torpids, 1913, Torpids and Eights, 1914; took a keen interest in the Free Church Boys' Camp as a boy, Junior Officer, Tent Officer, and in 1914 as Sub-Adjutant; *unm.*

HODGSON, CYRIL FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 2/24th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry, Indian Army, 5th s. of the Rev. Francis Douglas Hodgson, M.A. Oxon., Vicar of Worth, co. Kent, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Christopher Clarke Hassall, Lieut. R.N.; b. Cheriton Rectory, Shorncliffe, co. Kent, 10 Sept. 1897; educ. Sunningdale School, co. Berks; King's School, Canterbury, and on leaving there went to Quetta Cadet College; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2/24th Baluchistan Infantry in Nov. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Kut-el-Amara 11 Jan. 1917, while leading a bombing attack on the Turkish trenches; *unm.*

HOFFE, THOMAS MITCHELL, Capt., Cape Corps, 3rd s. of the late Rev. John Hoffs, Rector of Kilbride, Arklow, by his wife, Susan Aitken (Merton, Arklow), dau. of Richard Conby; b. Kilbride Rectory, Arklow, 9 Dec. 1880; educ. Intermediate Schools, Kilbride; went to South Africa in 1901, and joined Baden-Powell's Police Force in Jan. 1901, with which Force he served seven years; volunteered for service, and joined the Special Service Squadron of the Natal Carabiniers as a Trooper in 1914, under Col. (then Major) George Morris; was given a commission as Lieut. in the Natal Carabiniers; served throughout the Rebellions of 1914 as Adjutant of the Special Service Carabiniers; proceeded to German West Africa in 1915, and to German East Africa in Jan. 1917, and died in the Military Field Hospital at Dodoma 23 Sept. following, from pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried there. Capt. Hoffs was awarded the King's Medal and Gallantry Badge for conspicuous bravery while serving with the South African Constabulary. He m. at Johannesburg, 21 June, 1913, Phyllis Maitland, dau. of (—) Wood, and had a dau., Nora Kathleen, b. 20 May, 1916.

HOGG, ROBIN CAVERS, Private, No. 4545, Machine Gun Section, 2/14th Bn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd and yst. s. of Andrew White Hogg, of Ravensdowne, Wooler, by his wife, Annie Amelia, dau. of the late Francis Garden Caird, of Edinburgh; b. Old Cumnock, co. Ayr, 2 Sept. 1897; educ. Old Cumnock Higher Grade School, and George Watson College, Edinburgh; enlisted 30 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 June, 1916, and was killed in action 2 Oct. following. Buried in the British Cemetery, Mareuil. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the utmost regret I have to report the death of your son through wounds sustained yesterday at duty. He died at 7 p.m. His funeral, which I shall attend, takes place to-morrow. He will be buried by our regimental Chaplain in the Military Cemetery at Mareuil, with his comrades who have fallen in the same cause. . . . Believe me, it has come as a very great and personal blow to me. For eight months he was with me in the transport section, but seemed to get dissatisfied, and applied to get back to the Lewis Gun Section. I did all I could to persuade him from giving up his

much prefer to come back to the section. So he came back, and has always surprised and delighted me by his cheerfulness under fire, and his cheeriness under the most trying conditions. . . . I sympathize with you very deeply in your sorrow, and, in a smaller measure, his death is a great blow to me, as it will be even greater to you. All I can say is, he was a fine chap, liked by the whole Lewis Gun Section, and they all join with me in offering their deepest sympathy in this your sorrow. If I can be of any assistance to you in any way, please let me know." and another officer: "By the time this reaches you, you will have heard that your boy was killed yesterday. He formed one of a working party which had to go up to carry out trench repairs, during the time that the battalion is in support to the front line, and it was while engaged on this duty that he met his death from a trench-mortar bomb, which fell in our trench close to him, and besides wounding him terribly, also mortally wounded another man who was working with him. It may comfort you to know that he could not have suffered much. His wounds were in the arms and right side, and from the start there was little or no hope that he could recover. He was at once bound up and placed on a stretcher and got back to the Aid Post, but passed away there while the Medical Officer was doing what he could for him. I passed him on his way down, and he was then unconscious, and not suffering I think. I took a great liking to your son, as indeed everyone did. His sturdy, manly courage endeared him to all who knew him, and he was one whom we were all proud of." *Unm.*

HOGGARTH, J., Private, No. 7665, 2nd Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

HOLBECH, DAVID, 2nd Lieut., 18th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of the Rev. Hugh Holbech, Rector of Bedford, co. Worcester, by his wife, Ada, dau. of Col. Lloyd, of Aston Hall, co. Salop; and nephew of Lieut.-General Sir Francis Lloyd, K.C.B.; b. Farnborough, co. Warwick, 9 Sept. 1897; educ. Lancing College; joined the No. 8 Cadet Bn. (T.F.); obtained a commission 4 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action 8 April, 1917. Buried in Dick-busch New Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most promising and keen young officer, and until a few days ago had temporary command of a company. During that period I was much impressed with his military qualities, both as regards knowledge and power of command. He was beloved by both officers and men for his fine character and genial nature." *Unm.*

HOLDEN, G. H., Sergt., No. 8934, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

HOLDRON, HAROLD DOUGLAS, Rifleman, No. 2276, 5th Bn. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of George Holdron, of 8, Green Street, Stevenage, formerly of Southsea, by his wife, Priscilla, dau. of James Lancaster, of Portsmouth; b. Portsmouth, co. Hants, 24 Oct. 1892; educ. there, and Stevenage Grammar School; was a member of the London Baltic Stock Exchange; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but was rejected as medically unfit; subsequently joined the London Rifle Brigade 1 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action at Gommecourt 1 July, 1916; *unm.*

HOLDSWORTH, C., Gunner, No. 30607, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

HOLDSWORTH, THOMAS, Private, No. 434, 13th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Thomas Holdsworth; b. Wakefield, co. York, 1890; educ. there; was employed at a Glass Manufacturer's; enlisted in 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action 11 May, 1917; *m.*

HOLE, A., Private, No. 55, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Oct. 1914.

HOLGATE, WILLIAM LAWSON, L.-Corpl., No. 18983, 16th (Service) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of Thomas Edward Holgate, of Darwen, Manager of Blast Furnaces, by his wife, Angelina, dau. of Thomas Moulds; b. Darwen, co. Lancaster, 11 Sept. 1895; educ. Municipal Secondary School there, and Manchester Grammar School, where he held a Lancashire Junior Exhibition; was for three years apprenticed to some engineering works, and then entered on a course in Mechanical Engineering at the Municipal School of Technology in Manchester; was a member of the Manchester University O.T.C., being twice recommended for a commission, Oct. 1915, and May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at Mametz Wood 10 July, 1916. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The battalion was joining up to attack the German position, when a shell burst close to him, killing him instantaneously. He was one of the very many brave soldiers who fell that day, but there is none whose loss will be more keenly felt by his comrades or by myself personally. His bearing throughout his period of service, especially in France, was invariably that of a true and loyal soldier," and a comrade: "He led his section over the top with the greatest coolness and bravery. He was first wounded in the cheek by a bullet, and soon after a shell burst just in front of him, killing him instantaneously." *Unm.*

HOLLAND, W. A., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HOLLAND, WILLIAM LENNOX FARQUHARSON, L.-Corpl., South African Scottish, 4th South African Infantry, s. of Henry Lennox Holland, of 27, Eaton Rise, Ealing, W., retired Bo.C.S., by his wife, Hannah Amelia, dau. of the late Col. John Jopp, R.E., H.E.I.C.S.; and gd-son of General H. W. Holland, C.B.; b. Bombay Presidency, 3 Sept. 1885; educ. Tonbridge; was employed on the staff of the London County & Westminster Bank, and subsequently on the staff of the National Bank of South Africa; joined the Transvaal Scottish Regt. in Johannesburg in Sept. 1911; served in German South West Africa as Sgt., after the outbreak of war; transferred to the 9th South African Infantry, and was sent to East Africa, being subsequently appointed Instructor in charge of the depot at Potechefstroom; returned home to England and joined the South African Scottish Regt. at Bordon Camp in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Fampoux.



Robin Cavers Hogg.



William Lawson Holgate.



William L. F. Holland.

safe job, but in vain. He insisted that if I would not have him back in the section he would get himself returned to his company, although he would very

during the Battle of Arras, 12 April, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was much liked by both officers and men. He was a splendid type of soldier—always cheerful and setting a good example to the men under him." *mm.*

HOLLERON, WILLIAM GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 240315, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Charles James Holleron, of 51, Willowfield Road, Eastbourne, Joiner, by his wife, Amy, dau. of William Cruse; b. East Blatchington, 26 July, 1895; educ. St. Philip's School, Eastbourne; joined the Sussex Territorials 10 Aug. 1914; was stationed at Dover, and afterwards at the Tower of London; volunteered for foreign service; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, and was killed in action at Elverdinghe Wood 7 July, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son, L.-Corpl. W. Holleron, was killed yesterday afternoon by a shell which burst near his bivouac. We were camping in a wood and were having a day's rest; your poor boy was reading at the time, and was killed instantly by a piece of shell hitting him in the head. His loss is greatly felt by both officers and men, and I have lost one of my best junior N.C.O.'s. He was a most excellent soldier and comrade. It was an unfortunate day for my company, as four other poor fellows were knocked out at the same time. They were buried this morning in the presence of officers and men of the company," and a comrade: "Will was a great favourite among us, and his absence will be keenly felt, and more especially by the all too few of us that remain that have enjoyed his company since leaving the Tower. He was buried in a quiet little English cemetery some distance behind our lines." *mm.*

HOLLETT, W. J., Private, No. 7806, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

HOLLIDAY, WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 302644, 5th Bn. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of William Henry Holliday, of Stillers Farm, Ewshot, Farnham, co. Surrey, Farmer, by his wife, Julia, dau. of George (and Sarah) Cresswell; b. Charlwood, co. Surrey, 16 June, 1881; educ. at Crookham; was a Commercial Traveller; joined the London Rifle Brigade 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action on the Menin Road 20 Sept. following. Buried at Triangle Farm, near St. Julien; *mm.*

HOLLINGDALE, JESSE, 1st Class Petty Officer, H.M.S. Queen Mary, Royal Navy; b. Lancing, co. Sussex, 6 Nov. 1876; educ. there; enlisted 26 Nov. 1895; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal); joined the Navy, and was killed in action at the Jutland Battle 31 May, 1916. He was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. He m. at Cuckfield, co. Sussex, Esther Mary, dau. of Charles Upton, and had four children.

HOLLINGS, A., Private, No. 4589, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

HOLLIWELL, CHARLES WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 1027, 16th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, only s. of the late Arthur William Holliwel, Manufacturer, by his wife, Eliza Lillian (Brantham, co. Suffolk), dau. of Charles Pratt; b. Brantham aforesaid, 2 July, 1891; educ. Ipswich Middle School; was a Chemical Student, but enlisted in Nov. 1914; went to France Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at La Bassée 2 Jan. 1916. Capt. C. A. Thomas wrote: "Your son was one of the best men in the battalion and a fine soldier; the officers who knew him deeply regret his loss, and none more than myself, for he was a man in the real sense of the word, and one I would have trusted with anything or any task, however difficult. His place will not be easy to fill, and I shall never forget him," and the Rev. J. Duncan: "I think it correct to say that no N.C.O. in this battalion was held in greater respect. Everybody loved him. His end came quickly, as he would have wished, at the post of duty, fearlessly facing the dangers. I buried him in the soldiers' cemetery, and a cross with his name and number marks the spot." Sergt. Sutcliffe also wrote: "Personally I wish to say that a finer and straighter man never lived. Although I have only known him personally for about 12 months, never do I wish for a better pal. His death came as a great shock to me. He had just seen to his second N.C.O., who had been badly wounded, when he was hit." *mm.*

HOLLOWAY, VICTOR JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 11624, 6th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of James Henry Holloway, of 19, Alynne Road, Islington, N., Relieving Officer, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Charles Edmund Coates; b. Blackburn, co. Lancaster, 7 Nov. 1897; educ. L.C.C. Schools, Duncombe Road, Islington, N.; was Superintendent's Clerk, Horseley Road Guardians' Schools; enlisted in the Middlesex Regt. 4 Dec. 1915; served with the Salonika Army from 14 Jan. 1917, where he was employed as a Signaller, and died at No. 31 Casualty Clearing Station, Salonika, 11 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action while raiding Bulgarian trenches on the 9th. Buried there; *mm.*

HOLME, BERTRAM LESTER, M.A., 2nd Lieut., 12th (Reserve) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, only s. of Geoffrey Gosset Holme, of Bryn Afon Penmon, near Beaumaris, Anglesey, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of the late Rev. Canon Major Lester, of Liverpool; b. Park Road, West Birkenhead, 22 Aug. 1888; educ. Marlborough College, and Queens' College, Cambridge (M.A.); was some time Tutor to the sons of the Russian Admiral of the Black Sea Fleet, and Governor of Sevastopol, and at the outbreak of war was living in Petrograd, holding a post in the Law Schools there; left Russia Nov. 1914, for England; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 12th Royal Welsh Fusiliers 18 Dec. 1914; went to the Mediterranean, and took part in the evacuations of Smyrna Bay and Helles; was Temp. Staff Capt. in Egypt, and there joined the expedition for the relief of Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia; was wounded in action at Samarra-iyat, Mesopotamia, 10 April, 1916, and died of his wounds on the 25th. Buried at Aligherbi, on the River Tigris; *mm.*

HOLMES, CYRIL ERNEST JACKSON, 2nd Lieut., 3 5th (Territorial) Bn. The East Lancashire Regt., att'd. 2 5th (Territorial) Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of Henry James Ernest Holmes, of 17, Palatine Square, Burnley, Solicitor, by his wife, Fanny Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Goodwin, of Maidstone, Solicitor; b. Burnley, 22 Jan. 1891; educ. Burnley Grammar School; was articled as a Solicitor to his father, and passed his final examination 2 Nov. 1915; obtained a commission 22 Nov. 1915; was attached to the 2 5th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Armentières 23 June, 1917. Buried there. Lieut.-Col. Cohen wrote: "It is with very deep regret that I am writing these few lines to offer you and your daughter my deepest sympathy on the death in action of your son. Early—about two o'clock—on Sunday morning the enemy attempted to raid our trenches, commencing the affair by opening a very heavy barrage on all parts of them. Your son at the time was the trench officer on duty on his company's front, and at once started getting round to encourage his men and ascertain that things were all right. Very soon he was hit by a shell, and death was instantaneous. I came into personal contact with your boy frequently, and was greatly drawn to him by his personal charm of manner. He was a good soldier, and died a soldier's death. He was a great favourite with all ranks. We shall miss the lad very much. Such men are ill be spared." *mm.*

HOLMES, GEORGE FRANCIS EDWIN, 2nd Lieut., 15th (Service) Bn. The



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HOLMES, HARRY, Private, No. 2954, 1st Bn. (20th Foot) The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of Charles Holmes, of 25, Pitman Street, Camberwell, S.E., by his wife, Emily; b. 30 Sept. 1898; educ. Leipsic Road, Camberwell, S.E.; enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and died 16 April following, of wounds received in action. Buried in the Maison Rouge Military Cemetery, near Monchy-le-Proux, three miles south-east of Arras; *mm.*

HOLMES, JOHN ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Bn. (The



John Alexander Holmes.

Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), elder s. of William Edward Holmes, of Kempton, Swadham, Farmer, by his wife, Emma Kate, dau. of Robinson Taylor, of Ipswich; b. Casterton Parva, co. Rutland, 8 Aug. 1889; educ. Swadham Grammar School; was a Farmer; joined the Norfolk Yeomanry (The King's Own Royal Regt.) (T.F.) in 1906; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war, and obtained a commission in the Leinster Regt. 17 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 March, 1916, and died in No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station 26 April following, from wounds received in action at Messines the previous day. Buried at Bailloult. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death was due to his gallantry and devotion to duty." *mm.*

HOLMES, JOHN HENRY, Private, No. 1714, 2nd Bn. (105th Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of John Holmes; b. Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury, 23 May, 1884; educ. Mill Lane Council School there; was a Weaver; enlisted after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Rouvray 12 March, 1917. Buried at Sauterie. He m. at Dewsbury Parish Church, 17 Sept. 1906, Elizabeth (14, Carlisle Street, Batley Carr, Dewsbury), dau. of Benjamin Rigg, and had three children: Lewis, b. 30 Aug. 1911; Sidney, b. 4 Jan. 1914, and Laura, b. 18 July, 1907.

HOLMES, OSWALD MATTHEWS, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), only s. of Harry Holmes, of 72, Chatsworth Gardens, Acton Hill, London, W., by his wife, Clara, dau. of Samuel Matthews, of Halifax; b. Bristol, 2 April, 1895; educ. Balham Modern School, London; on leaving there was engaged in business with Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co., Stationers, London; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 2 Aug. 1915; obtained a commission the following Oct.; trained at Ripon, passing the Veterinary examination, and was afterwards sent to Pontefract as Transport Officer; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme; was gassed 16 Sept. following, when he returned to England on sick leave; was appointed Commandant of the Shooting Ranges at Hornsea, co. York, on his recovery; rejoined his regiment in France 27 June, 1917; was wounded near Ypres 23 Aug. 1917, and died two days later at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried at Lyssenthock Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. The Hospital Chaplain wrote: "Your son came in on the evening of 25 Aug., and died at 11.20 p.m. that night of wounds in the shoulder, body and hand. He had acute gas gangrene, and nothing could be done for him. He suffered very little, owing to weakness and the great shock. He was too weak to speak or understand much. His body lies in the Lyssenthock Military Cemetery [Plot 16, A 18], south-west of Poperinghe," and Capt. B. Hettler: "My Commanding Officer has asked me to write you, and give you what details I can about the death of your son, 2nd Lieut. O. M. Holmes. . . . It is a most painful duty to perform, for by the loss of 2nd Lieut. Holmes I miss a real good helper and officer, one who was most conscientious in the performance of his duties, most thorough in all that he undertook, and a real friend to the men under his command. I knew his value as an officer; as an only son I can conceive the greatness of the loss you have sustained. . . . On the morning of Wednesday, 22 Aug., we went into action, your son commanding one of the platoons of my company. He was quite all right until Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, when he was hit by a fragment of shell on the left hip. He was promptly attended to by the stretcher-bearers, who dressed his wound, and then carried him to a place of safety, ready to be despatched to hospital. I saw him in the afternoon, and he seemed rather cheerful for one in his condition, and I really believed that he would pull through all right. However, news came through that he had died in the evening of the 25th." He m. at Leeds, 23 June, 1917, Marjorie Jessie, dau. of Charles Henry Holden, of Leeds.

HOLMES, VICTOR, Able Seaman, No. Z. 96, Nelson Bn. Royal Naval Division, 2nd s. of Christopher Holmes, of 18, Part Street, Southport, School Attendance Officer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Carnell, of Kneassall, co. Nottingham; b. Kneassall, 29 May, 1897; educ. Weston School, co. Hertford; joined the Nelson Bn., Royal Naval Division, in which his elder brother was serving, on the outbreak of war, at Liverpool; trained at the Crystal Palace, Portsmouth Naval Barracks, and at Blandford Camp, Dorset; sailed for Egypt 1 March, 1915, and from there to the Dardanelles, landing at Gaba Tepe 28 April; took part in the fighting in Gallipoli up to 25 Oct., when he was invalided to hospital at Mudros, and afterwards (3 Dec.) to England, suffering from dysentery and fever, and died in Haslar Hospital, Gosport, 1 Feb. 1916. Buried in Southport Cemetery, co. Lancaster. His elder brother was seriously wounded and invalided out of the service; *mm.*

HOLMES, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., No. 22569, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (The South Lancashire Regt.), s. of Robert Holmes, of Hoylake, Gardener, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of James Holt; b. Hoylake, co. Chester, 18 July, 1882; educ. County Council School there; was a Plasterer's Labourer; enlisted in the South Lancashire Regt. 14 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 Oct., was reported wounded and missing after the fighting 14 Nov. 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. He m. at West Derby, 14 March, 1902, Sarah (55, Lee Road, Hoylake), dau. of William Webster, of Liverpool, and had ten children: William, b. 11 Dec. 1902; Eric, b. 23 Nov. 1906; Edward, b. 28 Jan. 1912; John and James (twins), b. 18 March, 1913; Frederick, b. 8 June, 1914; Arthur, b. 19 Nov. 1916; Jessie, b. 29 Aug. 1904; Elsie, b. 31 May, 1909, and Dorothy, b. 27 May, 1910.

HOLMES, WILLIAM DUMBLETON, D.S.O., M.C., Capt., 7th Batta, 1st British Columbia Regt., 1st Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of William Cuthbert Holmes, of Will-o'-the-Wisps, Millstream, near Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, India Civil Service (ret.), by his wife, Clara Evelyn, dau. of the late Henry Dumbleton, of Hall Grove, Bagshot, co. Surrey, and of Rocklands, Victoria, British Columbia; b. Mangalore, South Canara District, Madras Presidency, India, 10 June, 1893; educ. privately, in Switzerland, Germany and British Columbia; subsequently engaged in the real estate business in Victoria, British Columbia; joined the ranks of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers (Canadian Militia) July 1913; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the Canadian Infantry 18 June, 1914, being promoted Capt. Jan. 1916; came over with the 2nd Contingent in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; took part in the Battle of Festubert that month, during which he was twice wounded, and invalided into hospital; returned to the firing line in Oct.; took part in the action at Messines on the night of 16-17 Nov. 1915,



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where he was in charge of the Scouts, and showed conspicuous gallantry and resource, superintending the cutting of the German wire and the laying of three bridges over the Douve, one 16 yards from a heavily-manoeuvred German trench; was killed in action at the Third Battle of Ypres 13 June, 1916. Buried in the Railway Dug-outs Burial Ground, Canadian Enclosure, at Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres. Capt. D. E. Carleton wrote: "I remember well the first night he went into the trenches; although under fire for the first time, he performed a feat so dashingly and courageous that he at once established a reputation among officers and men." Capt. Holmes was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 23 Dec. 1915). "For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on 16-17 Nov. 1915, when in charge of the scouts during a bombing attack. He superintended the cutting of the German wire and the laying of a bridge over the Douve, sixteen yards from a heavily-manoeuvred German trench. His gallant conduct at Festubert was brought to notice in May last." He was also awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916), for gallantry in the field, and was twice recommended for the Victoria Cross; *unn.*

HOLMES, WILLIAM EDWARD, Corp., No. 2239, 14th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of James Holmes, of 20, Lorn Street, Birkenhead, Horsekeeper, by his wife, Kate, dau. of the late William Cook East, of Nottingham; b. Holt, co. Denbigh, 13 Jan. 1893; educ. Holt Endowed School; was a Grocer's Man; joined the 4th Cheshire Regt. 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Jan. 1916; and was killed in action at Gaza 28 March, 1917. Capt. Sidebotham wrote: "We attacked the Turks in a very strong position, which was captured, thanks to the great gallantry of the men. All through the action your son was with his men, helping them on and urging them forward to the attack. He came through this part of the action safely; next day we were withdrawn in the early morning, and about eight o'clock in the morning a shrapnel shell burst over my company. Your son was struck in the chest by a shrapnel bullet, which hit him



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just below the heart." *Unm.*

HOLMES, WILLIAM JOHN, Private, No. 40296, 10th (Service) Batta. The South Wales Borderers, 2nd s. of George Edward Holmes, of Lodsworth, Petworth, co. Sussex, Gamekeeper to Col. W. Kenyon Mitford, by his wife, Kate, dau. of John William Ingfield, of High Cliff, Winchester, co. Hants; b. Crendall, near Farnham, co. Surrey, 31 March, 1898; educ. Lurgashall Schools, near Petworth; was an Assistant Gamekeeper on the estate of Col. Barkley, Midhurst, co. Sussex; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. 9 Nov. 1914, and was transferred later to the South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; and was killed in action during the Battle of Langemarck, 24 Aug. 1917. Buried at the north-eastern ridge of the village of Langemarck. The Rev. W. T. Havard, Chaplain, wrote: "He went into action with his battalion, and, taking shelter for a moment under cover of a house during the intense hostile bombardment, he was instantly killed by shell fire, the shell striking and exploding, bringing down most of the ruined house. We recovered his body next day," and Lieut. C. A. Lundy: "Every officer and man in D Coy. loved and respected him, and all feel his loss keenly. I do especially, as he was in my platoon." Sergt. G. Parsons also wrote: "Your son was one of the very best boys in my platoon; a strong, fearless and gallant lad was he, and respected by all. I am sure it will be a great loss to his platoon and to the company." Corp. J. Mathews also wrote: "I lost a good little chum in him. . . . He was a good boy, always ready to do anyone of us a good turn. I may say Sergt. Parsons would never allow a man to speak rough to him, as he thought so much of him." He won a Silver Medal in a competition for bayonet fighting while on service in France, which he sent home to his parents only a few days before his death; *unn.*

HOLT, HAROLD AINSWORTH, D.C.M., M.M., Sergt., No. 1683, 6th Field Ambulance, 2nd Division, R.A.M.C., 2nd s. of Thomas Arthur Holt, Blacksmith, by his wife, Haonah, dau. of Richard Johnstone, Blacksmith; b. Skerton, co. Lancaster, 16 June, 1889; educ. Council School there; enlisted 22 Feb. 1908; served three years with the Colours and joined the Reserve, becoming a Motor Draughtsman; was called up on the outbreak of war 4 Aug. 1914; served with

the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 11th, and died at No. 3 Australian Dressing Station 13 March, 1917, from wounds received in action at Albert the previous day. Buried in the Dernancourt Extension Cemetery, two and a half miles south-west of Albert. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I hope, I hope, by some consolation to you to know that he received his wounds doing his duty with the gallantry he always showed. He was in charge of a party of men at the regimental aid post, and was hit while getting his men under cover from the enemy's shells, and was wonderfully cheerful. We hoped he might recover, but though an operation was performed, he died the following day. . . . He was a very fine soldier, and we feel his loss in the Ambulance acutely. I was waiting for the list to open to recommend him for a commission in the artillery." He was awarded the Military Medal. London Gazette, 2 June, 1916, for good work as a Despatch Rider, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal. London Gazette, 27 July, 1916, "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting wounded under very heavy shell fire. His bravery and good work cannot be over-estimated." He m. at St. Mark's Church, Salford, Birmingham, 4 July, 1914, Winifred May (5, Rogers Road, Ward End, Birmingham), dau. of John Hill Barton; s.p.

HOLTOM, GEORGE, Rifleman, No. 4788, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of Ernest Henry Holtom, of 5,990, Irving Street, Birmingham, co. Warwick, by his wife, Miriam Louise, dau. of Joseph Finch; b. Birmingham, 12 Nov. 1895; educ. Bristol Street Council School there; was one of the Assistant Electricians at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham; enlisted in the Rifle Brigade 26 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 27 July, 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 17 Nov. 1916. Buried there; *unn.*

HOLTOM, THOMAS, Private, No. 13632, 2nd Batta. (16th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest s. of the late Charles Holtom, Platelayer Great Northern Railway, by his wife, Mary Jane (Woolmer Green, Knebworth, co. Hertford), dau. of William Gowen; b. Woolmer Green, 9 June, 1896; educ. Elementary School there; was employed at the Knebworth Golf Club and afterwards by Henry Obere; volunteered and enlisted Sept. 1914; went to France March, 1915, and died 28 Jan. 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried there; *unn.*

HOMWOOD, WILLIAM ALBERT HENRY, Private, No. 25367, 11th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of William Homewood, of 8, Crown Street, Old Town, Eastbourne, by his wife, Kathleen Fanny, dau. of Isaac Powell; b. Willington, co. Sussex, 1 Jan. 1888; educ. St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne; enlisted 27 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 1 Australian General Hospital, Rouen, 25 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried there. He m. at Eastbourne, 26 Dec. 1914, Kathleen Fanny, (46, Ockley Road, Eastbourne), dau. of William Isaac Powell and had a dau., Kathleen Hilda May, b. 12 April, 1916.

HONEYBALL, CLIFFORD BRUCE, Private, No. 5240, 8th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., only s. of Thomas Honeyball, of Hangleigh, co. Suffolk, Platelayer on the Great Eastern Railway, by his wife, Emily Jane, dau. of Robert Grimwood; b. Hangleigh, 14 Aug. 1895; educ. Voluntary School there; underwent training as a gardener at Eden Nursery, Stowmarket, and was for some time a Gardener, later a Blacksmith; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 July, 1915, and was killed in action near Albert 1 July, 1916. Buried north-east of Carnoy, north-north-west of Maricourt and east-south-east of Albert; *unn.*

HOOD, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, L.-Corpl., No. 17785, 7th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 3rd s. of the late Richard Hood, Godstead Worker, by his wife, Daisy, yst. dau. of the late James Ball; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 23 Feb. 1885; educ. Garrison Lane Council School there; was employed by Messrs. Fisher, Brown & Bayley, Birmingham; enlisted in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 8 Jan. 1915; served with the British Expeditionary Force in France from 23 Oct. following; was wounded at Ypres in June, 1916, and invalided home, subsequently returning to France; was again in hospital for nine weeks, after which he rejoined his regiment, and died at No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 5 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action at La Bassée 21 Nov. Buried in the cemetery at Rouen. His Platoon Officer wrote: "He always did his duty well, and we are all proud to have had such a good fellow in our platoon." He m. at Birmingham, 3 Aug. 1907, Daisy (84, Windsor Street, Birmingham) yst. dau. of the late James Ball, and had a dau., Daisy Irene, b. 14 Nov. 1909.

HOOD, JOHNSTONE LATTO, Private, No. 1458, 1 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Highlanders) The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd s. of William James Hood, of The Gardens, Linburn, Kirkcubright, co. Midlothian, formerly of 1, Marischall Place, Blackhall, by his wife, Jennina, dau. of Johnstone Latto, b. Edinburgh, 16 Nov. 1896; educ. Flora Stevenson's School there; was employed in the G.P.O., Edinburgh; joined the 9th Batta. The Royal Scots in March, 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed by shell fire, together with a comrade, in their dug-out near Armentières, 5 Sept. 1916. Buried in Bon Jean Cemetery there. Lieut. Paulin wrote: "His loss is much felt by the whole company, and I, as his Platoon Officer, feel his death keenly, as he was one of the best fellows I ever knew." *Unm.*



Johnstone Latto Hood.

Shipley, co. Sussex, dau. of W. Harrison; b. Burstow, co. Surrey, 18 July, 1894; educ. Dial Post and Belvedere, Hayward's Heath; enlisted 16 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action at Tower Hamlet Ridge, near Ypres, 24 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

HOOPER, ALBERT EDWARD, Private, No. 6563, 2nd Batta. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), 4th s. of C. Hooper, by his wife, Esther, b. Chare, co. Suffolk, 10 March, 1892; was an Assistant in a Provision Merchant's firm; joined the Royal Fusiliers in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. of that year, and was killed in action 9 April, 1917; *unn.*

HOOPER, H., Private, No. 10242, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

HOOPER, WALTER THOMAS, Major, 78th Infantry Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of the late Horatio Hooper, of Llanishan, co. Glamorgan, Naval Architect and Ship Owner, by his wife, Vanda Karolina, dau. of the late Waldislaw Spiridon Kleszczewski; b. Cardiff, 2 Feb. 1878; educ. Monkton House School there, and Cotteswold School, Cirencester; was a Char-

tered Accountant, holding a government appointment in the Transvaal, and later in Portuguese East Africa; subsequently went to Canada; prior to the outbreak of war he was in the Volunteers, and later the South African Constabulary; obtained a commission 1 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried there. A brother officer wrote: "I have always had a warm corner in my heart for Major Hooper, and feel his loss acutely. He was a splendid officer, beloved by his men, who would follow him anywhere. You have every reason to be proud of him." He was a keen sportsman, played football for the Old Monktonians, and was a member of the Cardiff Rowing Club for many years. He *m.* at Winnipeg, Canada, 27 Nov. 1915. Aileen Sophie, dau. of the late Henry James Wigelsworth.

HOPE, DAVID WILKINSON, Private, No. 21600, 7th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, *s.* of the late John Hope, Brassfounder, by his wife, Agnes (Glebe Bank House, Dalkeith), dau. of John Wilkinson; *b.* Dalkeith, 1 Aug. 1875; *educ.* Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh, and subsequently trained as a Mining Engineer in the office of the Lothian Coal Company, Ltd., Newbattle, later receiving an appointment in British Columbia; returned to England to assume the management of his father's business; enlisted 19 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action east of Ypres 22 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His courage and devotion to duty were an example to all, and I am most sorry to lose him." *Unm.*

HOPE, REGINALD ADDISON, Lieut., 1st Bn. (44th Foot) The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), *s.* of the Rev. David Hope, Curate of Farnloss, formerly Rector of Birnam Wood, Jamaica, by his wife, Patience Amelia, dau. of Thomas Waite; *b.* Farnloss, co. York, 20 May, 1894; *educ.* St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, and Queen's College, Cambridge, where he became a Mathematical Scholar, passing Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos in 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 28 Jan. 1915, and promoted Lieut. Feb. 1916; served with the Mediterranean Force at Gallipoli from 26 June, 1915; was wounded in Aug. and invalided home; subsequently served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 June, 1916, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917, while leading his men at Klein Zillebeke, near Ypres. Buried there: *unm.*

HOPE, SAMUEL, Private, 10th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., eldest *s.* of Samuel Hope, of 51, Maybank Road, Trammere, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Edward Greenwood; *b.* Birkenhead, co. Chester, 10 Dec. 1896; *educ.* Woodchurch Road Schools there; was a chauffeur in the employ of Dr. Temple, of Rock Ferry; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; was wounded 22 Aug. following, and invalided home, being admitted to Reading Hospital; rejoined his regiment on recovery, and was killed in action 1 Aug. 1917: *unm.*

HOPE, W. R., Gunner, No. 50327, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

HOPKINS, ALBERT EDWIN, Rifleman, No. 42402, 1st Bn. (83rd Foot) The Royal Irish Rifles, *yst. s.* of Joseph William Hopkins, Coffee House Keeper, by his wife, Harriet (14, Nelson Square, Peckham, London, S.E.), dau. of James Coster; *b.* 18 July, 1891; *educ.* St. Michael's School, Chester Square, S.W.; was a Baker; enlisted 8 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 May, 1917, and was killed in action 31 July following: *unm.*

HOPKINSON, RUDOLPH CECIL, Lieut., 35th Brigade, 12th Coy., R.E., 3rd and *yst. s.* of the late John Hopkinson, F.R.S., M.A., by his wife, Evelyn (Ellerslie, Adams Road, Cambridge), dau. of Gustave Oldenbourg; *b.* Wimbledon, co. Surrey, 10 July, 1891; *educ.* St. Paul's School, London (Scholar), and Trinity College, Cambridge (Exhibitioner), where he obtained a First Class in the Mechanical Science Tripos in 1913, subsequently becoming an Engineer, when he entered Sir Charles Parsons' works at Newcastle; applied for a commission on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.E. 1 Sept. 1914, and promoted Lieut. July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and died at his home in Cambridge 9 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action at Loos 24 Nov. 1915. His Brigadier-General wrote to him in March, 1916: "I shall hope soon to hear that you are quite recovered, and able to return to the front, as from all I can see we could do with a good many able signal officers like yourself," and his Corporal wrote to his mother: "It was at his instigation that it was decided at Ploegsteert to furnish the necessary cable for a complete buried metallic return system of communication. The system was eventually adopted on the whole of the British front. He was there long enough to see the work of his own brigade area finished and in splendid working order, and when he handed it over to the Canadians I don't think I exaggerate when I say there was nothing as good on the whole of the British front. The Canadians said they had seen nothing to equal it." He was mentioned in *Despatches* (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. While at Cambridge he rowed in the First Trinity H. boat in the Lent races from 1911 to 1913, and for the First Trinity H. of 1911; was an excellent sailor and skier, winning in Jan. 1911, the first of the annual competitions in Switzerland for the Roberts of Kandahar Challenge Cup: *unm.*

HORGAN, J., Sergt., No. 8255, 2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

HORNE, ANDREW, Private, No. 39646, 12th (Service) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), *s.* of the late George Horne; *b.* Lathern Wheel, Caithness, 24 Sept. 1890; *educ.* Dunbeath Public School, Caithness; went to America in 1909; returned to England on the outbreak of war; enlisted in the Black Watch in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle in Aug. 1915, and invalided home; on his recovery transferred to the Royal Scots, joining this regiment in France 30 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 12 April, 1917. Buried at Fampoux, south of Arras. He *m.* at Kirkmuirhill United Free Church, co. Lanark, 12 Oct. 1916, May, dau. of William Newbigging, of Tilletudlem, co. Kirkmuir.



Andrew Horne.

HORNE, DAVID DOUGLAS, Capt., 20th (Service) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest *s.* of John Horne, of Dysart House, Carlisle, Director of Ltd., Engineers, Carlisle, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late John Steele, of Dysart, co. Fife; *b.* Carlisle, 22 Oct. 1875; *educ.* Grosvenor College, Carlisle; was an Electrical Engineer, being a Newcastle Representative of Messrs. Crompton & Co., Ltd., of London and Chelmsford; joined the 1st Cumberland Volunteer Artillery 8 June, 1901, as 2nd Lieut.; transferred to the 4th East Lancashire Field Artillery, and was promoted Lieut. July, 1903; resigned his commission in 1912. On the outbreak of war again volunteered for service; obtained a commission 6 Nov. 1914, and was promoted Capt., attached to the 20th Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1916, and was killed in action 1 July following, while leading his company at La Boisselle, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The Brigade Commander deplores the death of Capt. D. D. Horne, and desires to express to you his deepest sympathy. Capt. Horne was killed whilst gallantly leading his company. He fell in the original German line at Boisselle, and was buried there," and a brother officer: "It is with deep feelings of regret that I write to inform you that your husband was killed in action on 1 July, 1916, at 7.40 a.m. The fighting was terrible, our losses very heavy, but they all fell bravely. I was with Capt. Horne at Aldbrough, and when he came out here he took charge of my company. There are only two officers left in the 2nd Bn." Another officer also wrote: "I spoke to David the morning before he was killed, and he was so cheerful, and reminded me so much of the old times at Alnwick, when you will remember we occupied adjoining rooms. I was very sorry that he was not posted to his old battalion, but in all probability he would not have fared any better with them. . . . In fact, of the whole battalion, only —, who happened to be away on a special course, and myself are the only two left. I am only sorry that more particulars cannot be given, but our task in trying to clear up the details is a very difficult one." He *m.* at Withernsea, East Yorkshire, 10 Feb. 1902, Mabel, dau. of the late Christopher Brooke, of Blackburn, and had two sons: Isabel Mary, *b.* 17 Nov. 1902, and Mabel, *b.* 1 Jan. 1910.



David Douglas Horne.

HORNER, C., Private, No. 9548, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

HORNER, H. A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

HORRILL, ERNEST JOHN, P.O., No. 163249; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

HORSFIELD, FRANK, Seaman, No. 892, Royal Navy, eldest *s.* of the late Richard Horsfield, of Wharton, Kirby Stephen, co. Westmorland, by his wife, Mary Annie, dau. of George Chapman, Farmer; *b.* Kirby Stephen, 26 Feb. 1896; *educ.* Council School there, and North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle; was employed on the North Eastern Railway; joined the Royal Navy 24 Jan. 1916, and died at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, from pneumonia, 7 March following. Buried in Kirby Stephen Cemetery: *unm.*

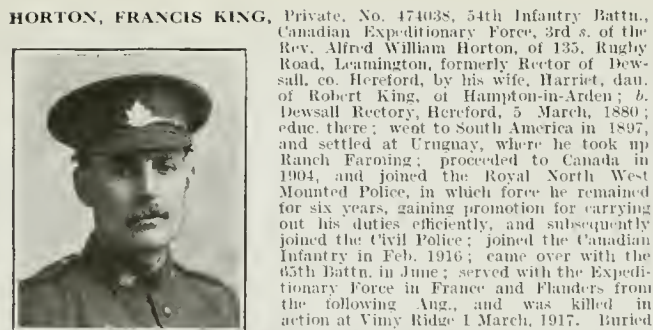
HORSFIELD, HAROLD, Private, No. 1356, 15th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd *s.* of Henry Horsfield, of 25, Russell Street, Scarrcroft Road, co. York, Gardener, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of Michael Cox; *b.* Nun Monkton, co. York, 20 May, 1898; *educ.* there; was an apprentice in the Instrument Making department at the works of T. Cooke & Sons, Ltd., Buckingham Works, York, and prior to the war was a member of the Territorial Forces; was called up for service and sent to Strensall, but he was afterwards allowed to resume his work until Nov. 1915, when he was called up again and sent to Clifton Camp; embarked for France 25 Dec. 1915, and after being employed at the base for some weeks, went to the trenches 20 Feb., and was killed in action three days later 23 Feb. 1916, by a hand grenade, while defending his post in a trench on the Ancre, near Anthuille. Buried in Thiepval Wood, east of Albert. He was a first-class signaller and rifle shot: *unm.*

HORT, COURTENAY RANDALL, Lieut., Glamorgan Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, eldest *s.* of William Greenwood Hord, of Plymouth Road, Penarth, Flour Miller, by his wife, Ada Long, dau. of Henry Randall James; *b.* Redland, Bristol, 18 June, 1892; *educ.* Penarth Lodge, Penarth, and Blundell's School, Tiverton, North Devon; was a Miller; obtained a commission in the Territorial Force 27 April, 1914; on the outbreak of war was called up for service, being promoted Lieut. Dec. 1914; for some months was one of the officers conducting the Examination Service in the Bristol Channel; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and died at Rouen 10 May, 1916, from pneumonia contracted while on active service. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Personally I have lost a most efficient officer, and I can say that I am sure he was one of the best, if not the most popular officer in his regiment." The Commanding Officer of his battery in France wrote: "None could help liking him and admiring his character. I shall always remember him as one of the finest and best of young fellows," and another officer: "There can have been no more popular and deservedly popular officer in the army; the men under him would, I think, have done anything for him, and his loss to us is irreparable. Personally I have always regarded him as the straightest, most self-sacrificing man I have ever met." *Unm.*



Courtenay Randall Hort.

HORTON, ALBERT EDWARD, Private, No. 241344, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., *s.* of the late T. W. Horton; *b.* Maidstone, co. Kent, 26 Dec. 1886; *educ.* Holy Trinity School there; joined the Sussex Territorials 7 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Sept. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 29 July, 1917. Buried in a small cemetery there. He *m.* at Maidstone, 23 Dec. 1911, May, dau. of Stephen Alldridge, and had two children: Albert Edward, *b.* 26 Aug. 1914, and Beryl May, *b.* 9 Oct. 1912.



Francis King Horton.

Eastbourne), eldest dau. of the late Lieut.-Col. William Knipe; s.p.

HOSKIN, FRANK, Private, No. 4640, 9th Batta. Australian Imperial Force, 6th s. of John Hoskin, of 23, Percy Terrace, Lipson, Plymouth, Fine Art Dealer, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Robert Hele Foale; b. Compton Giffard, Plymouth, 21 May, 1895; educ. Laura, Plymouth; went to Australia 25 March, 1912, and settled at Brisbane as a Farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Australian Forces on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; then proceeded to France; was wounded at Pozieres 25 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 20 Sept. 1917; *unn.*

HOSKING, F., Private, No. 8818, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

HOSKINS, H. F., Bombardier, No. 73823, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

HOTCHKIN, LAMBERT ANNESLEY, 2nd Lieut., 1/21st (County of London) Batta. The London Regt. (1st Surrey Rifles), only s. of William Lambert Hotchkin, of Sutton, co. Surrey, by his wife, Adelaide, dau. of Richard Barnes; b. Hazelhurst, Slough, co. Buckingham, 2 June, 1897; educ. Dulwich College; matriculated for London University in 1913; was in training for the Army when war broke out; obtained a commission in the 1/21st London Regt. 14 Sept. 1915; trained at Tidworth and Winchester; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1916; was first reported wounded and missing, and later as killed in action at Eaucourt l'Abbe, France, 8 Oct. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was killed on 8 Oct. whilst most gallantly leading his platoon in an attack near Eaucourt; he was shot through the neck and stomach, and killed instantaneously. He was a splendid boy—keen, popular, and did his work very well." *Umm.*

HOTCHKIS, GILBERT, 2nd Lieut., 8 10th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of Major Richard James Hotchkis, of Crookston, co. Renfrew, late Indian Army, by his wife, Mary Anna, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Denholm Young; b. Crookston, co. Renfrew, 29 Dec. 1893; educ. High School of Glasgow; was a Farmer in Rhodesia; joined the Rhodesian Rifles in Dec. 1914; marched with them 600 miles to German East Africa; afterwards returned to England; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 27 June, 1915; obtained a commission 22 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; was reported missing 15 March, 1917, but was found to be out on patrol duty, and was killed in action 23 April, 1917, by high-explosive when preparing the advance trenches during the Battle of Arras. Buried at Wancourt. His Colonel wrote: "Whenever the battalion was in action he was always in the thick of it, when his dash and courage won for him the admiration, confidence and affection of us all." *Umm.*



Gilbert Hotchkis.

HOUGHTON, ALBERT, Gunner, No. 3517, Royal Field Artillery (County Palatine) (T.F.), 2nd s. of Wilfred Houghton, now serving in Salonika in the Army Service Corps, by his wife, Elizabeth (76, Heysham Road, Southport, co. Lancaster), dau. of William Stanley, of St. Helens, co. Lancaster; b. 21 June, 1897; educ. All Saints' School, Southport; was employed on the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway; joined the Territorials March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Nov., and was killed in action there 5 Feb. 1916. His Lieut. wrote on 7 Feb. in praise of his conduct as a soldier; *unn.*

HOUGHTON, ALBERT HENRY, Private, No. 102677, Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of Albert Edward Houghton, of New Road, Netley, Ostler, by his wife, Rose, dau. of Henry (and Susan) Harvey; b. Bitterne, near Southampton, 12 Oct. 1889; educ. Boys' School there; was a Baker and Confectioner; joined the Hampshire Regt. 28 Feb. 1917; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps about 14 April; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Aug., and was killed in action 22 Sept. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your husband was a very good soldier, and is sadly missed by the company." He m. at Sholing Church, Southampton, 28 Dec. 1912, Daisy Ethel (Church Road, Sholing, Southampton), dau. of William (and Emily) Young, of Sholing, and had three children: Ronald Albert, b. 19 Oct. 1913; Sydney Francis William, b. 2 Jan. 1917, and Doris Margery, b. 17 April, 1915.

HOUSE, MALCOLM HUTCHINSON, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 3rd s. of Harry Hammond House, House Master at Malvern College, by his wife, Kate Charlotte, dau. of Carl Marius Sorensen; b. Great Malvern, 12 July, 1897; educ. Lockers Park, and Rugby School, where he gained an Entrance Scholarship; was a member of the O.T.C.; head of his house; in the Cricket XI, of 1913; captain in 1915, and was also in the XV, of 1915-16. In Dec. 1915, he was elected to a Classical Scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Dec. until his death. He was killed by a sniper while moving a Lewis gun into position 3 May, 1917. Buried behind the trench he had been holding.

HOWARD, JOHN ALFRED CARTER, Stoker, H.M.S. Pembroke, Royal Navy, s. of Herbert Neale Howard, of Church Street, Holbeach, by his wife, Lizzie, dau. of John Needham; b. Holbeach, 3 Aug. 1896; educ. Holbeach Boys'

School; was a Printer; joined the Navy 21 Jan. 1916, and died of cerebro-spinal meningitis 6 May following, at Chatham Naval Hospital. Buried in the cemetery, Holbeach; *unn.*

HOWARTH, JOHN, Private, No. 457, 13th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., only s. of John Howarth, of High Street, Bank Lane, Royston, near Barnsley, by his wife, Elizabeth; b. Royston, co. York, May, 1895; educ. National School there; was a Miner employed at Monkton Pit; enlisted 6 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 2 Nov. 1917. Buried in Roelincourt Military Cemetery; *unn.*



John Howarth.

HOWAT, WILLIAM WYLLIE, Private, No. 200196, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, s. of John Howat, of High Street, Stewarton, co. Ayr, Ironmonger, by his wife, Mary; b. Stewarton aforesaid, 26 Oct. 1896; educ. there; was a Bank Clerk; joined the Territorials in 1912, and was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine, and died 14 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Gaza. Buried at Citarah, Palestine; *unn.*

HOWELL, CHARLES JOSEPH, Lieut., 1st Batta. (65th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Charles Edward Howell, of Wollescote House, Stourbridge, Ironmaster, by his wife, Viola Rosetta, dau. of the late Alfred Feeny, of the "Birmingham Daily Post"; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 13 Feb. 1893; educ. St. Wilfrid's College, Oakamoor; Josephine College, Melle, Belgium, and Birmingham University; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th (Service) Batta. The Worcestershire Regt. 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from June, 1915; was invalided to Malta with dysentery in July; rejoined his regiment in Aug., when he was appointed Machine Gun Officer and Instructor; took part in both evacuations, being sent back to Cape Helles from Lemnos, after having left Smyrna; served for a time in Egypt, and with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Feb. 1916, and, having obtained a permanent commission in the York and Lancaster Regt. in Nov. 1916, was promoted Lieut. Aug. 1916; was wounded at Sanna-4-Yat in April, 1916, and invalided to India; returned to duty in June, and was killed in action near Kut-el-Amara 25 Jan. 1917, while walking about, coolly superintending the erection of his machine guns in new positions after he had taken over his section, under heavy shell fire, and occupied a Turkish trench. Buried behind the captured trench. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was most popular with all the officers of the brigade, and we miss him very, very much." *Umm.*

HOWELL, JAMES WILLIAM, Gunner, No. 290338, R.G.A., eldest s. of James John Howell, of 3, William Street, Pontefract, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of James Chamberlain; b. Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 14 June, 1892; educ. Llandaff School; was employed as a Brakesman with the Cardiff Railway Company; enlisted in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action 5 Aug. 1917. Buried in Canada Farm Cemetery, five miles to the north of Popperingle; *unn.*

HOWELLS, JOHN WESLEY, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers and R.F.C., s. of William Howells, of Arch House, St. George's Street, Tenby, co. Pembroke, by his wife, Sarah Jane; b. Tenby, 26 Oct. 1887; educ. Wesleyan Day and Council Schools there, and Westminster Training College, where he trained for the teaching profession, and subsequently taught for a time at the Seacombe Wesleyan School; was a Wesleyan Minister in charge of the Victoria Hall, Aneau, a centre of the Manchester Mission; enlisted 14 May, 1915; obtained a commission 20 Aug. following; was sent to Egypt, and afterwards to Mesopotamia; transferred to the R.F.C., and after a short period of training in Egypt, proceeded to Palestine, and was killed in action at Gaza 23 July, 1917, while acting as Observer, when his machine was brought down into the sea by anti-aircraft guns. A brother officer wrote: "It struck us as strange that a clergyman should be in a fighting unit, particularly one of such scholarly attainments. But the fact that he had chosen and taken the path of exceeding danger increased our respect tremendously, and made us realize how burning the conviction was that made him lay aside the duties of his office for the rough work of the field. He met his death, as he would have wished had he known—doing what he counted the prime duty of British manhood to-day, and in a country which from his previous knowledge of it and its association with his faith, meant more to him than to most. We grieve at the loss of a good comrade and a plucky soldier." *Umm.*

HOWELLS, WILFRED J., Corp., No. 40668, 16th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., only s. of John Howells, of 18, Mansel Street, Briton Ferry, Blacksmith, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late William Jarvis, Farmer; b. Briton Ferry, co. Glamorgan, 28 Sept. 1891; educ. Neath Intermediate Schools; enlisted in the 38th Welsh Divisional Cyclists Coy. 10 Oct. 1914; underwent training at Llandovery and Winchester; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; transferred to the 16th Batta. The Welsh Regt.; took part in the Battle of Mametz and all other operations on the Somme in 1916; won a silver medal in the musketry competition held in France, and was killed in action at Langemarck, near Ypres, 27 Aug. 1917, being shot in the head by a sniper while leading his platoon into action; *unn.*

HOWLETT, JAMES, Private, No. 10728, 8th (Service) Batta. The Norfolk Regt., s. of James Howlett, of Holt Road, Edgefield, co. Norfolk, by his wife, Martha, dau. of Robert Sutton; b. Stiffkey, co. Norfolk, 14 April, 1890; educ. Plumstead; enlisted 12 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from early in 1916, and died at St. Julien Dressing Station 9 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the Military Cemetery, St. Julien; *unn.*

HOWSON, GEORGE ROWLAND PAGET, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (4th Foot) The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), yr. s. of the late Robert Gardner William Howson, by his wife, Kate, dau. of John Fray Sutcliffe; b. Lancaster, 25 July, 1885; educ. The Royal Grammar School there; was employed as a Clerk in the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, Carlthorpe; enlisted in the 18th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (Universities and Public Schools Batta.) 1 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Nov. following until May, 1916, when he came back to England and obtained a commission in Oct.; returned to France 10 Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried in the Communal Cemetery, St. Laurent-Blanc, near Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the deepest regret I write to offer you the sympathy of all ranks of the battalion in the loss of your son. He was a most charming man and a great favourite with everyone, both officers and men. As his Commanding Officer, I have to deplore the loss of a very fine soldier—in whom I placed great confidence, and a brother officer." "He was a gallant gentleman, and greatly loved by all his men. I have had the pleasure of his friendship ever since he joined, and I assure you we appreciated him very much. I assure you we all sorrow with you in this great blow." *Umm.*

HOVES, FRED, Private, No. 252001, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Manchester Regt., only s. of Fred Hoves, of Milton Cottage, Milton Place, Pendleton, Manchester, by his wife, Edith, dau. of William E. Walker; *b.* Salford, Manchester, 6 Aug. 1917; educ. Pendleton there; was employed by Messrs. Kay Brothers, Brazil Street, Manchester; enlisted 3 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1917, and died at the General Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 30 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried in the Lys-sen-thock Military Cemetery, one and three-quarter miles south-west of Poperinghe. An officer wrote: "Fred was without exception one of the most popular men I know, and all the company officers said what a good, reliable and hard-working fellow he was. He was called at all hours of the day and night, and he always turned out in a very willing manner. Nothing gave me greater pleasure than to send his name before the Commanding Officer for a reward." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig [London Gazette, 18 Dec. 1917], for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

HOYLE, HAROLD, B.A. (Leeds), 2nd Lieut., 11th (Reserve) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., only s. of Ernest Hoyle of 24, Glen Terrace, Hipperholme, Halifax, Railway Employee, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of William Lawson; *b.* Brighouse, co. York, 16 Sept. 1889; educ. Rastrick Grammar School (County Scholarship), and University, Leeds (County Scholarship), and Manchester University; obtained First Class Honours in the Cambridge Senior Local Examinations in 1907, and was bracketed fifth in the Kingdom; was Chairman's Gold Medalist of his school, matriculated at Leeds University, and took his B.A. degree with Honours there in 1912; trained at Manchester for a Secondary School Teacher's appointment, and was awarded a graduate bursary; appointed English Master at the County School, Aldershot in 1913, which post he resigned July, 1915, to join the O.T.C. at Bristol University; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 11th North Lancashire Regt. 14 Aug. 1915; went to France 16 April, 1916, and was killed in action at midnight at Bazentin-le-Petit 22 23 July following, as he went over the parapet for a bayonet charge. Buried there; *umm.*

HOYLE, WALTER MAYNARD, 2nd Lieut., The Norfolk Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps, only s. of the late James Johnstone Hoyle, B.A. Lond., of the firm of Messrs. Lance & Hoyle, Solicitors, Johannesburg, South Africa, by his wife, Florence, eldest dau. of the late Walter Maynard; *b.* Seapoint, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 May, 1896; educ. St. John's College, Johannesburg, and Oundle School; passed into Sandhurst in Aug. 1916; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 30 April, 1917; on the same day contracted pneumonia, and died at Weybridge Cottage Hospital, Weybridge, co. Surrey, 11 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote that he regretted the loss of a truly fine soldier, and spoke of him in terms of highest praise; *umm.*

HUBBARD, J. G., Driver, No. 69383, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914



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Harold Robert Hudleston.

of everyone in the battalion, and we want officers like him most, we have lost one of the very best type." *Umm.*

HUDSON, EDWARD STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service), attd. 10th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., elder s. of the Rev. Edward Francis Williams Hudson, of Saunton, Braunton, North Devon, M.A., by his wife, Constance Lyla, dau. of the Rev. Canon Alfred James Carver, D.D., formerly Head Master of Dulwich College; *b.* Selsley, near Stroud, co. Gloucester, 20 Oct. 1892; educ. Victoria College, Jersey, 1906-11, and Exeter College, Oxford, 1911-14 (Scholar), where he graduated B.A. in 1914, and obtained First Class in Honours School of Modern Languages, with distinction in French; joined the University and Public Schools Batta. 19th Royal Fusiliers 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the Devonshire Regt. 12 May, 1915; left for Egypt 22 Nov. following; served at Lemnos, Egypt and Salonika, and died 13 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day, during a trench raid near Lake Doiran. Buried in Janes Military Cemetery. His



Edward Stanley Hudson.

HUDDART, CUTHBERT EDMUND ARNOLD, Capt., R.A.M.C., 2nd s. of the late Dr. Cuthbert Henry Cooke Huddart, of Shoyswell Manor, Etchingham, by his wife, Annette Louisa, dau. of Edmund Hunt; *b.* Greenhithe, co. Kent, 22 Feb. 1877; educ. London Hospital; was a Physician and Surgeon in London; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the R.A.M.C. 28 Oct. 1915, and was promoted Capt. 20 Dec. 1916; served in Malta and Egypt from 4 Jan. to 19 Dec. 1916, and died at his home in London 29 Jan. 1917, while home on leave prior to proceeding to France, from disease contracted while on active service. He *m.* at St. Martin's Church, Acton, W., 18 June, 1908, Olga Florence (226, Gloucester Terrace, London, W.), yst. dau. of Orlando Bridgman-Simpson, of Wentbridge, Pontefract, and had a son, Cuthbert Orlando Bridgman, *b.* 4 Nov. 1910.

HUDLESTON, HAROLD ROBERT, 2nd Lieut. 14th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Robert William Hudleston, of 68, Parliament Hill, Hampstead, N.W., Solicitor, by his wife, Emmeline Bellin, dau. of William Pugh; *b.* London, 3 March, 1883; educ. University College School, London; was a Solicitor to the London & North Western Railway Company. On the outbreak of war, he joined the Golders Green Volunteer Training Corps, and also enrolled as a special constable; in Jan. 1915, he joined the Anti-Aircraft Corps, R.N.V.R., and later joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; obtained a commission 21 June, 1915; was employed for some time as Musketry Instructor; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was wounded at Carnoy 1 July following, during the operations on the Somme, and died the following day. Buried at Carnoy. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son had not long been with us, but long enough to establish himself in the regard and respect to make us all realize that just at a period when we want officers like him most, we have lost one of the very best type." *Umm.*

HUDSON, EDWARD STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service), attd. 10th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., elder s. of the Rev. Edward Francis Williams Hudson, of Saunton, Braunton, North Devon, M.A., by his wife, Constance Lyla, dau. of the Rev. Canon Alfred James Carver, D.D., formerly Head Master of Dulwich College; *b.* Selsley, near Stroud, co. Gloucester, 20 Oct. 1892; educ. Victoria College, Jersey, 1906-11, and Exeter College, Oxford, 1911-14 (Scholar), where he graduated B.A. in 1914, and obtained First Class in Honours School of Modern Languages, with distinction in French; joined the University and Public Schools Batta. 19th Royal Fusiliers 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the Devonshire Regt. 12 May, 1915; left for Egypt 22 Nov. following; served at Lemnos, Egypt and Salonika, and died 13 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day, during a trench raid near Lake Doiran. Buried in Janes Military Cemetery. His

Colonel wrote: "To a delicate lad and a scholar, brought up to follow so different a path in life, the hardships of trench warfare and the brutal side of fighting must have been particularly repugnant. Yet he carried out his duties conscientiously and well, and with a courage and judgment which do him credit." *Umm.*

HUDSON, FREDERICK JAMES, Corp., No. 31146, 18th Hussars, s. of Henry John Hudson, of Woodend, Marston, near Ampthill, co. Bedford, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Ann, dau. of Joseph Smith; *b.* Marston aforesaid 8 Aug. 1890; educ. there; was employed by the London & North Western Railway Company at Northampton from 1911 to 1914; enlisted 16 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in action 20 Nov. 1917. Buried south of Tressan; *umm.*

HUDSON, J., Private, No. 7353, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HUDSON, J., Private, No. 19007, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

HUFTON, B., Private, No. 7836, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

HUGGLESTONE, ALFRED HENRY, Corp., No. 20452, 6th Batta. York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Alfred Hugglestone, of 103, Wyverne Road, Cathays, Cardiff, by his wife, Amelia Henrietta, dau. of Robert Brown; and brother to Private W. T. Hugglestone (*q.v.*); *b.* Stonehouse, 29 Jan. 1891; educ. Albany Road Council School, Cardiff; was a Warehouseman; enlisted 22 Nov. 1914; went to the Dardanelles 12 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt, also in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Pozz Res 29 Sept. 1916. Buried there. Col. Wedgewood wrote: "He was killed by a shell; the brigade attacked and took a German trench, and in the advance Corp. Hugglestone fell, and we all sympathize with you in your loss," and a comrade: "He was a good fellow, and we all miss him very much." He was a prominent member of the Cardiff Corporation Tramway Band also of the Sons of Temperance. He *m.* at Cardiff, Lottie, dau. of William Gibson, of 21, Harriett Street, Cathays, Cardiff, and had



Alfred H. Hugglestone.

two children: Lottie Amelia Ann, *b.* 24 Sept. 1911, and Doris Elizabeth Jane, *b.* 25 June, 1913.

HUGGLESTONE, WILLIAM THOMAS, Private, No. 24152, 16th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., s. of Alfred Hugglestone, of 103, Wyverne Road, Cardiff, by his wife, Amelia Henrietta, dau. of Robert Brown; and brother to Corp. A. H. Hugglestone (*q.v.*); *b.* Cardiff, 17 Aug. 1895; educ. Crwys Road Council School there; was employed at the Park Hotel, Cardiff; enlisted 16 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Nov. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Langemark 27 Aug. 1917. Buried there. His officer wrote: "He was a good and faithful soldier, and officers, N.C.O.'s and men wish me to express their great sorrow at the loss you have sustained." He was a prominent member of the Miskin Street Chapel, Cardiff; *umm.*



William T. Hugglestone.

b. Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, 18 Feb. 1899; educ. Xewcastle School; joined the Artists' Rifles 13 Feb. 1917; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. 20 April following, and was killed in an aerial accident at South Carlton, co. Lincoln, 31 May, 1917; *umm.*

HUGHES, THOMAS, Sergt., No. 200957, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 2nd s. of Thomas Robert Hughes, of 39, Broughton Road, Liscard, Wallasey, Dock Board Employee, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Hughes Davies; *b.* Seacombe, 22 May, 1893; educ. Riverside Schools, Liscard; was an Agent for the Refuge Assurance Company; enlisted 10 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Armentieres 1 June, 1917. Buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the deepest regret that I am writing to tell you of the death of your son, Sergt. T. Hughes, and on behalf of my fellow-officers, N.C.O.'s and men of his company, to offer you our deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained. He was a member of the platoon of which I am temporarily in charge, and went out last night on patrol duty. On returning to our trench this morning he was unfortunately hit in the thigh by a rifle bullet, which severed the main artery, and although his companions were able to get him back to our lines within a few minutes of his being hit, and assistance



Thomas Hughes.

was immediately procured, he lapsed into unconsciousness, and passed away very shortly afterwards from loss of blood and shock. Though I did not see him personally, I do not think he suffered much pain. Sergt. Hughes was very popular in the company, and his loss will be very greatly felt, not only by his fellow N.C.O.'s and men, but also by his officers, by whom he was very much respected and valued." and his Captain: "Your son was wounded by a rifle bullet this morning, when out in No Man's Land on patrol, and he died soon after we got him in. The stretcher-bearers were on the spot immediately, but unfortunately medical skill was of no avail. The loss of Sergt. Hughes is a great blow to us all, as he was a very popular N.C.O. and keen on his work. He is being buried to-day in a cemetery some little distance behind the lines." *Umm.*

HUGHES, VICTOR HENRY, Sergt., No. 16244, 18th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 4th s. of John Lister Hughes, of 278, New Chester Road, Port Sunlight, Pawnbroker, by his wife, Eleanor, dau. of Richard Fey; *b.* Everton, 8 July, 1887; educ. Bobington and Birkenhead Institute; was a

Clerk; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. An officer wrote: "Sergeant Hughes was killed instantaneously in action. He was leading his platoon in the big attack when he was struck down by a bullet and killed. He had previously been promoted to the rank of Sergeant for his good service, for he was one of those men who did his duty all the better the more danger there was. Both the officers and men of the company had the greatest regard for him, and I would like to express to you our great admiration of his character and our deep sympathy for yourself." *unn.*

HUGHES, W., Gunner, No. 77651, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

HUGHES, W. G., Gunner, No. 60578, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

HULSE, ALFRED BENJAMIN, Driver, No. 41309, 124th Battery, R.F.A., s. of Alfred Hulse, of 35, Monmouth Street, Salford, Manchester, by his wife, Mary; b. Runcorn, co. Chester, 4 Feb. 1886; educ. Salford; was an Ostler at the London Hotel, Exmouth; enlisted 15 Feb. 1906; served three years with the Colours and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Aug. 1914; died at Dickerbusch, near Ypres, 1 Oct. 1917, from wound received in action. Buried in Hospice Cemetery, three and a quarter miles north-east of Bailleur. He m. at Exeter, 22 Feb. 1908, Minnie Louisa (4, Margaret Street, Exmouth), and had five children: William George, Alfred James, Leonard George, Minnie Ellen, and Phyllis Mary.

HUME, JOHN DOUGLAS, D.S.C., Flight-Lieut., Royal Navy, only s. of the Rev. David Hume, M.A., Minister of the United Free Church of Scotland, of Buckhaven, co. Fife; b. Markinch Parish, co. Fife, 30 Nov. 1896; educ. Kirkcaldy and Buckhaven Secondary Schools; was training in Engineering with the intention of specializing in Aero Engineering; was accepted by the Admiralty and attached to H.M.S. President 12 May, 1915, as probationary Flight Sub-Lieut.; trained at Windermer, Hendon and Portsmouth; was sent to Calshot Naval Air Station, and promoted Flight Sub-Lieut. 21 Sept. 1915; was sent with the Naval Expedition to Mesopotamia in Jan. 1916; took part in carrying relief supplies to the garrison at Kut, scouting, bombing and escorting; was invalided to England on 17 July, 1916, and promoted Flight-Lieut.; was stationed at Westgate, co. Kent, and was accidentally killed 10 Dec. 1916, at the mouth of the Thames by his seaplane crashing into the sea. Buried in the Naval Burial Ground, Sheerness.



John Douglas Hume.

He was awarded the D.S.C. "For continuous good patrol work, artillery-spotting, feeding Kut-el-Amara, etc., sometimes working three trips a day under all weather conditions. He invariably displayed great resource in the face of the enemy, regardless of personal danger." [London Gazette, 17 May, 1918].

HUMPHREY, HERBERT WHEATLEY, Sergt.; killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

HUMPHREY, HERBERT WILLIAM, Rifleman, 118th Batta. (London Irish Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Frederick Steed Humphrey, Schoolmaster; b. New Cross, London, S.E., 13 May, 1880; was employed as a Cashier; joined the London Irish Rifles in Feb. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 16 Dec. 1916, from wounds received in action. *unn.*

HUMPHRIES, JOHN THEODORE GORDON, Lieut., 10th Pathans, Indian Infantry, yst. s. of the Rev. Henry James Humphreys, Vicar of Thornley, Tow Law, co. Durham, by his wife, Sydney, dau. of Robert Griffith Williams, Q.C.; b. Llangan Rectory, Bridgend, co. Glamorgan, 10 July, 1896; educ. Durham Grammar School, and Wellington College; was gazetted Lieut. 28 May, 1917 (as from 15 April, 1917); took part in the operations in East Africa, and was killed in action at the Battle of Mgageri 19 July, 1917, having led his men out of a nullah where they were exposed to machine-gun fire, and was returning to help his Commanding Officer. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He was considered a brave officer and a good comrade, and that was the best that could be said of a soldier." (Capt. Wadsworth: "Your son was regarded in the regiment as a brave and promising officer, and his loss is keenly felt by all. He was always cheerful and willing, however trying the circumstances, and did very good work in the action at Rombo, on 18 April last, when Major Macpherson was killed. On that occasion he moved about very coolly under heavy fire." *unn.*

HUMPHRIES, HERBERT JAMES, M.M., 1-Corpl., No. 13416, 10th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., s. of the late James Humphries, of 58, Mansel Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Edward Reynolds; b. Small Heath aforesaid, 5 July, 1896; educ. Little Green Lane there; was an Electrical Engineer; enlisted 20 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 16 Nov. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have already felt the loss of your son, as he was one of my best operators, besides being an extremely good fellow." He was awarded the Military Medal [London Gazette, July, 1916], for repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. *unn.*

HUNNIBELL, JOB SYDNEY, Private, No. 5232, C Coy., 5th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., eldest s. of Charles Hunnibell, of Dagworth, Hangleigh, Market Gardener, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of Abraham Robinson; b. Dagworth, co. Suffolk, 31 Aug. 1895; educ. Voluntary School, Hangleigh, and on leaving there worked for his father as a Market Gardener, during which time he was a member of the Boys' Brigade, gaining the rank of Staff-Sergeant; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action near Albert, during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried on the battle-field. *unn.*

HUNT, ALBERT EDWARD, Able Seaman, No. 235216 (Portsmouth); lost while serving on Submarine E3 Oct. 1914.

HUNT, ALFRED, M.M., Sergt., No. 835029, 307th Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.), 2nd s. of Henry (and Caroline) Hunt, of 7, Liverpool Street, Deritend, Birmingham; b. 7 Feb. 1887; educ. Liverpool Street School, Deritend; was a Blacksmith; joined the Volunteers (now the Territorials) as a Gunner in 1904; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916, and died in No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 11 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres on the 7th. Buried in Dozinghem British Cemetery, two and a half miles north of Poperinghe. He was awarded the Military Medal [London Gazette, 10 Feb. 1918], for rescuing a wounded soldier under heavy fire on 6 Sept. 1916. He m. at St. Andrew's Church, Birmingham, 25 Dec. 1907, Louisa (83, Preston Road, South Yardley, Birmingham), 2nd dau. of Charles (and Martha) Howard, of Small Heath, Birmingham, and had three sons: Alfred, b. 27 Nov. 1908; Charles Henry, b. 1 Feb. 1911, and Harold, b. 4 July, 1914.

HUNT, FRED, Engine Room Artificer, 1st Class, No. 269555 (Portsmouth); lost while serving on Submarine E3 Oct. 1914.

HUNT, HENRY RAINFORD, Bombardier, No. 4124, West Lancashire Brigade, R.F.A., s. of the late Edwin Hunt, by his wife, Sophie (112, King Street, Egremont, co. Chester), dau. of Francis Trott; b. Sifton Park, Liverpool, 10 July, 1894; educ. Hope Street British School there; went to Australia in 1912, and settled on a farm in New South Wales; served on H.M.S. Transport Suevic from Aug. 1914, to Oct. 1915; enlisted in the R.F.A. in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres 12 Oct. following. Buried at Langemark; *unn.*



Henry Rainford Hunt.



Bentley Moore Hunter.

General E. Riddell, D.S.O.; *unn.*

HUNTER, WILLIAM BOYLE, M.M., Sergt., No. 16539, 10th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., 3rd s. of James Hunter, of 30, Holburn Street, Aberdeen, Engineer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Robert Barr, of Tarves, co. Aberdeen; and nephew of the Rev. Dr. John Hunter, of Glasgow; b. Aberdeen, 18 Jan. 1888; educ. Ashley Road Public School, and Central Higher Grade School, Aberdeen; was employed in an Insurance Office in Bristol; enlisted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in the operations at Contalmaison and High Wood 23 July, 1916, and died in No. 12 General Hospital, Rouen, 1 Aug. following. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have very great pleasure in informing you that your son, Sergt. W. B. Hunter, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the early morning of 23 July, 1916. He was one of my best N.C.O.'s, and he is a very great loss to the regiment." and a comrade: "He was a brave and gallant soldier, a true friend and companion, and he died like a hero for the sake of the country he loved. His men loved him and would follow him anywhere, and his officer (now killed) spoke of him as 'the best man in the company.'" He was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



William Boyle Hunter.

HUNTINGTON, ERNEST HENRY, Private, No. 516, 25th Infantry Batta. Australian Imperial Force, elder s. of the late Rev. H. E. Huntington, of Malvern College, by his wife, Frances Ellen (now wife of Henry Kempson, of Fosse, Malvern), dau. of the Rev. W. W. Gedge; b. Great Malvern, co. Worcester, 2 Aug. 1890; educ. Stansfield Hall, and Repton; went to Australia in Jan. 1912; joined the Australian Infantry in Jan. 1915; served in Gallipoli and Egypt till March, 1916, and then went to France, and died of illness contracted on active service near Arras 25 April, 1916. Buried in Epworth Cemetery; *unn.*

HUNTLEY, ALFRED CHISWELL, L.-Corpl., No. 11989, Lewis Gun Section, 6th (Service) Batta. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), 2nd s. of Herbert James Huntley, of the Beach Restaurant, Weston-super-Mare, co. Somerset, Hotel Proprietor, by his wife, Selina Browne, dau. of Edwin Couch; b. Weston-super-Mare, 8 June, 1894; educ. The College there, and the High School, Trowbridge; served his apprenticeship with a confectionery firm at Bath, where he was well known as a swimmer, holding a life-saving medal, and was a long-distance runner and member of the Bath Harriers; volunteered and enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1915, and died 22 Aug. 1916, of wounds received in action in Dobbie Wood on the 16th. Buried at Holley, France; *unn.*

HURCOCK, JOSEPH JAMES, Private, No. 202177, 1st Batta. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Stephen Hurcock, of 11, Gladstone Terrace, West Norwood, S.E., Overseer, by his wife, Ann Eliza, dau. of George Voller; b. Rotherhithe, London, S.E., 5 Oct. 1896; educ. Gipsy Road School, West Norwood, S.E.; was a Clerk; joined the Royal Fusiliers 5 Oct. 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 May, 1916, and was killed in action near Arras 3 May, 1917. Second Lieut. H. C. Plews wrote: "One of my sniping squadron, he was doing observation duty in a forward line with three comrades,



Joseph James Hurcock.

when a shell fell amongst them. So that at the last we have the certain knowledge that death was instantaneous, and that he was spared all suffering. Always cheery and bright, and ready to do his duty, his loss will be keenly felt." *Ann.*

HURLEY, J., Corp., No. 5602, 2nd Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

HURLEY, R., L-Serjt., No. 9585, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

HURST, ALFRED RICHARD, Private, No. 11045, 11th (Service) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Robert Hurst, of 5, Ingoldstone Road, Peckham, London, S.E., by his wife, Mary, dau. of Daniel Gohagan; b. London, 11 April, 1896; educ. Townsend Street County Council School; was a Warehouseman; enlisted in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 17 Sept. 1914; transferred to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Force at Gallipoli from March, 1915; was seriously wounded, and invalided home; on his recovery rejoined his regiment at Omagh; subsequently transferred to the Royal West Kent Regt.; proceeded to France, and was killed in action 15 Sept. 1916; *unn.*

HURSTBOURNE (HIRSCHBEIN), WALTER HIRSCH, 2nd Lieut., 4th Wessex Brigade, R.F.A., yr. s. of Isaac Jacob Hirschbein, of 2, Ingleswood Mansions, West End Lane, Hampstead, N.W., a well-known contributor to various Hebrew journals and periodicals, employed by the Jewish Board of Shechita, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Rabbi Hirsch Dainow, a distinguished Russian Jewish preacher, who came to England in 1874, made a great reputation in this country, and died in London in 1877; b. London, 13 Feb. 1887; educ. City of London School, where he gained the Sassoon Scholarship in 1899, astonishing the then Head Master, Mr. A. T. Pollard, M.A., by the maturity and quality of the essay he wrote for the examination; subsequently carried off the Carpenter Scholarship, the Leatherellers' Scholarship, besides numerous prizes in Classics, English, History and other subjects; won an open scholarship at St. John's College, Oxford, in 1906, where he passed Moderations in 1908, and while still an undergraduate contributed to the "Jewish World" in June, 1907, an article on "The Jews of Oxford: their Ancient Influence." After spending a year studying General Science and Physiology, he finally decided to take the Honours Law School, which he did, after only one year's work, in 1910, after which he spent two years and a half in teaching, and then became a student at Gray's Inn, passing the examination in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Procedure; obtained an appointment on the staff of the "Daily Mail" in July, 1913, when his first leader was on the "Ritual Murder Protest Meeting"; was for a short time secretary, *pro tem.*, of the Great Synagogue, but relinquished this post when his journalistic work obliged him to travel; transferred to the staff of "The Times" in April, 1914; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in June, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 26 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Wytschaete 23 June, 1917, while doing observation work as Liaison Officer at the headquarters of the battalion. Buried in Cemetery No. 1, Oustave-Wood, Wytschaete, south of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As his Commanding Officer I know his work as a soldier; he was keen, efficient and brave—a model officer, whose military future was assured. His charming personality and great literary gifts made him most popular with his brother officers, and we all deplore his loss," and a brother officer: "Each and every member of our mess, and indeed every officer of the brigade, recognize Hurstbourne's death as a distinct loss to the unit and to the Army in general. He was awfully popular and deservedly liked by all ranks." An article in "The Times" of 7 July, 1917, states: "Most of us who belonged to the younger generation in Fleet Street knew Hurstbourne, and all who knew him loved him. He was a staunch, sympathetic, generous friend. He had a keen sense of humour, a fluent tongue, and a great gift of repartee. In his company it was impossible to be bored. And his writing was as enthralling as his conversation. His favourite journalistic pastime was to get to an unheard-of place by an impossible route, and procure an article of first-class interest. His copy was of the kind that made those who knew him search the papers for it. It is doubtful whether anybody ever began to read one of his articles and left it unfinished. Hurstbourne was very widely read, especially in modern English literature. Kipling and Meredith were his heroes, and he would discourse for long periods upon both, quoting extensively. He also had a great love for the poetry of Swinburne. Much of his leisure was spent in the picture galleries. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was reading for the Bar." Tributes from the Rev. S. Levy, M.A., and from "E. L." appear in the "Jewish Chronicle" of 6 July, 1917; *unn.*



Walter H. Hurstbourne.

HUSBAND, DONALD IRONS, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of John Irons Husband, of Addison Park Mansions, London, W., Merchant, formerly of Co. Eile, by his wife, Constance Eugene, dau. of Charles Barry, of San Francisco, California, U.S.A.; and brother to Herbert Barry Husband (see Vol. I, page 199), who died of wounds received in action at the First Battle of Ypres; b. San Francisco, 2 July, 1894; educ. St. George's College, Weybridge, and University College, London, where he was a member of the O.T.C. On the outbreak of war he passed into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt. 27 Sept. 1914; transferred to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 17 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was attached to the 1st Battn. The Cameron Highlanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 16 Aug. 1916. Buried at Beaulieu, near Albert. He was a keen all-round athlete, played cricket and football for both his school and university, and won for London the High Jump—five feet five inches—in the inter-university O.T.C. sports at Ilkley in 1913; he was one of the members of the London University Football team who, at their opponent's invitation, played against the University of Prague, at Prague, also against the Lille Football Club at Lille in 1913; *unn.*



Donald Irons Husband.

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HUSBAND, PETER ROSS, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (42nd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of Peter Fair Husband, of Dundee, Solicitor, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Peter Ross, of Leiffle, Ayr, co. Perth; b. Dundee, 7 Feb. 1886; educ. High School, Dundee; University New College (United Free Church), Edinburgh, where he took his M.A. degree, and was a Licentiate of the United Free Church of Scotland, and also at Marburg and Heidelberg, Germany; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 3 Jan. 1916, and later Cadets, Galles, co. Ayr; obtained a commission 14 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France for about three weeks, and was killed in action near Fiers 26 Sept. 1916. Buried there. A brother officer wrote: "I knew him and loved him. He was a fine, brave and unselfish gentleman and officer. When he was killed he was bravely leading an attack, a successful one, on a length of German trench. I was quite near him when he was killed, and am able to tell you that he was killed instantaneously. He was not in any way disfigured, and just lay very peacefully with a smile on his face." *Ann.*



Peter Ross Husband.

HUSBANDS, CLIFFORD CHARLES, Private, No. 25416, 6th (Service) Battn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of Charles Husbands, of Lays Hill, Walford, co. Hereford, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Daniel Collins; b. Goodrich, near Ross, 6 Nov. 1897; educ. Bishopwood there; was a Gardener at Fairfield before he enlisted in the Shropshire Light Infantry 18 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 6 Jan. 1917, and died at No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station 21 Sept. following, of wounds received in action on the Meuse Road the previous day. Buried in Dozinghem Cemetery; *unn.*

HUSSEY, EDMUND THORNER, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Royal Munster Fusiliers, eldest s. of Edmund Hussey, of 24, Vanburg Hill, Blackheath, S.E., Engineer, by his wife, Florence Jane, dau. of Joseph Harry Thorner; b. Stratford, London, E., 2 March, 1896; educ. Stratheden House, Blackheath; Windermere Grammar School, and was to have gone into residence at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in Oct. 1914, but joined the University and Public Schools Battn. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Munster Fusiliers 16 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, when he was Machine Gun Officer to his battalion; was invalided home in Sept. suffering from gas and shell shock; returned to the front 26 March, 1917, and was killed in action at Wytschaete 7 June following. Buried in the Irish Church Cemetery, near Wytschaete and Kennel. His Captain wrote: "Your son was specially chosen by the Commanding Officer to command Y Coy. on the day of the attack. He was one of the foremost to enter the village, and just as the objective was taken he was hit by a shell splinter, death being instantaneous. He was greatly beloved by officers and men, and is a great loss to the battalion. He died a soldier's death, when victory was certain and his task achieved," and his Commanding Officer: "He was such a gallant boy, so universally liked, I had a very high opinion of him. He was such a fine soldier, and is a great loss to the battalion." Another officer wrote: "The men would have followed him anywhere, they loved him. He was absolutely fearless; his country and regiment are proud of him."



Edmund Thorner Hussey.

HUSSEY, HAROLD EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The Devonshire Regt., attd. 1st Battn. (63rd Foot) The Manchester Regt., 2nd s. of the Rev. James Hussey, of Asheldon, Torquay, late Rector of Pimperne, co. Dorset, by his wife, Martha Ellen, dau. of Robert Hewitt, of Reading; b. Pimperne Rectory, 22 Oct. 1893; educ. Blundell's School, Tiverton, and was subsequently articled to a London firm of Chartered Accountants; joined the Lincolnshire O.T.C. 6 Aug. 1914, two days after war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, in the 18th Battn. The Royal Fusiliers; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Battn. The Devonshire Regt., being attached to the 1st Battn. The Manchester Regt.; proceeded to Mesopotamia in Dec. 1916, and was killed in action there 25 March, 1917. Buried where he fell. Lieut.-Col. Irwin wrote: "He had not been with us very long, but had always done his duty well, and when he died he was leading and encouraging his men most gallantly." *Ann.*

HUTCHESON, JAMES, L-Corpl., No. 200340, 5th (Territorial) Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of the late Alexander Marshall Hutcheson, Litho Artist, by his wife, Williamina (67, Exeter Drive, Partick, Glasgow), dau. of the late William Wood, native of Kirkwall, Orkney; b. Glasgow, 9 June, 1895; educ. Thornwood Public School; Hamilton Crescent Higher Grade School, and Hyndland Higher Grade School; was employed by the Commercial Bank of Scotland, being an Associate Member of the Institute of Bankers; joined the Territorial Force in April 1914; on the outbreak of war was called up for service, and immediately volunteered for foreign service; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Nov. 1914; was wounded during the operations on the Somme 17 July, 1916; returned to France on recovery, and was killed in action during the operations behind the Hindenburg Line 21 May, 1917. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He was a great favourite, and loved by everybody as he was so quiet, and brave. I have been with James for over two years and miss him so much." *Ann.*



James Hutcheson.

HUTCHINSON, CECIL LEIGH, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The East Lancashire Regt., elder s. of Christopher Edward Hutchinson, of Moss Side, near Lytham, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Leonora C. M., dau. of Carl Goetz, b. Manchester, 9 July, 1896; educ. Collegiate School, St. Anne's-on-Sea, and King Edward VII's School, Lytham; enlisted 18 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; was invalided home in June; returned to

France in Sept.; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was again invalided home in Nov.; took part in the spring offensive of 1917, and was near Ypres. 31 July, 1917. Buried there. A brother officer wrote: "We had reached our objective, and he was giving orders for consolidation of the position gained, when he was hit in the stomach by a sniper a few minutes after I had left him. He did splendidly, and led his men through with total disregard of danger." He was captain of his school football team; *unn.*



Cecil Leigh Hutchinson.

then to Corp., and before leaving England to L.Sergt.; went to France with his battalion Nov. 1915; promoted Sergt. soon after landing; killed in action at Delville Wood France, in the Somme Battles, 27 July, 1916. Buried where he fell. Second Lieut. T. F. Robins wrote to his father: "Your son, Sergt. Hutchinson, after a gallant fight, in which he pluckily led his platoon forward, met his death on the field of honour. Our company came up against an enemy redoubt concealed in a wood. The German machine guns opened fire on us at point-blank range with deadly effect. Seeing the men hesitate, your son called upon them for a further effort, and led them forward. A few yards further he fell, killed by the enemy machine guns, but his plucky conduct and self-sacrifice told on the men, and they went on and carried the redoubt. We are proud of your son's conduct. All our sergeants were hit, but their gallant sacrifice enabled the battalion to gain a splendid victory and make a name for itself. A few days after our attack part of our battalion were near the wood, and we sent a burying party into the wood; the sergeant in charge, Sergt. Johnstone, whom I have seen, told me that he buried your son where he fell, and did the best he could to give him a decent burial, but shells were falling all round them, and they were unable to erect a cross." *Unm.*

HUTCHINSON, JOHN, Private, No. 5000, 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, s. of Joseph Hendry Hutchinson, of 19, Stanley Street, Govan, Glasgow, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late D. Bell, of Islay, Farmer; b. Govan, co. Lanark, 11 July, 1895; educ. Port Ellen, Islay; Govan High School; Ballahouston Academy, and Glasgow University; was a Medical Student, and left the university to join up in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 July, 1916, and died at No. 101 Field Ambulance 26 Aug. following, of wounds received in action at Delville Wood the same day. Buried in the Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, near Albert; *unn.*

HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 88th Machine Gun Corps, s. of Benjamin Hutchinson, of 5, Norton Terrace, Glyncorrwg, Port Talbot, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of W. Williams; b. Glyncorrwg aforesaid, 7 Sept. 1895; educ. County School, Port Talbot; was articled to Mr. T. Gibb, Architect; enlisted 22 Aug. 1915, and was Swedish Drill Instructor for eight months; obtained a commission 25 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the fighting at Arras 25 May, 1917. Buried at Monchy-le-Prenx Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed during a period in the trenches. Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of this unit wish to convey to you our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement, and we hope it will be some measure of comfort for you to know that death was practically instantaneous, and that he died in the noble performance of his duty," and his Sergt.: "This is to convey our deepest sympathy, myself and gun team, to you in this sad loss of your son, a young and gallant officer; we all felt it very keenly, and we hold him in great respect, we could hardly believe it true. You have great satisfaction in knowing that he suffered no pain. He always took the greatest interest in us all, always seeing that we were all quite comfortable. Only in the afternoon, a short time before his death, he was telling me of his school-day experiences. He was killed by a shell at about 7.30 p.m., 25 May, 1917. His servant was deeply touched when the news was conveyed to him, especially as he had only been with him one month. I expect you will be hearing from his servant in the course of a few days."

HUTCHINSON, THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of Robert Hutchinson, of Monkton, co. Ayr, and of Glasgow, Solicitor, by his wife, Margaret Jane, dau. of Thomas Bettles; b. Monkton aforesaid, 25 Nov. 1893; educ. Ayr Academy, gaining many prizes, and was Gold Medallist in 1910; graduated in Arts at Glasgow University in 1913; entered Divinity Hall of Edinburgh University, winning the Webster Bursary, and at the time of the outbreak of war was a Church of Scotland Student Missionary at Ollabery, Shetland; returned to Edinburgh 5 Oct. 1914; joined the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry 6 Jan. 1915; went to France 1 Oct. following, and was attached to the 11th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry; killed in action when Bombing Officer 21 May, 1916. Buried in British Military Cemetery, Vermelles. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a gallant officer and did excellent service with the battalion." Another officer also wrote: "He was a good man, and greatly liked and beloved by those of us who knew him." *Unm.*

HUXHAM, WILLIAM SPENCER, Capt., 68th Batta. Saskatchewan Regt., Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late William Huxham, of Hill Lane, Southampton, by his wife, Charlotte Hill, dau. of the late Nathaniel Chandler, of Tewkesbury, co. Gloucester;



William Spencer Huxham.

b. Birmingham, 17 May, 1875; educ. Stroud Borough School, and Stubbington House, Fareham; served in the South African War 1899-1902 in the 9th Lancers (King's and Queen's Medals); went to Canada on the conclusion of the war; volunteered for Imperial Service, and obtained a commission in Oct. 1915; returned to England, when he was given an appointment on the Staff, but later relinquished this appointment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1917, and was killed in action at Hill 70, near Lens, 15 Aug. following. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He was a splendid officer, very popular with both his brother officers and men; he will be a great loss to the regiment." *Unm.*

HUNTABLE, E. W., Sergt., No. 3756, 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at St. Ayrbat in 1914.

HYBART, JOHN, Private, No. 25030, 9th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., adopted s. of Albert John Hybart, Timber Merchant, of 26, Conway Road, Cardiff; b. Barry, co. Glamorgan, 21 April, 1896; educ. The Grammar School, Cowbridge; was engaged in business at Cardiff Docks, and afterwards at Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Salisbury; enlisted in the 31st Royal Fusiliers 24 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Sept. following; transferred to the East Surrey Regt., acting as company runner for eight months, and was killed in action by shell fire during the operations at Messines Ridge and Hill 60, 17 June, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was selected for this duty because of his intelligence and the keen way in which he had been doing his work in the trenches, and for eight months he was my faithful follower and friend. I say 'friend' because many were the talks we had as we went round on our rounds on current events of the day, and sometimes on politics, political economy, etc. As a runner he was always reliable, and showed a keen intelligence, and never once during the whole period he was with me had I occasion to find fault with him." *Unm.*



John Hybart.

HYDE, JAMES CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), s. of the Rev. James Bartlett Hyde, Vicar of Matlock Bank, co. Derby, by his wife, Anne, dau. of William John Neale; b. Finsbury Park, London, N., 30 April, 1895; educ. St. Edward's School, Oxford; matriculated at Selwyn College, Cambridge; enlisted 9 March, 1915, in the London 14th Territorials (London Scottish); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the fighting at Loos, and was wounded while serving in the trenches; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 24 Nov. 1915, and returned to England; ordered back to France on 16 June, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916, near Gonnécourt. His Commanding Officer, Capt. John Kerr, wrote: "He had only joined four days, and in that short time had endeared himself to officers and men, and died most gallantly at the head of his platoon within a few yards of the enemy parapet."



James Charles Hyde.

HYDE, SAMUEL, L.-Corpl., 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, s. of Thomas Hyde, Sanitary Pipe Worker, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Middleton; b. Woodville, near Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford, 5 Nov. 1891; educ. Wesleyan School there; enlisted 31 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 14 Aug. following; *unn.*



Robert Edward Hyslop.

HYSLOP, ROBERT EDWARD, Sergt., No. 28708, 2nd Batta. (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., eldest s. of Robert Hyslop, of Manor Road, Leicester, Director of Messrs. Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd., by his wife, Louisa Emma, dau. of Sir Edward Wood, J.P.; b. Leicester, 19 Feb. 1889; educ. St. Andrew's, Eastbourne, and Malvern College; enlisted in April, 1915; obtained a commission the following June, which, on account of ill-health, he resigned; re-enlisted on his recovery, and was promoted Sergt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 21 Nov. 1916, while being removed to a hospital on the Somme front. Buried at Varennes. He m. at Hington, 19 April, 1911, Margaret Stackpole, dau. of the Rev. John Ellis, and had two children: Mark Robert, b. Nov. 1912, and John, b. Dec. 1913.

IDDON, W., Private, No. 7984, 2nd Batta. The Border Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 31 Oct. 1914.

IDE, J., Private, No. 11558, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

ILES, W., Private, No. 5845, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

ILIFF, HENRY, Private, 1/5th Batta. The Royal North Lancashire Regt., 7th s. of Henry Iliff, Grocer, by his wife, Lucy, dau. of Edward Thomason; b. Horwich; educ. at Halliwell Road, and St. Matthew's Schools there; was a Blacksmith; enlisted 12 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 12 Feb. 1916, at Baillecourt. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was sorry to lose a soldier like he was, such a willing lad, and always ready to help any of his pals." *Unm.*

ILIFFE, G., Driver, No. 28377, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

ILLINGWORTH, HARRY OAKDEN, Signaller, No. 879, 10th (Service) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; b. Hull, co. York, 19 Feb. 1896; educ. Blundell Street School there; was employed by a Pork Butcher; enlisted 6 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 April, 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 26 Sept. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a brave soldier and died gallantly whilst attacking a Hun blockhouse." *Unm.*

ILLINSWORTH, J., Private, No. 806, Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

INSON, ERNEST, Private, No. 448, 18th (Service) Batta. (1st Tyneside Pioneers) The Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Frederick Inson, of Blyth, co. Northumberland, by his wife, Laura Eunice, dau. of J. Illingsworth Wilson; *b.* East Crumlington, co. Northumberland, 30 Sept. 1893; educ. Grammar School, Morpeth, co. Northumberland; was a Clerk in the Newcastle branch of the London Joint Stock Bank; joined the Tyneside Batta. Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme battlefield 14 July following. Buried at Bienvillers. He was an accomplished musician; *unn.*

INGATE, JOSEPH, Private, No. 14980, 8th (Service) Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt., 2nd s. of Walter Ingate, of High Street, Tollerbury, Fisherman, by his wife, Grace, dau. of Joseph Spooner; *b.* Tollerbury, co. Essex, 27 July, 1887; educ. Board School there; was a Fisherman; volunteered and enlisted 7 Sept. 1914; went to France the following July, attached to the bombing section, and was killed in action at Ypres 11 Feb. 1916, when acting as a bomber. Buried south-west of Verbranden Molen. His elder brother, Walter William Ingate, R.N.R., was lost in action in H.M.S. Hoque 22 Sept. 1914 [see Vol. I., page 200]; *unn.*

INGHAM, S., Private, No. 7120, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

INGHAM, THOMAS, Stoker, 1st Class; lost while serving on Submarine D5 in 1914.

INGLIS, G., Private, No. 9148, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

INGLIS, JOHN, Private, No. 16639, 9th (Service) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 2nd s. of John Inglis, Carter, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Robert Milligan; *b.* Edinburgh, 7 Aug. 1873; educ. Cranston Street School there; was a Labourer; enlisted 9 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March following, and died at Caudron Casualty Clearing Station 8 Aug. 1915, from wounds received in action. He *m.* at Edinburgh, 16 Dec. 1898, Elizabeth (45, Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh), dau. of John Turnbull, and had three children: George, *b.* 23 Nov. 1902; Jane, *b.* 7 Dec. 1908, and Mary, *b.* 29 Aug. 1914.

INGLIS, WILLIAM, Private, 10th (Service) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of James Inglis, Road Foreman, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William Duguid; *b.* North Balmoun, Inverkeithing; educ. Larne Public School; was a Farm Servant; enlisted 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action 16 Oct. 1915, during the operations at Loos. Buried in the cemetery at Carnoy. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was acting sentry in the fire trench when a rifle grenade exploded on the parapet in front of him. Death was instantaneous. . . . Though of a quiet and retiring disposition, your son was very much liked by all around him. His motto was, 'Deeds, not words.' He was, indeed, a good soldier. In common with the whole platoon, I know how much I shall miss him, relying implicitly as I always could on the quiet performance of his duty. It will be a great comfort to you to know that your sorrow is not alone, but is shared by his many comrades. Assuring you again of my very real sympathy, both for you and all his dear ones." *Unm.*

INGRAM, C. H., P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

INGRAM, E., Private, No. 10656, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

INGRAM, G. J., Private, No. 9391, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

INGRAM, R., Sgt., No. 100, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

INGRAM, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Gunner, No. 133606, 62nd Divisional Artillery, R.F.A., s. of William Forbes Ingram, of West Seares, Culsalmond, Insh, Farmer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Alexander Lohman; *b.* Insh, 26 April, 1896; educ. Glenfoulmond School; enlisted 12 April, 1916; trained at Redford Barracks; was sent to Salonika 29 Sept. following, being invalided home with malarial fever 24 Dec., and admitted to Glasgow Hospital; rejoined his regiment on recovery; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 15 Sept. following. Buried at Chery, south of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantaneously, while doing his duty. He was a brave soldier, and highly thought of by all his officers and men." *Unm.*



William Alexander Ingram.

VERNON-INKPEN, ROBERT CECIL, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of George Charles Vernon-Inkpen, of Southsea, F.S.I., by his wife, Laura E., dau. of Albert Stallard, of Havant; *b.* Southsea, 28 June, 1890; educ. Portsmouth Grammar School; joined the Oxford University O.T.C.; obtained a commission 11 July, 1915; served with the battalion on home duty; volunteered for pioneer work, and underwent a course of instruction; later entered the Royal Flying Corps School of Instruction, Wantage Hall, Reading, and after successfully passing his examinations became attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and was killed in an aeroplane accident at Gosport, co. Hants, 21 Oct. 1916. Buried at Southsea. His Commanding Officer said: "He had always been most painstaking and zealous in the discharge of his duties, and that he was a most promising young officer." *Unm.*

INNES, FREDERICK ARTHUR, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 2 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), 2nd s. of William Innes, of 23, Wardwick, Derby, Estate Agent and Auctioneer, by his wife, Bessie Sarah, 2nd dau. of the late Henry Bird, of Ipswich; *b.* Littleover, co. Derby, 13 Jan. 1886; educ. Diocesan School, Derby; and after being for a time on the staff of the United Counties Bank at Birmingham, joined one of his brothers in establishing the firm of Innes & Innes, Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Inxton; enlisted in the Public Schools Batta. Royal Fusiliers soon after the outbreak of war; trained at Leatherhead and Epsom; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4th West Riding Regt. 26 March, 1915; went to France 10 Sept. following, being appointed Battalion Bombing Officer; was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 16 Oct. 1915, on the Yser Canal. He held a sap-head within a few yards of the German trenches during an intense bombardment, and after the end had been blown in, prepared a new block and repulsed three consecutive bomb attacks. Although wounded by shrapnel early in the bombardment, he remained at his post and held the sap throughout the night 16-17 Oct. At last it became necessary to order him to hospital. Second Lieut. Innes had just joined the battalion, and it was his first time in the trenches,

and he was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. On returning to duty, he was appointed Brigade Bombing Officer, and while acting in that capacity was killed in action by shell fire at Thiéval, on the Somme battlefield, 3 Sept. 1916. Buried in a cemetery half a mile west of Thiéval; *unn.*

INNES, J., Private, No. 993, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Sept. 1914.

INNES, WILLIAM ROWIE, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 9365, 1st Batta. (72nd Foot) Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Rifles, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of William McDonald Innes, of Forneith, Blairgowrie, late of Doune, Gas Works Manager, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John Denoon; *b.* Crughart, co. Moray, 1 June, 1887; educ. Milne's Institution, Forneith; enlisted 24 Feb. 1906; served in His Majesty's Forces in India, and came with his regiment to France in Sept. 1914; proceeded to Mesopotamia in Nov. 1915; was wounded 7 Jan. 1916; returned to Mesopotamia in May, and was killed in action at Sanna-i-Yat 22 Feb. 1917. Buried on the battlefield. Lieut.-Col. An-truther, Commanding 1st Batta. Seaforth Highlanders, wrote: "The only slight consolation to you may be that he died at a moment of great success, to which he materially contributed. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to all the men of his company. Personally, I miss him greatly, having always had a very high opinion of his abilities, and knowing what a thoroughly competent and brave man he was," and the Officer Commanding A Coy.: "The Seaforths were ordered to take a portion of the position at Sanna-i-Yat on 22 Feb., and A Coy. had to lead the attack; Coy. Sergt.-Major Innes went over with the first wave and got to position ordered when he was killed instantly by artillery fire. He was buried on the battlefield. The Seaforths won the position, and the Turks got a bad beating. Your son's death is a great loss to the battalion, as he was an excellent soldier and disciplinarian." Another of his officers also wrote: "He was a splendid man, and I was able to appreciate his good qualities, sound military capabilities, and soldierly qualities, as he was my Coy. Sergt.-Major for some months. He was a fine example always to everybody. I remember last summer, when we were very short of good senior N.C.O.'s owing to sickness, etc., that your son, although suffering from jaundice, refused to go to hospital until ordered to do so by the Colonel, and came back within a few days to the trenches, before he was anything like fit. . . . It is hard to find anything strong enough to say about a man like he was, but the fact that he rose to be a warrant officer in so short a time shows best, I think, what he was thought of by the regiment." *Unm.*



William Rowie Innes.

INSKIP, R., Private, No. 8061, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

IONIDES, THEODORE ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (52nd Foot) The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, s. of Alexander Constantine Ionides, of 34, Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, W., by his wife Calliope Alexander, dau. of Michael Zarifi; *b.* 34, Porchester Terrace, London, W., 9 April, 1897; educ. Stonehouse, Broadstairs, and Radley College, Abingdon, near Oxford; obtained a commission in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 May, 1916; was wounded at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following, during the operations on the Ancre, and died three days later; *unn.*



Theodore Alexander Ionides.

IRELAND, G., Sgt., No. 0068, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

IRELAND, J., Stoker, P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

IRELAND, RALPH, Lieut.-Commander, R.N., 2nd surv. s. of Adam Liddell Ireland, of 17, Malone Park, Belfast, by his wife, Isabel, dau. of the Rev. William McClintch; *b.* Belfast, 8 Feb. 1888; educ. Royal Academic Institution there, and Eastman's Royal Naval Academy, Winchester; entered the Navy 15 Jan. 1903, joining H.M.S. Britannia as a Cadet; passed out the following year as "Chief Captain," and winner of the King's Medal; served in various ships on the China, Mediterranean, West African and Home Stations, being promoted Lieut. 15 July, 1909, with six "firsts," and Lieut.-Commander 15 July, 1910. On the outbreak of the European War he was serving in H.M.S. Birmingham, which ship sunk the first German submarine (U 15) on 9 Aug. 1914; took part in the Battles of Heligoland Light 28 Aug., and of the Dogger Bank 24 Jan. 1915; transferred to H.M.S. Southampton early in 1916; took part in the Battle of Jutland 31 May following, and was accidentally drowned in the North Sea 19 Jan. 1917, while on duty on the forecastle, superintending the repair of damage sustained through the night owing to the very severe weather, when an unusually heavy sea broke over, which carried him and three able seamen overboard; *unn.*



Ralph Ireland.

IRELAND, THOMAS B., Acting Boatswain; lost on H.M.S. Monmouth 1 Nov. 1914.

CUBITT-IRELAND, LESLIE WOODHOUSE, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., only s. of Henry Cubitt-Ireland, of 93, Mortimer Street, London, W., and 182, Belsize Road, South Hampstead, N.W., Solicitor, by his wife, Lucy Evelyn, dau. of William Henry Simpson; *b.* Hampton Wick, co. Middlesex, 21 March, 1897; educ. Kingston Grammar School (scholar), and King's School, Rochester (Scholar), where he was a member of the O.T.C.; subsequently took up work at the Phoenix Assurance Company in training to qualify for actuarial work; joined the 2nd Public Schools Batta. 19th Royal Fusiliers 21 April, 1915; trained at Epsom, Mansfield, Salisbury and Oxford; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Jan. 1916;

was slightly wounded in April, and on 21 May was sent to the Cadet Training School at Gailles, where he became Sergt., being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Bn. The Manchester Regt. in Oct. 1916, pending his transfer for permanent commission in the Indian Army; returned to France 15 Dec., where he joined the 12th Bn., of his regiment, undergoing a further course of instruction at a Divisional School; rejoined his regiment 23 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Sailly Saillies on the night of 11-12 Feb. following, while, with his orderly, going the round of the front-line posts, which were being relieved by his platoon. Buried in the Guards' Cemetery at Combles, north-east of Albert. His Colonel wrote: "He had not been many weeks with us, but even in that short time we had all got to like him so much, and we feel his loss, not only as an excellent officer, but as a friend. He was killed during a bad and very anxious time, and bore himself all through as a courageous gentleman." He was very fond of cricket, and won his colours for the same at both of his schools; *nm.*

IRONSIDE, C., Private, No. 10402, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

IRONSIDE, JAMES, Private, No. 2327, 7th (Territorial) Bn. (Deeside Highland) The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of James Ironside, of Dudwick, Ellon, co. Aberdeen, Farmer, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of James Cruickshank; b. Dudwick, Ellon, co. Aberdeen, 11 Aug. 1894; educ. Muirack Public School, Ellon; was a Farm Servant; enlisted 1 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Aveluy, on the Aisne, 2 Dec. 1916, while on transport duty. Buried in cemetery there [No. 21, K Row]; *nm.*

IRVINE, A., Private, No. 9648, 2nd Bn. The Scottish Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

IRVINE, J., Private, No. 10976, 2nd Bn. The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Nov. 1914.

IRWIN, CHARLES PATRICK MICHAEL, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers, only s. of Charles Trevor Irwin, of The White House, Oakley, co. Hants, and of the Admiralty, by his wife, Beatrice Mary, dau. of the late Fleet-Engineer James Wilson, R.N.; and gilson, of Capt. Charles Andrew Irwin, 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers; b. Southampton, 6 July, 1897; educ. privately; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers 17 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1916, being attached to the 7th Bn. of his regiment, and was killed in action on or about 10 Sept. 1916, while on a sniping expedition, after the taking of Ghinchy. Buried north-west of that place. On that day he had been granted permission at his own request to silence some snipers; he started with four men, but sent three back, as he thought he could manage with one (L.-Corpl. Moody). This was the last that was known of his movements; his body was found and buried by men of the Coldstream Guards 18 Sept. His Commanding Officer said of him: "He did not know what the word 'fear' meant; he was a very, very gallant officer, and was thoroughly conversant with all his duties, and loved by all his men." He was a keen sportsman, and excelled in all manly exercises, being a strong swimmer, a crack shot and a good rider; *nm.*

IRWIN, G., Sergt., No. 1623, 1st Bn. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Sept. 1914.

ISAACS, HENRY ROLAND, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Suffolk Regt., only s. of Joseph Alexander Isaacs, of Lower Addiscombe Road, Croydon, by his wife, Pauline, dau. of Charles Courtois; and gilson, of Sir Henry Isaacs; b. Brussels, 20 Feb. 1897; educ. Whitgift Grammar School, and Palace School of Engineering, Crystal Palace, where he was a student in Engineering; joined the Artists' Rifles 9 Dec. 1915; obtained a commission 3 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 22 Dec. following, being attached to the 7th Bn. The Suffolk Regt., and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917, while leading his platoon on the Arras-Cambrai Road. Buried there. Major Henty wrote: "I am writing to offer you the sincerest sympathy of all ranks in the loss of your son, who was killed in action on 9 April. He is a great loss to the battalion, as he was a very good officer in many ways, and officers of his stamp are invaluable these days; he was doing fine work when he was killed leading his platoon against the German trenches. He was killed instantaneously, and has been buried near where he fell, and a cross has been put up." *nm.*

IVES, E. H., Private, No. 9232, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Sept. 1914.

JACK, C., Private, No. 7499, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Oct. 1914.

JACKMAN, FRANK CHARLES, Corp., No. 2406, 2 18th Bn. (Irish Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Arthur Jackman, of 66, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Solicitor's Clerk, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of Henry Foster; b. Leytonstone, 11 April, 1895; educ. London Orphan Asylum, Watford; was a Clerk employed by W. H. Smith & Sons, Strand, London, W.C.; joined the Irish Rifles 24 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 4 Aug. 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Ecoivres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "You have, I am sure, lost a good son and the country a brave soldier. He was liked by all who knew him, and I personally grieve the loss of one of my best and most promising non-commissioned officers." *nm.*

JACKMAN, P., Private, No. 6747, 3rd Bn. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Soupir 14 15 Sept. 1914.

JACKSON, C., Private, No. 9778, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

JACKSON, CLAUDE STEWART, Capt., 3rd Bn. The Coldstream Guards, 4th s. of the late Sir Thomas Jackson, by his wife, Amelia Lydia (Stanstead House, Stanstead, co. Essex), dau. of George Julius Dare; b. Chislehurst, co. Kent, 20 Jan. 1892; educ. Harrow, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Coldstream Guards 24 Feb. 1912; promoted Lieut. 4 Nov. 1914, and Capt. 3 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders

from Aug. 1914; took part in the Retreat from Mons, the Battles of the Marne and the Aisne, being severely wounded in the head in Sept. and invalided home; held several Staff appointments in France after convalescence, rejoined his battalion in Sept. 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 9 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. His Colonel wrote: "He led his Company, as we all knew he would (until he was close to the final objective), with the utmost bravery and coolness under a heavy fire, both from artillery and machine guns; he never faltered, or stopped, and his company, inspired by his example, showed the same spirit. . . . Absolutely fearless and cool under fire, he served with distinction at Landreches and again on the Marne. For these services he was mentioned in Despatches. . . . In him we had an ideal Company Commander, brave and resolute, beloved by his men. He is one of those we can ill afford to lose and cannot replace." Capt. Jackson was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. at Brompton Parish Church, 6 May, 1916, Laura Emily, dau. of the Hon. William Pearson, of Kilmory, Gippsland, Australia.

JACKSON, E., Smith Quartermaster-Sergt., No. 3409, Royal Garrison Artillery; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

JACKSON, F. A., Private, No. 10541, 1st Bn. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

JACKSON, FRANCIS LEONARD HUNTER, Lieut., R.N.V.R., Howe Bn. Royal Naval Division, eldest s. of the late Charles John Jackson, Solicitor, by his wife, Agnes Mary (Deaner, Hkston), dau. of John Hunter; b. Hkston, co. Derby, 29 Sept. 1891; educ. Workop College; was a Solicitor, having passed his Solicitor's examination with Honours, receiving the Nottingham Incorporated Law Society's prize; appointed Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R. in May, 1915; promoted Lieut. June 1917; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli, where he saw considerable service; was subsequently sent to France, and served there with the Expeditionary Force from May to Sept. 1916, and from May to Oct. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 26 Oct. 1917. Buried near St. Julien. The Chaplain wrote: "Wounded in the arm during the night of 25 Oct., he still carried on, and proceeded in front of his men to investigate how things were faring. Finding that his steel helmet was interfering with the working of his compass, he discarded it altogether, and so fell a victim to a sniper, who shot him in the head. . . . We can ill afford the loss of such a capable officer as your son, so quiet, so gentlemanly, so well endowed mentally, and so courageous. He was beloved by officers and men alike." *nm.*

JACKSON, G., Private, No. 9754, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Festubert 26 Oct. 1914.

JACKSON, GEORGE, Capt., 18th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of William C. Jackson, of Wood-Holm, Bridge of Weir, Sugar Merchant, by his wife, Jean L., dau. of Andrew Bain; b. Dowaohill, Glasgow, 23 Sept. 1891; educ. Paisley Grammar School, and the Glasgow Academy; was engaged in business as a Sugar Merchant with his father; joined the Glasgow Highlanders 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. following; was gazetted Lieut. The Highland Light Infantry 18 April, 1915, being promoted Capt. March, 1916; returned to England in May, 1915, and again to France in Feb. 1916; became Company Commander until 3 Jan. 1917, when he was sent to Brigade Headquarters for training; rejoined his regiment 20 Aug. following, and was killed in action on the 25th, while leading his men at Guillemont Farm, near Ephe. Buried at Villers Faneau. Colonel Lawrenson wrote: "On the 25th the Germans attacked the positions we recently took from them and drove in our advanced posts. Your son organized a counter-attack and led it most gallantly, and was killed in so doing. He died a soldier's death, leading his men. He had only recently come back to the battalion from Staff work; he was a splendid officer, and one in whom the men had implicit confidence. He will be greatly missed by us all. Please accept from me, my officers and men, our most sincere sympathy in the great loss which you and your family have sustained. You have lost a son of whom you may well be proud, and the country has lost a brave soldier and a good leader." *nm.*

JACKSON, GEORGE COVELL, Trooper, No. 13 372, Machine Gun Section, Auckland Mounted Rifles, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, elder s. of George Ernest (and Ellen) Jackson, of Hamilton and Pio-Pio, New Zealand; b. Wanganui, New Zealand, 21 June, 1889; educ. Wanganui Collegiate School, and Victoria University College, Wellington, New Zealand, where he graduated B.A. in 1912; was admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court in 1913, after which he commenced practice in Hamilton; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Auckland Mounted Rifles 11 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of the European War; left for Egypt 16 Oct. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from 8 May, 1915, and died there 3 June following, from wounds received in action at Walker's Ridge. Buried at Anzac. He was a keen athlete, representing both his school and college, and later the Waikato, in Rugby football, and was also an enthusiastic tennis player; *nm.*

JACKSON, GEORGE OLAF DAMIAN CEADDA, Lieut., 10th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late Rev. Joseph Jackson, Vicar of Lew. Bampton, co. Oxford (d. 30 Jan. 1918), by his wife, Elizabeth Sara, dau. of Cornelius Phillips; and brother to Lieut. Hugo Anthony Lannecot Cadda Jackson (q.v.). b. Longworth, co. Berks, 1 July, 1886; educ. privately, and at St. Chad's College, Denstone, co. Stafford; went to Canada in 1904 with his brother, and settled at Manitoula as a store-keeper to the Canadian Pacific Railway; joined the Fort Garry Horse at Winnipeg in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May following; was promoted Lieut. in April, 1917, and died at Arleux, near Vimy, on the 28th of that month, from wounds received in action the same day. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Aubigny-en-Artois, Pas-de-Calais. A Sergt. in the Canadian Forces wrote: "George was a very prominent member of the 'Sons of England' at Swift

Current, and, I am sure, honoured and respected by all who knew him. . . . He, I at least know, stood for the highest ideals it is possible to attain, always endeavouring to make life as it should be for the welfare of mankind," and a



Henry Roland Isaacs.



Frank Charles Jackman.



Francis L. H. Jackson.



G. O. D. C. Jackson.

Canadian friend: "George's nature was a very lovable one. He was the soul of honour and reliability." Another also wrote: "George was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance. He was upright, honourable and brave, a true and loyal subject." *Umm.*

JACKSON, HERBERT MEYNELL, Lieut., 11th (Service) Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles, att'd. 53rd Squadron R.F.C., s. of Matthew Jackson, of Greensland Lodge, Greensland, Proprietor of Oxide of Iron Mines, Acetylene Lighting Plant Manufacturer, and Contractor for the erection of Transmission of Power Plants, etc., by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of the Rev. William Davidson, of Cloughwater, co. Antrim; b. Rathmore House, Greensland, co. Antrim, 16 March, 1895; educ. Miss Stephenson's Private School, Greensland; Carriekfergus Model School, and Carriekfergus Technical Institute; was subsequently apprenticed as an Engineer; joined the Ulster Division of the Royal Irish Rifles in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in March, 1915, and promoted Lieut. 1 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 March, 1916; transferred to the R.F.C. 1 Jan. 1917, and was killed in aerial action 18 June following, while on observation work just in front of the Messines battle positions. Buried in Oostaverne Wood, one mile north-north-east of Wytschaete. Capt. J. O. Archer wrote: "He was the senior observer in my flight, and extremely keen and hard-working. He has been engaged in very important work, which he has carried out gallantly and well," and Lieut. S. Wynne Eytton: "Your son was very popular, and had done some exceedingly good and gallant work in the squadron." *Umm.*



Herbert Meynell Jackson.

JACKSON, HUGO ANTHONY LAUNCELOT CEADDA, Lieut., 10th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late Rev. Joseph Jackson, Vicar of Lew, Bampton, co. Oxford (d. 30 Jan. 1918), by his wife, Elizabeth Sara, dau. of Cornelius Phillips; and brother to Lieut. George Olaf Damian Cadda Jackson (q.v.); b. Shilton Holy Road, co. Oxford, 20 June, 1886; educ. privately, and at St. Chad's College, Denstone, co. Stafford; went to Canada with his brother in 1904, and settled at Manitoba as a Farm Pupil, afterwards becoming a Barrister; joined the Port Garry Horse at Winnipeg in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May, 1915; was promoted Lieut. in April, 1917, and died at Arleux, near Vimy, on the 28th of that month, from wounds received in action the same day. Buried at Ecquoyes, near Mont St. Eloi. An officer wrote: "He was as cool as it was possible to be under such heavy shelling. Everything that could be done in the way of organizing and placing his men to the best advantage he did. In short, he proved himself a brave man, one who could use his head in danger. You have just reason to be proud of his record as an officer, short though it was." Both brothers were exceptionally good sportsmen, skilled in cricket, football and boating, also in canoeing on the Canadian rivers. He m. at Bampton, 20 March, 1916, Emma Annie (Suite B. Ivanhoe Court, 277, Balmoral Street, Winnipeg), dau. of Joseph Pawlett, of Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba; s.p.



H. A. L. C. Jackson.

JACKSON, J., Private, No. 6808, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

JACKSON, J., Private, No. 10171, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

JACKSON, J., Private, No. 9645, 2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

JACKSON, J., Private, No. 6122, 1st Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

JACKSON, J. J., Driver, No. 74660, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

JACKSON, JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt., s. of John Thomas Jackson, of Ipswich, Pharmacist, by his wife, Lydia, dau. of Benjamin Went; b. Ipswich, 29 Feb. 1892; educ. The Grammar School there; was a Pharmacist; obtained a commission 2 Aug. 1915, and was attached to the Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 19 Aug. 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very brave and gallant lad, and it was a great treat to see him talking to, and encouraging, his men before going over the parapet," and his Chaplain: "A most efficient officer and delightful companion. He died as I think he would have wished, leading his men." One of his men also wrote: "He shares with Capt. C. the place of honour in our memories." *Umm.*



John Jackson.

JACKSON, JOHN, Private, 16th Brigade, Machine Gun Corps, 6th s. of the late John Jackson, by his wife, Jane (11, Offerton Road, Clapham, S.W.); b. Clapham, London, S.W., 19 Dec. 1891; educ. Naverian College there; was employed in a City office; joined the London Scottish 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1915, transferring to the Machine Gun Corps in 1916, and died 16 Aug. 1917, from wounds received that day in action at Hooge. Buried in Perth Cemetery, on the Ypres-Menin Road. He was just coming to England to take his commission. His Section Officer wrote that he was a good soldier and a great loss to the company, and his friend who was with him when he fell said he was brave to the last.

JACKSON, L., Private, No. 7368, 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

JACKSON, PATRICK ARTHUR DUDLEY, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Bn. (86th Foot) The Royal Irish Rifles, only s. of Major Cecil Jackson, late of Knapp House, Gillingham, co. Dorset, J.P., Royal Irish Rifles (Ulster Division), late 8th Hussars and Major 3rd Bengal Cavalry, by his wife, Violet, dau. of the late Col. Richard George Bolton, late Royal Horse Guards (The Blues); b. Fyzabad, India, 10 March, 1897; educ. Burnford; Langton Matraviers, and Eton; obtained a commission in the 9th Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles 2 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915; was wounded at Thiepval 1 July, 1916, and invalided home; joined the 3rd Bn. at Belfast on recovery; returned to the front in Nov., when he joined the 2nd Bn., to which he had been gazetted 4 June previously, and was killed in action at Ypres at dawn, 5 Jan. 1917. Buried in Hyde Park Corner Military Cemetery, Flogsteeet. His Commanding Officer wrote that he had a very high opinion of his courage and capabilities; *umm.*

JACKSON, R. S., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JACKSON, T., Private, No. 8035, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died in No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, 31 Oct. 1914.

JACKSON, W., Private, No. 4259, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1914.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Gunner, R.F.A., eldest s. of Herbert Jackson, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William Hill; b. Tideswell, co. Derby, 23 Aug. 1884; educ. British and Grammar Schools there; was employed as a Plasterer at Buxton; enlisted 12 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action 12 Feb. following, by the bursting of a shell, while he was employed as a Clerk for the Headquarters Staff of the 163rd Brigade. Buried in Erpingham Cemetery. He m. at the Congregational Chapel, Tideswell, Emma (Sherwood Road, Tideswell), dau. of Archibald Cameron, and had three children: William, b. 18 June, 1909; Kenneth, b. 2 May, 1911, and Dorothy, b. 9 March, 1915.

JACKSON, WILLIAM LESLIE, M.M., L.-Corpl., No. 31428, 22nd (Service) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest s. of John William Jackson, of 3, Bagby Street, Eldon Terrace, Leeds, by his wife, Gertrude, dau. of the late William Coxon; b. Leeds, 16 Aug. 1897; educ. Chapeltown, near Leeds; was subsequently apprenticed with a Dentist; enlisted 15 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 July, 1917, and was killed in action at Hargicourt, east of Amiens, 27 Aug. following. Buried there. Capt. G. W. Atkinson wrote: "The enclosed piece of ribbon is the decoration which your son so gallantly won during the operations which took place last month. . . . It was awarded for his bravery in sticking to his gun and continuing to fire in spite of his wounds. He was attached to the Trench Mortar Bn., and his officer in charge has given me a glowing account of his conduct." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 16 Nov. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

VINCENT-JACKSON, MONTAGU JOHN, Lieut., 11th (Service) Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only s. of the Rev. Canon William Vincent-Jackson, Rector of Bottesford, co. Leicester, by his wife, Anne Gillespie, dau. of Thomas Mitchell; b. 28 Jan. 1892; educ. Bilton Grange School; Marlborough College, where he won a Foundation Scholarship, and two Open Scholarships, and Oriel College, Oxford, where he obtained a Classical Scholarship and took Honours in Moderations; enlisted in the Special Public Schools Corps in Aug. 1914; later joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; obtained a commission 13 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the end of Aug. 1915; was reported wounded and missing 5 Feb. 1916, after being on night patrol near the enemy's trenches; he was wounded twice, but owing to heavy fire his comrades were unable to bring him into the English lines. He is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. His Colonel wrote: "His loss is a very great blow to us all; he was commanding a company and doing extremely good work. He was very popular with us all, and a harder worker I had not got," and a brother officer: "I can assure you that your son was an extremely good officer, and a favourite such as it is given to few battalions to have. He was loved and respected by all, officers and men alike, and I personally have lost a friend." *Umm.*

JACOBS, A. W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JACOBS, ARTHUR GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 12338, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 5th s. of David Jacobs, of Velfrey Road, Whitland, Farmer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Loveluck, of Ffald Farm, Llanguamock, co. Carmarthen; b. Whitland, co. Carmarthen, 31 Oct. 1887; educ. Council School there; was a Collier; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from Aug. 1915; was invalided to Government Hospital, Alexandria, in Sept., suffering from an attack of dysentery; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Oct.; was wounded 9 April, 1916, and sent to Alma Barracks, India, 3 June; returned to Mesopotamia in Sept., and was killed in action 26 Jan. 1917; *umm.*

JACOBS, F., Acting Bombardier, No. 3145, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

JACQUES, O. G., Corpl., No. 60692, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

JACQUES, TOM, Private, No. 241971, 8th (Service) Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), eldest s. of William Jacques, of Burnley, by his wife, Mary Ann; b. Burnley, 11 Sept. 1895; educ. Sandygate School there; was a Cloth Looker; enlisted 1 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917; was invalided home in March, suffering from septic poisoning, but rejoined his regiment in May, and was killed in action at Polygon Wood 26 Sept. following, while waiting for the signal to attack. Buried in Polygon Wood. One of his officers wrote: "Your husband was a staunch and brave man, and his loss is much regretted, both by officers and men." He m. at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Burnley, 12 Sept. 1916, Mary Catherine (60, Hurley Street, Burnley), eldest dau. of Richard Goodier; s.p.

JACQUES, W., Private, No. 404, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

JAGGER, B., Private, No. 7869, 2nd Bn. The Yorkshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

JAILLAND, BOSWELL VICTOR, 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. (15th Foot) The East Yorkshire Regt., yst. s. of Boswell George Jailand, of Winstead Hall, Hull, by his wife, Bertha Augusta, dau. of Carl Christian Brockner, b. Ocheltrall, co. Forfar, 11 April, 1895; educ. Edinburgh Academy, and later by private tuition; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, but was rejected owing to ill-health; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt. in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; was wounded at Flers in Sept., and was killed in action on Easter Monday, 9 April, 1917, while gallantly leading his men in a successful attack on the German lines after they had entered the line, and when directing his men how to consolidate against a counter-attack; *umm.*

JAMES, EDWARD THOMAS, 3rd Engineer, S.S. Redesmere, s. of Capt. William James, of Nantochan, Redruth, Mine Manager, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Richard Pascoe; b. Redruth, co. Cornwall, 25 Oct. 1888; educ. there; was an Engineer at the Bassett Mines, Redruth; joined S.S. Peshallow 23 March, 1915; served on that ship, taking part in the operations in the Dardanelles, and afterwards on S.S. Redesmere, being most of that time on duty in the North Sea, and was lost when that ship was torpedoed off the Isle of Wight 28 Oct. 1917; *mm.*



Edward Thomas James.

and Allhallows School, Honiton; entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in Aug. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Berkshire Regt. 26 Jan. 1916, and promoted Lieut. 26 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Jan. 1917, and died a prisoner of war 4 May following, from wounds received in action at Oppy. The Rev. C. E. Raven wrote: "Your son was a charming fellow and a very popular and promising officer," and a brother officer: "Everybody I have spoken to about him speaks so very highly of 'poor old Jimmy.'" *Unm.*

JAMES, GWYNNE LEWIS BRODRIUST, Lieut., 2nd Battn. The Irish Guards, eldest s. of Lawrence James, of Womersley, Doncaster, co. York, Land Agent, by his wife, Susan Eleanor, dau. of James James; b. Womersley aforesaid, 6-7 Aug. 1891; educ. Rottingdean Preparatory School; Rossall, and Leeds University; was a Schoolmaster in Canada; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the Irish Guards 19 Aug. 1915, and was promoted Lieut. 27 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Oct. 1915; was wounded near Ypres in July, 1916, while with the Howitzer Battery, being injured by sandbags, thrown up by a shell, falling on him, and invalided home; returned to France in June, 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres on the 18th. Buried in Canada Farm British Cemetery, Elverdinghe, north-west of Ypres. His Colonel wrote: "I know—only too well—what an efficient, cool and stout-hearted officer I have lost," and his Company Commander: "He was a good friend and a splendid officer; I was delighted when he came again to my company. . . . He had a way with the men and they loved him. I had just left the dug-out where we had been sitting when the shell came; the last words he said to me were to offer to go on trench duty for me, which was typical of him." He excelled at all sports, and while at Rossall won six events at the sports in 1910, establishing two school records; was first in the Gymnasium VIII.; won the Boxing Cup, and was captain of the Cricket XI. "The Times," of 21 May, 1910, in an article on Public School Athletics, stated: "Here are the best performances, together with the number of those who have beaten what may be regarded as the standard of first-rate achievement for athletes still at school and in their teens: Long jump, G. L. B. James (Rossall), 21 feet 2½ inches. G. L. B. James not only did the best long jump, but also won the high jump, 5 feet 1 inch; putting the weight, 33 feet 1 inch, together with the quarter-mile race, the 100 yards race, and the 120 yards hurdles." At Leeds University he carried off five events at the sports in 1912, and represented his University at running, fencing, swimming, gymnasium and cricket, making also several centuries for the Old Rossallians; *mm.*

JAMES, P. J., Private, No. 3323, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

JAMES, RICHARD, Private, 1/5th (Flintshire) Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers (T.F.), s. of the late David James, Engine Driver, Flint Chemical Works, by his wife, Catherine (22, Mumford Street, Flint); b. Flint, 29 Sept. 1892; educ. National School there; was employed at the British Glanstoff Manufacturing Company, Flint; joined the 5th Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers 11 Sept. 1914; went to the Dardanelles; was present with his battalion at the landing and during the subsequent fighting at Suvla Bay, and died at Cairo, Egypt, 7 Jan. 1916, of fever and jaundice, contracted on active service. Buried there; *mm.*



Richard James.

JAMES, W. H., Driver, No. 72368, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

JAMIESON, JOHN, Private, 14th Battn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of William Jamieson, of Barnsdale, Achninleck, Forester, by his wife, Mary; b. Achninleck, co. Ayr, 1 March, 1886; educ. Ochiltree; joined the London Scottish in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Cambrai 28 Nov. 1917. Buried where he fell. He m. at Edinburgh, Dec. 1910, Joanna D. (5, Alderney Street, London, S.W.), dau. of (—) Youle, and had a son, b. Dec. 1911.

JAMIESON, NEIL ERNEST, Private, No. 9903, 14th (Service) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), elder s. of Thomas Adie Jamieson, of 24 Clarence Street, Edinburgh, by his wife, Jane Pole, dau. of the late Thomas Magnus Uquhart, of Leith, Ship Master; b. Montrose, co. Forfar, 21 June, 1897; educ. Montrose Academy; was a Civil Service Clerk in the Scottish Education Department, Edinburgh; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 June, 1916, and died at No. 48 Casualty Clearing Station 13 March, 1917, from wounds received in action at Peronne the previous day. Buried in a small cemetery near Bray. Capt. Mackie wrote: "He was a grand soldier, very quiet but very resolute. He was among a very nice lot of friends, and I know that he kept unsullied the good clean principles he brought with him into the Army. He will be a big loss to the platoon, he was so absolutely reliable," and Lieut. K. Runciman: "He belonged to my platoon, and during the whole period of our service, both at home and in the field, I never once had occasion to find fault with him, either as a man or a soldier. He was

one of the few in whom I had the utmost confidence, always cheerful and willing; he did whatever duty was assigned to him with a thoroughness that won the admiration and respect of officers and men alike. I was with him when he fell; he was game through it all—a soldier always." *Unm.*

JAMIESON, WILLIAM, Private, No. S 15996, 1/6th (Territorial) Battn. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of George Alexander Jamieson, of Loanhead, Keith, co. Banff, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Joseph Addison; b. Newton, co. Banff, 12 Jan. 1891; educ. Ezrie Public School; assisted his father on the farm; joined the Gordon Highlanders 2 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 March, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 23 April following. Buried in Brown's Copse British Cemetery, three and a quarter miles west of Arras; *mm.*

JANES, A. E., Private, No. 10352, 1st Battn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

JARDINE, GRAHAM BRYMNER, M.A. Glas. (Hon.), B.A. Oxon. (Hon.), 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Battn. The Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), elder s. of Robert Jardine, of 20, Royal Crescent, Glasgow, M.D. Edin., F.P.F. and S.G., F.R.S.E., Professor of Midwifery, St. Mungo's College, Glasgow, by his wife, May Barbara, dau. of Graham Brymner, of Greenock; b. Glasgow, 3 Jan. 1892; educ. Glasgow Academy, of which he was Dux in 1908, and Glasgow University, where he took his M.A. degree with Honours in Classics, and was Lochhead and Mitchell Bursar and James Ferguson Bursar, and at University College, Oxford, where he was a Lodge Exhibitioner; obtained a commission in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in July, 1915; in May, 1916, he was attached to the 5th Battn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action in capturing the German trench in front of the Butte de Warlencourt 18 Oct. 1916. Buried there. An intimate friend wrote: "I never met a man who had less fear of death. We talked of it more than once, both at the time of his Oxford illness, and afterwards when he was in the Army. He always said that to give one's life for a cause one believed in was the most intense kind of self-realization that anyone could achieve." *Unm.*

JARDINE, JAMES RONALD, Lieut., 2nd Dragoons, Royal Scots Greys, att'd. R.F.C., s. of David Jardine Jardine, of Applegarth, Tinwald, and Thorntown, near Dumfries; b. co. Sussex, 12 June, 1903; educ. Edward Hawtrey's School; Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Scots Greys 15 Aug. 1914, and promoted Lieut. in July, 1916; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in Aug. 1917, and was killed 13 Sept. 1917, while learning to fly at Montrose. Buried in Applegarth Churchyard, near Lockerbie. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We shall all miss this clever, bright officer; he was getting on so well, and I hoped to see him make great mark. He was a most lovable character in every way. I was so glad to hear of his progress in the R.F.C. lately," and a brother officer: "Your son was one of our most promising officers, a great favourite with us all. His kindness and courtesy to all won him friends wherever he went. He showed great promise of being a most able 'fightman,' quick and keen at his work. These are the sort of men we want in the R.F.C., but so rare to find. We shall all miss him more than I can say." He was a good all-round sportsman, with a great idea of drawing. He was greatly in request to make caricatures and portraits of his fellow-officers; was an exceptionally good with gun or rifle, shooting being his favourite sport. His heart was with the R.A.F. even when at Sandhurst, and it was only because his people did not want him to join the R.F.C., as it was then, that he refrained.



James Ronald Jardine.

JARMAN, H., Private, No. 9025, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.



Robert Gibson Jarvie.

JARVIE, ROBERT GIBSON, Sniper, No. 22362, 6th (Service) Battn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, yst. s. of John Jarvie, of The Firs, Carlisle, Veterinary Surgeon, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of James Gibson, of Belstone Farm; and brother to Lieut. T. R. Jarvie (q.v.); b. Carlisle, 16 Aug. 1897; educ. Carlisle Higher Grade School, and Hamilton Academy; joined the Cameron Highlanders in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Nov. to 9 April, and died at King George's Hospital, London, 27 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras in the previous April; *mm.*

JARVIE, THOMAS RUSSELL, Lieut., R.F.C., 3rd s. of John Jarvie, of The Firs, Carlisle, Veterinary Surgeon, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of James Gibson, of Belstone Farm; and brother to Sniper R. G. Jarvie (q.v.); b. Carlisle, 26 April, 1891; educ. Carlisle Higher Grade School, and Hamilton Academy; was employed as an Advertising Manager with the firm of Robert Maule & Son, Edinburgh; enlisted as a Despatch Rider in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, to April, 1917, when he returned to England, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C., and promoted Lieut. in Aug. 1917, having fully qualified as a Pilot and been promoted to be an Instructor, and was accidentally killed 10 Sept. 1917, while flying with a pupil at Catterick Camp; *mm.*

JARVIS, ALAN BISHOP, Capt., 10th (Territorial) Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), att'd. R.F.C., 4th s. of the late Ernest Frederic Jarvis, of Cromer, by his wife, Emma (Albert House, Cromer), dau. of the late William Green, of Sturminster, co. Norfolk; b. Cromer, 16 Dec. 1892; educ. Gresham's School, Holt, and on leaving there entered the office of Messrs. Hill and Cassap, Ship Brokers; joined the Middlesex Terri-



Thomas Russell Jarvie.

torials as a Private in Aug. 1914; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy 21 Aug., being promoted Lieut. 22 Nov. following, and Capt. in June, 1916; served with the

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from July, 1915; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay, and after being there a short time was invalided home; returned to Gallipoli early in Nov.; took part in the evacuation of Suvla, after which he went to Egypt, and was for a short time attached to the Imperial Camel Corps, and later to the R.F.C., acting for six months as Observer; came home in April, 1917, when he obtained his wings; went to France 16 July, and was killed in aerial action 10 Aug. following, while flying ten miles over the German lines; *unn.*

JARVIS, J., Private, No. 7164, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

JARY, OWEN GEORGE, Private, No. 19968, 26th (Service) Bn. (Bankers) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of George Henry Jary, of 64, Fore Street, Ipswich, clothier, by his wife, Mary Ellen, dau. of George Henry Barrett; b. Ipswich, 13 Jan. 1895; educ. Ipswich Municipal Secondary School; was a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Barclay & Company, Clacton; enlisted 18 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was killed in action 9 Jan. 1917, by a trench-mortar bomb near Ypres; was buried in the Military Cemetery at La Clythe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loyalty and devotion to duty earned for your son the respect of all ranks, and in offering you my sincere sympathy I know I am expressing the feelings of all who were privileged to share his company." *Unm.*

JAYES, E. A., Private, No. 7053, 1st Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

JAYNES, A., Private, No. 9813, 1st Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

JEAL, A. D., Private, No. 10304, 1st Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 2 Oct. 1914.

JEAL, WALTER, 2nd Lieut., 15th (Service) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of Joseph Jeal, Grocer, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of (—) Frost; b. Dorking, 10 March, 1892; educ. High School there; was employed at Messrs. Miller & Co.'s Stores, Colombo, Ceylon; joined the Ceylon Force 2 Oct. 1914, with which he went to the Dardanelles April 1915, being attached to the New Zealand Regt.; obtained a commission July, 1915, when he was attached to the 11th (T.F.) Royal Scots, but contracted fever, and was invalided home in Sept. On his recovery he rejoined his depot at Edinburgh; subsequently served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 4 July, 1916; *unn.*

JEAYES, HENRY LAURENCE, L-Serjt., 15th (Territorial) Bn. The



Henry Laurence Jeayes.

Essex Regt., 4th surr. s. of Isaac Herbert Jeayes, of Writtle Green, Chelmsford, some time Assistant Keeper of the MSS., British Museum, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Charles Hall; b. Highgate, London, N., 8 Jan. 1891; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, and St. John's College, Oxford, to which he went as Fish Exhibitioner, Oct. 1909, and took his B.A. degree Oct. 1916 (*in absentia*); enlisted in the Public Schools and University Corps, but was rejected for defective eyesight; joined the Essex Regt. in Nov. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from June, 1916, and was killed in action outside Gaza 26 March, 1917. Buried there. Capt. Alexander Colvin wrote: "Your son was in charge of a platoon whose officer was killed in the action. He led his men as a good N.C.O. ought to do. When about 250 yards from the Turkish trenches, your son's platoon was held up by machine guns firing practically point-blank. Lieut. Gray, my second in command, had just come up, and he and your son led a brilliant charge with a handful of men to try to capture the guns. It was in doing this that your son was killed. Never since he joined my company did he fail in his duty. He was always keen and enthusiastic. His loss is felt keenly by officers and men." *Unm.*

JEBB, J., Private, No. 8786, 1st Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

JEBBETT, FRANK ARNOLD, Private, No. 875007, 184th Regt., Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of Edwin Jebbett, of Hampden Street, Beeston, Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Robert Walker; b. West Bridgford, Nottingham, 24 May, 1895; educ. Southwell Grammar School; went to Canada in 1911, and settled at Venn, Saskatchewan, as a Farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Infantry in Feb. 1916; came over in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. following, and was killed in action at Arleux-en-Gohelle 28 April, 1917. Buried there; *unn.*

JEFFARES, REGINALD ISAAC, Private, No. 26218, 9th (Service) Bn. The



Reginald Isaac Jeffares.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest s. of the late Sheppard French Jeffares, Gentleman Farmer and Landowner, by his wife, Kate Elizabeth (Fineranny, New Ross, co. Wexford), dau. of William Clapham; b. The Rowers, co. Kilkenny, 8 May, 1893; educ. John Ivory School, New Ross; was a Farmer and Landowner; joined the Cadet Corps of the 7th Bn. The Leinster Regt. in Dec. 1914, but, owing to a serious accident, was unable to go to the front with the 16th Division; transferred to the Dublin Fusiliers in Feb. 1916; took part in the Dublin Rebellion in April; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug.; came home in the spring of 1917, but returned to France early in June, and was killed in action at Ypres 16 Aug. following. One of his officers wrote: "He was popular with all ranks, and one on whom they could always rely for assistance, and it will be a long while before he is forgotten by the battalion." He

at Monkstown, 9 May, 1916, Margaret Susan (2, Mount Alto, Dalkey, co. Dublin), dau. of the late William Crawley, of Bloomfield Park, Lorrha, co. Tipperary.

JEFFEREYES, C., Serjt., No. 2399, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

JEFFERSON, INGLEBY STUART, Lieut., R.N., elder s. of Dr. William Dixon Jefferson, of North Horse, Ripon, by his wife, Mary Stuart, dau. of the Rev. Samuel Gray, Vicar of Pateley Bridge and Leconfield; b. Ripon, 7 Jan. 1893; educ. Aysgarth School, co. York, and on H.M.S. Conway, from where he

passed out first; then went to Dartmouth for two years; afterwards for six months was a cadet in H.M.S. Cumberland; appointed Midshipman in H.M.S. Shannon 15 May, 1910, and promoted Sub-Lieut. 15 Aug. 1913, and Lieut. in 1915; served in H.M.S. Duke of Edinburgh and H.M.S. Orion, being given command of H.M. Submarine C 34 in 1917, and was killed in action in the North Sea 21 July, 1917. He was a good all-round athlete; was a clever boxer; represented the Navy in the annual match against the Army at Football in March, 1914; was also a fine swimmer, and won the Humane Society's Medal for saving the life of a soldier when in H.M. Submarine C 21; *unn.*

JEFFERY, F. W., Gunner, No. 71989, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, 6 Oct. 1914.



John James Jeffery.

JEFFERY, JOHN JAMES, Private, No. 9779, 11th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), attd. 22nd (Service) Bn. (7th City) The Manchester Regt., 2nd s. of the late John Jeffery, of Blackheath, Decorator, by his wife, Mary (14, South Vale Road, Blackheath, S.E.), dau. of James Noble; b. Blackheath, London, S.E., 1 June, 1883; educ. St. Michael's School there; was a Decorator; enlisted in the West Kent Regt. 28 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from about April, 1916, being attached to the 22nd Bn. The Manchester Regt., and was killed in action 14 March, 1917; *unn.*

JEFFREYS, ARTHUR, Serjt., Royal Marine

Light Infantry, s. of William Jeffreys, Munition Worker at Kynoch's, by his wife, Clara May; b. Bow, London, E., 23 Dec. 1891; educ. at Leigh Road School, Westcliff; was employed as a Reporter at the "Observer" Office, Southend; joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry 13 Sept. 1911; served at Gallipoli in 1915, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 13 Nov. 1916. At school he was a prominent football player, winning Southend and District Schools' Football League Shield for 1905-8; *unn.*

JEFFS, ALBERT, Private, No. 2626, 17th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of the late Harry Edward Jeffs, Printer, by his wife, Hannah (6, Broomfield Terrace, Spion End, Coventry), dau. of John Johnson; b. Coventry, co. Warwick, 21 Feb. 1894; educ. Princess Alice's Orphanage, New Ossett, near Birmingham; was a Cycle Chain Maker; joined the Royal Warwickshire Regt. 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 March, 1915, and was killed in action at Pozieres 14 July, 1916; *unn.*

JELF, L., Private, No. 10493, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

JELLY, A. R., Private, No. 7270, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

JENKINS, A., L-Corpl., No. 8153, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

JENKINS, A., Private, No. 6260, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from gunshot wound at Millbank Hospital, London, 6 Nov. 1914.

JENKINS, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 4862, 6th (Service) Bn. The Connaught Rangers, eldest s. of Alfred George Jenkins, of 76, Lower Mount Street and 18, Marston Square, Dublin, late Irish Land Commission, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of Christopher Brennan; b. Dublin, 7 Nov. 1897; educ. Christian Brothers' School, Westland Row, Dublin; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 March, 1916, and died in No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station 25 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried in the grounds of the Clearing Station. He was recommended for bravery in the field during the fighting on the Somme, after which the Major-General Commanding the 16th Irish Division wrote to him: "I have read with much pleasure the reports of your Regimental Commander and Brigade Commander regarding your gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on 19 Feb. 1917, and have ordered your name and deed to be entered in the record of the Irish Division." *Unm.*

JENKINS, ARTHUR CYRIL, Pioneer, No. 203305, 209th Field Coy., Royal Engineers, s. of the late James Jenkins, of Pentre, co. Glamorgan, Surveyor, by his wife, Margaret Ann, dau. of the late George (and Mary) Saunders; b. Ystradgynod, co. Glamorgan, 12 Feb. 1890; educ. Board School there; Porth County School, and Porth Pupil Teachers' Centre; was for some years an Assistant Surveyor at the Crawshay Bailey Estate, Pentre, and afterwards on the Engineers' Staff of the Cardiff Railway Company; joined the Royal Engineers 17 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 April, 1917, and was killed in action between Langemark and Poelcappelle 18 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had only been with this unit about five months, but we all thought very highly of him, and I had noted his name for promotion. He did his work thoroughly well, and was always cheerful and willing. . . I miss him very much. He was very capable and always willing and cheerful." *Unm.*

JENKINS, CYRIL FRANK BINGHAM, Capt., 11th (Service) Bn. The South Wales Borderers, yst. s. of William Jenkins, of Allahabad, India, by his wife, Margaret (now residing at 37, Conway Road, Carlton, Cardiff); b. 30 Sept. 1894; educ. Ealing Grammar School, and at the Cardiff University College; enlisted as a Private in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in Oct. 1914; obtained a commission in the South Wales Borderers in March, 1915, and was promoted Capt. the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and died at Wimeroux 13 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action at Pilkem Ridge 31 July. Buried in the cemetery at Wimeroux. An officer wrote: "I can assure you the sad news is deeply felt in the Battalion, both by officers and men, especially by those of his own company, all of whom were so fondly attached to him." Another wrote: "You may be proud of him. In the line he always set a magnificent example of fearless courage to his officers and men, and I and the other officers and men who knew him will always remember him as one of the men who best exhibited the spirit of the regiment," and the Chaplain: "He



Cyril Frank B. Jenkins.

was a fine officer, who took the greatest interest in his company, and knew almost every man in it personally. Danger seemed to have very little meaning for him, and he never asked a man to take a risk that he would not willingly undertake himself." *Unm.*

JENKINS, DAVID ROY, Capt., 2nd Welsh Brigade, R.F.A. (T.P.), att'd, R.F.C., yr. s. of Jacob Jenkins, of Aberthaw House, Bridgend, and of Messrs. Charles Jenkins & Sons, Lime, Brick and Timber Merchants, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Morgan Williams; *b.* Bridgend, co. Glamorgan, 24 Sept. 1888; *educ.* Clifton College; subsequently entered his father's business; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 2nd Welsh Brigade R.F.A. about 1908; was promoted Lieut. 20 Jan. 1911, and Capt. 15 Nov. 1914; volunteered for foreign service after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders until 1916, when he was sent to Egypt; volunteered for aerial service in France the following Oct.; returned to England, and after a course of instruction, proceeded to Salisbury Plain, where he was killed in a flying accident 21 Jan. 1917, while training. He was a good all-round athlete; captained the Bridgend Hockey Club for two seasons; played for one season in the Swansea First XI., and while training at Oxford captained the R.F.C. Hockey Team; *unm.*

JENKINS, ERNEST JOSEPH, Private, 19th (Service) Batta. (Glamorgan Pioneers) The Welsh Regt., s. of Joseph Jenkins, Weigher at the Cardiff Docks; *b.* Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 1 Aug. 1894; *educ.* Crews Road Council School there; enlisted 11 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme in 1916. Buried on the battlefield. He was a keen football and cricket player; *m.*

JENKINS, G., Private, No. 7242, 2nd Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

JENKINS, J. T., Private, No. 7647, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

JENKINS, JAMES, Corp., No. 3076, 12th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), only s. of Philip Jenkins, of 17, Queen Street, Neath, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Griffiths, of Neath; *b.* Ferndale, co. Glamorgan, 5 Feb. 1890; *educ.* Melyn, Neath; was a Blacksmith's Assistant; enlisted 11 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the end of 1915, and died in No. 1 Canadian Hospital, Etaples, 1 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action 17 Aug. Buried at Etaples; *unm.*

JENKINS, JOHN, Leading Stoker, No. 311808; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

JENKINS, SIDNEY ROYSTON, Engine Room Artificer, Submarine E 36, Royal Navy, s. of the late T. Jenkins, of Southsea, by his wife, Edith Henrietta; *b.* Southsea, 1883; *educ.* Secondary School there; joined the Navy in 1905, and was lost when his ship was torpedoed; *unm.*

JENKINS, WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 1139, 18th (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles (Ulster Division), only s. of Robert Jenkins, of Ardbraccan, Navan, co. Meath, Gardener, by his wife, Marie, dau. of Robert Lang; *b.* co. Meath, 29 June, 1890; *educ.* Ardbraccan School; was a Gardener in the employment of S. C. Davidson (Sirocco Works), Bangor, co. Down; also a member of 1st Batta. The North Down Regt., Ulster Volunteer Force, and of the Church Temperance Society at Ardbraccan; enlisted 26 Nov. 1915, and died in Purdy's Burn Fever Hospital, Belfast, of cerebro-spinal meningitis 19 Jan. 1916. Buried in the City Cemetery, Belfast; *unm.*

JENKINSON, J., L.-Corpl., No. 9960, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

JENKINSON, JOHN DENNIS, Trooper, No. 4494, 17th Lancers, eldest and only surv. s. of John Richard Jenkinson, of 9, Bolton Street, Preston, co. Lancast., Superintendent of Lancashire Constabulary, and formerly Sergt. Coldstream Guards, by his wife, Norah Catherine, dau. of Staff Sergt. Dennis Day, 4th Batta. The Rifle Brigade; *b.* Preston aforesaid, 29 Dec. 1898; *educ.* St. Wilfred's and Roper's Schools, and at the Catholic College, Preston; enlisted 29 Dec. 1912, at the age of 14 under special War Office authority, being attached to the 16th Lancers at the Curragh Camp for training, until old enough to join his regiment, then stationed in India; left for India in Dec. 1913, and was appointed Trumpeter in the 17th Lancers' Band. In Aug. 1914, the regiment mobilized for active service, and landed in France with the 1st Indian Expeditionary Force. Trooper Jenkinson, on account of his youth, remained behind with details of the regiment, and left for England in Dec. 1914, and was stationed in Ireland, taking part in the suppression of the Irish Rebellion in Dublin in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Oct. 1917; he died at No. 61 Field Ambulance 25 Nov. following, from wounds received in action at Cambrai. Buried at Gonzevaucourt, near Cambrai. He was an exceptionally fine horseman, a clever jiu-jitsu wrestler, swimmer and footballer—in fact, an all-round athlete. He was a direct descendant of a continuous line of soldiers dating back to the Peninsular War, and many members of the family have served in all branches of the service, several in the 17th Lancers, in which his great-grandfather alone served 35 years, holding the rank of Regt. Sergt.-Major for 25 years; *unm.*

JENNER, G. H., Private, No. 5817, The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

JENNER, J. T., Gunner, No. 37648, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

JENNINGS, FREDERICK, Private, No. G 17480, 11th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of William John Jennings, of Kynochs Condamine, near Stanford-le-Hope, co. Essex, by his wife, Alice Annie Agnes, dau. of James Rivers, of Great Wakering; *b.* Great Wakering, co. Essex, 21 Dec. 1892; *educ.* South Benfleet School; was Mate of the Barge Thomas, of Benfleet; joined the West Kent Regt. 2 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Sept. following, and was killed in action near Gheluvelt 20 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell; *unm.*

JENNINGS, G., Private, No. 6096, 2nd Batta. The Yorkshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

JENNINGS, HUGH COTTER, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., 2nd s. of the late Richard Jennings, of 28, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., Solicitor, by his wife, Ann Hannah (Southbank, Station Road, Redhill), dau. of the late Hugh Cotter, of York House, Bow Road, E.; *b.* Redhill, co. Surrey, 6 Dec. 1897; *educ.* Radnor House there, and Berkhamsted School, co. Hertford; entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in Jan. 1916; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Army Service Corps 15 Aug. following, transferring to the East Yorkshire Regt. in Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Oct. 1916; was reported missing 3 May, 1917, and was afterwards on the German List as having died on that date. Buried in Petit Caluey Cemetery; *unm.*

JENNINGS, J., Gunner, No. 9446, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

JENNINGS, J. P., Private, No. 5889, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

JENNINGS, PERCY FREDERICK, Rifleman, 21st Batta. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), att'd, Lewis Gun Section, s. of the late Frederick Henry Jennings, by his wife, Jessie May, dau. of George Rufus Barnes; *b.* 28 Dec. 1885; *educ.* Sir Andrew Judd's Commercial School, Tonbridge; was a Stationer; joined the 1st Surrey Rifles 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 25 Jan. 1917. Buried in Bedford House Military Cemetery there. Second Lieut. C. T. Buzby wrote: "He was in a small shelter off duty when a shell hit the place, and a falling beam hit his back and instantly killed him. I cannot tell you how much I sympathize with you and your mother, for I am certain he was as good a son and brother as he was a soldier. I was Sergt.-Major of his company when he joined us, and I always appreciated him very much," and Sergt. E. Eden: "I deplore his loss to my section. He was a fine soldier, full of courage, and did his duty like a hero and Englishman." *Unm.*

JENNINGS, RICHARD WILLIAM, Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., 2nd s. of the Rev. Arthur Charles Jennings, formerly the Rector of King's Stanley, co. Gloucester, by his wife, Georgiana Isabella (13, Catherine Place, Bath), dau. of Col. R. G. Wade, of Great Shelford, co. Cambridge; *b.* King's Stanley, 6 March, 1889; *educ.* Bradfield College, co. Berks, and Jesus College, Cambridge (Honours LL.B. and B.A. 1909); served his articles with Messrs. Coward, Horsley & Chance, Solicitors, 30, Mincing Lane, E.C., and was admitted a Solicitor in July, 1914; volunteered his services on the outbreak of war, and entered the V.T.C., and served as a Motor Cycle Despatch Rider till 30 Aug. 1914; enlisted 1 Sept.; was promoted L.-Corpl. in the 10th Batta. The Worcestershire Regt. 12 Sept.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Batta. The Worcestershire Regt. 29 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1915; was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and died in No. 103 Ambulance 3 July, 1916, of wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. A good all-round sportsman and athlete; he was light-weight boxer for Cambridge University in 1909 and 1910, against Oxford and the London Hospitals. He was also good on the ice and at all Alpine sports, doing successfully the whole Croston Toboggan Run; *unm.*

JEREMIAH, DAVID JOHN, Private, No. 12967, 1st Batta. (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., att'd, R.E., only s. of the late John Jeremiah, by his wife, Mary (now wife of John Jones), of Glynwylwr Cottage, Pontardulais, dau. of David Howell, Copperman; *b.* Morriston, co. Glamorgan, 5 Aug. 1893; *educ.* Elementary School there; was a Collier; enlisted 10 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 5 Aug. 1917, while leaving the trenches. One of his officers wrote: "I cannot speak too highly of his conduct and work whilst with me, and his quiet and gentle way made him a favourite with the men." *Unm.*

JEREMY, F., Private, No. 7431, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

JEROME, W. H., Gunner, No. 66898, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 3 General Hospital, St. Nazaire, 30 Sept. 1914.

JERROM, H. H., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JEWELL, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Private, No. 69143, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of William Henry Jewell, of 9, Jersey Street, Brighton, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Cherriman; *b.* Brighton, co. Sussex, 27 Oct. 1897; *educ.* Richmond Street School there; was employed as a Clerk at Volk's Electric Railway; enlisted 22 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug.; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept.; was wounded at Guillemont in Aug. 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 6 Aug. 1917. Lieut. A. F. Best wrote: "Your son was what we call one of the old ones, and will be missed personally by the men, while I as well miss him for the same reason, as I have been with the regiment many years. I shall also notice the loss of a good and dependable man in the line and one I can ill spare." *Unm.*

JEWSON, F. T., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 6260, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.



Edward Joberns.



William Joberns.

JOBERNS, EDWARD, Corp., No. 15320, 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, s. of William Joberns, of 42, Pontefract Road, Cudworth, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Roberts; and brother to Corp. William Joberns (*q.v.*); *b.* Brown Hills, co. Stafford, 14 April, 1888; *educ.* there; was a Miner; enlisted 28 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action 12 Aug. 1916; *unm.*

JOBERNS, WILLIAM, Corp., No. 162, 13th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of William Joberns, of 42, Pontefract Road, Cudworth, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Roberts; and brother to Corp. Edward Joberns (*q.v.*); *b.* Brown Hills, co. Stafford, 2 June, 1886; *educ.* there; was a Miner; enlisted in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt; also in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action 28 April following. An officer wrote: "As senior Corp. in No. 1 Platoon, your son held a position of some responsibility, and at all times I found him keen and enthusiastic in carrying out his work. His conduct was always exemplary and his principles of the best. One of his great traits was his cheerful disposition, which proved a fine asset, as it was impossible for the men to become down-hearted when he was about; his cheery words helped the men considerably, and many were the laughs he raised by his witty remarks on occasion when things were not of the brightest. His loss to the company is a serious one and will be severely felt; he was quite a favourite with us all, and it is hard to realize that he is gone." *Unm.*

JOEL, JOHN HUGH, Private, No. 37458, 47th Machine Gun Corps, only s. of the late Abraham Joel, by his wife, Margaret (n. Green, Gardens, Trefechan, Aberystwyth), dau. of the late Evan Morgan, of Trefechan; *b.* Trefechan aforesaid, 5 Jan. 1883; *educ.* Alexandra Road Council School, Aberystwyth, and on leaving there was apprenticed as a Carpenter; enlisted in

the 22nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers 29 Feb. 1916; volunteered for the Machine Gun Corps two months later; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 July, following, and was killed in action at Ypres 16 Aug. 1917. Buried in a cemetery on the Ypres-Menin Road. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Joel was one of the cheeriest men I had, and I never could want a better soldier with me in a fight." *unn.*



William John.



Arthur Philip Johns.

10th Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; promoted Lieut. 23 Nov. 1914. Capt. July, 1915, being then 21 years of age; went to France the following Sept. with his battalion; whilst supervising the strengthening of trenches at the salient at Ypres and encouraging his men, was killed in action by a German sniper in an attack north of St. Eloi, near Ypres, 17 Feb. 1916. Buried close to the trench where he fell, where within three weeks seven officers of his battalion had also fallen. His Colonel wrote of him: "He was the life and soul of the officers' mess," and his Major: "He was an honour to have in any regiment, and showed the most brilliant promise of all those who had served with him in his 29 years' soldiering." *unn.*

JOHNS, CHARLES EDWARD, Machine Gunner, No. 22596, 11th (Service) Battn. The South Wales Borderers, 2nd s. of James Johns, of 20, Co-operative Terrace, Garndiffaith, by his wife, Annie, dau. of John T. Allison; *b.* Garndiffaith, Pontypool, 6 Nov. 1893; educ. Comell Schools; was a Collier; enlisted 20 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Dec. following; took part in the battle of the Somme and subsequent engagements, and died at a clearing station 3 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day, while fixing his gun in position. Buried in Dozinghem British Cemetery, two and a half miles north of Poperinghe; *unn.*

JOHNSON, ARTHUR GRAHAM, Lieut.-Col., Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of the late John Johnson, of Tunbridge Wells, M.D., by his wife, Ellen Jane Wright (The Limes, Derby); *b.* Tunbridge Wells, 30 Sept. 1862; educ. by the Rev. R. Fowler, of Tunbridge Wells, and at the Rev. Gascoigne's School, Spendon, co. Derby; passed into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 2 March, 1880; was gazetted Feb. 1882; promoted Capt. 12 April, 1892, and Major 15 Oct. 1900; served 13 years in India, and retired 5 Nov. 1902. On the outbreak of war volunteered for service; rejoined 3 Sept. 1914; was promoted Lieut.-Col. 29 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, in command of 33rd Divisional Artillery Ammunition Column; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action near Zonnebeke 17 Sept. 1917. Buried in Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, south-west of Ypres. His Chaplain wrote: "May I add quite humbly my own tribute to the memory of Col. Johnson. We have had many a talk on his favourite topics, and I have always been filled, like everyone else, with admiration at the iron and steadfast manner with which he soldiered. Few young men to-day could weather the storms of campaigning as he uncomplainingly did. He taught us lessons of utter devotion to duty, not least in his last great sacrifice, and grit, such as we are not likely to forget." Brigadier-General Stewart, commanding the 33rd Divisional Artillery, wrote: "I regret most deeply to have to inform you that your husband, Lieut.-Col. Johnson, commanding the 33rd Divisional Artillery Ammunition Column, was hit this morning while in the forward area on duty. I deeply regret to say he was killed. Your husband died a gallant officer and gentleman, doing his duty in connection with his work, and one of his officers, Capt. Rhodes, was killed beside him. The 33rd Divisional Artillery mourn with you for a comrade they admired and loved. I soldiered with him many years ago, and knew him well. May we all tender you our deepest sympathy." General Blain also wrote: "I have just heard the sad news of your husband's death in France. Although I left the command of the 33rd Divisional Artillery in April, I feel I must send you a line to say how much I sympathize with you, and how very distressed I am. Your husband was a very old friend of mine since the days of Meerut in 1891. He will be a great loss to



Arthur Graham Johnson.

the 33rd Division; he was so zealous and never spared himself. The Service has lost a very gallant and devoted officer," and his Adjutant: "You will have heard ere this of the sad loss. I write to tender to you the sincerest sympathy and condolence of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Divisional Artillery Column. They one and all feel it a personal loss, and as far as myself, I have lost a friend, as well as a kind and considerate commanding officer, having lived with him practically night and day for nearly two years. I do and shall miss him more than I can say." Col. Henley-Kirkwood wrote: "It was with deep regret that I read in last evening's paper a notice of the death killed at the front of your husband, and I desire to express on my own behalf, as well as on behalf of the Executive Committee of the National Service League, our most sincere sympathy with you. I am sure that not only all the members of the Committee, but also all the members of the league who had the privilege of knowing your husband, will join with me in deeply regretting the loss of such a keen and good soldier, and that he ended his career of great exertions in various public interests by giving his life for his country, will, when time somewhat softens the blow, be a source of true consolation to you." He was a keen public worker in the cause of Tariff Reform and National Service, being honorary secretary of the Tariff Reform League, Bath, for some years. He *m.* at Dinapore, India, 15 Feb. 1894. Mary Gem, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Spencer Gargill, Royal Artillery (retired), and had a dau., Elsie Gargill, *b.* 7 Dec. 1901.

JOHNSON, C. E., Private, No. 8807, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

JOHNSON, D., Leading Stoker (C.G.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JOHNSON, E. T., Corp., No. 1247, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

JOHNSON, EDWIN ERNEST, Sapper, No. 519428, R.E., 2nd s. of John Johnson, by his wife, Victoria, dau. of William (and Jane) Dayerage, of Exmouth, co. Devon; *b.* Killkee, co. Clare, 27 Jan. 1894; educ. Portsmouth; was a Plumber and Gas Fitter; joined the R.E. in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action near Vimy Ridge 7 June, 1917. Capt. S. Chater wrote: "Your husband has left a splendid record of devotion to duty and good work, besides having given his life for his country. During these trying times we have recently been through he showed splendid courage and endurance, and we all, officers and men, are very grieved at his loss." He *m.* at St. Mary's Parish Church, Portsmouth, 15 April, 1916. Nellie (48, Abingdon Road, Southsea), dau. of Frank Durtwell, and had a son, Edwin Ernest, *b.* 28 March, 1917.

JOHNSON, G. J., Private, No. 16378 (Plymouth); killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, H., Private, No. 7267, 2nd Battn. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, H. E., Engine Room Artificer, 3rd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JOHNSON, J., Private, No. 8625, The King's Own Scottish Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, J., Private, No. 7619, 1st Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, J., Shoeing Smith, No. 34506, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

JOHNSON, JAMES, Private, No. 1953, 5th (Territorial) Battn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of () Johnson, by his wife, Mary Hannah; and brother to Private R. Johnson (*q.v.*); *b.* Welburn, co. York, 25 March, 1893; educ. Wombledon Schools; was a Farm Worker; joined the 5th Battn. The Yorkshire Regt. 30 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 April, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 15 Sept. following; *unn.*

JOHNSON, JOHN THOMAS, M.M., Corp., (Acting Sergt.), No. 16000, 8th (Service) Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), yst. s. of George Johnson, of 11, Day's Croft, Monk Bretton, near Barnsley, by his wife, Ann, dau. of James Kitchen; *b.* Monk Bretton, co. York; educ. there; was a Collier; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds 6 June, 1917. Buried in Lysenchoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. He was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field on 1 July, 1916; *unn.*



John Thomas Johnson.

Buenos Ayres in July, 1911, where he was employed in the British Bank of South America; resigned his appointment for duration of war in July, 1915, in order to return to England and join the Army; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Sept.; obtained a commission in the Sherwood Foresters 28 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June; was wounded 9 March, and was killed in action near Lens 3 June, 1917. Buried at Sains-en-Gohelle, South Belthune. His Colonel wrote: "He was a splendid man in every way, quite fearless, a born leader of men, over whom he exercised a tremendous influence. He was wonderfully cheerful at all times, and possessed the invaluable gift of being able to cheer up everyone else by his mere presence." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 26 April, 1917). "For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 8-9 March, 1917. When an attack on an enemy strong post was held up by wire and heavy enemy rifle fire and bombs, this officer sent a bombing squad to work round the flank of the post, and himself with great gallantry led a party across the open to cut through the wire. The attack was entirely successful, and 2nd Lieut. Johnson, after organizing the work of consolidation, himself went down several hostile dug-outs and recovered valuable identifications. He then went back and gave a most clear and concise account of the position to the officer in charge of the operation. This officer has invariably shown the utmost gallantry and coolness in action." *unn.*

JOHNSON, RALPH, Private, No. 1988, 5th (Territorial) Battn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), 3rd s. of () Johnson, by his wife, Mary Hannah; and brother to Private J. Johnson (*q.v.*); *b.* Welburn, co. York, 29 June, 1898; educ. Wombledon Schools; was a Farm Worker; joined the 5th Battn. The Warwickshire Regt. 1 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Nov. following, and was killed in action 25 Jan. 1916. Buried near Ypres; *unn.*

JOHNSON, RODNEY RICHARD, L.-Corpl., 8th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), only s. of the late Richard Johnson, of the Army and Navy Stores, London, by his wife, Marguerite, dau. of the late John Brett, Photographer; b. Lavender Hill, London, S.W., 18 Feb. 1897; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby Liverpool, and Ellesmere College, co. Salop; was employed as a Clerk with the London and Liverpool Insurance Company; enlisted in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; took part in the Battle of Arras, and was killed in action at Monchy 1 May, 1917. Buried in a small village six miles east of Arras. The Chaplain wrote: "Your boy was such a splendid fellow, an excellent soldier, and a general favourite with his comrades; everybody thought so highly of him," and Sergt. McMahon: "He had been helping to carry a wounded comrade down to the dressing station, and on his return he was hit by a sniper and he died instantly. It was an awful blow to me, for he was such a cheerful and willing chap, one whom I could always trust to do any duty, however irksome it may have been." *Unm.*

JOHNSON, T., Private, No. 9498, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

JOHNSON, W., Private, No. 9991, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, W. J., Private, No. 5798, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER, L.-Corpl., No. 266178, 16th (Territorial) Batta. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs., The Duke of Albany's), s. of James Johnson, of Clack of Clunymore, Keith, Crofter, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Hugh Macintosh, Crofter; b. Clack, Botolphanie, Keith, co. Banff, 15 July, 1892; educ. Public School there; was a Salmon Fisher at Nairn; joined the Seaforth Highlanders 24 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action near Cambrai 20 Nov. 1917. Buried at Bullecourt. Lieut. H. Rogers wrote: "Your son was an excellent soldier, and was much respected for the keen and willing manner in which he carried out his duties. He is a great loss to the company." *Unm.*

JOHNSON, ALLAN TODD, L.-Corpl., No. 241691, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of James Barclay Johnson, of Possilpark, by his wife, Jane Roberson; b. Glasgow, co. Lanark, 21 April, 1890; educ. Springfield and Napierhill Schools there; was a Commercial Clerk; joined the Highland Light Infantry 7 May, 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from 8 Oct. following, and died at Jaffa 24 Dec. 1917, of wounds received in action while crossing the river Ganga. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Saronia. He m. at Glasgow, Jane (482, Garscube Road, Glasgow), dau. of Robert Hamilton, and had three children: James, b. 21 June, 1914; Robert, b. 22 May, 1917, and Jane Maxwell, b. 13 Feb. 1911.

JOHNSON, ANDREW YUILL, Private, No. 268038, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), yst. s. of the late James Johnson, Farmer, by his wife, Christina (Pather Farm, Wishaw, co. Lanark), dau. of Alexander Morrison; b. Pather Farm aforesaid, 15 Sept. 1897; educ. Wishaw Academy; subsequently worked at home; joined the Scottish Horse 5 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, when he joined the 6th Batta. The Black Watch, and was killed in action at Ypres 2 July following. Buried there.

JOHNSON, EVANS CLEMENT STUART, Private, No. 40243, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), elder s. of Thomas Evans Johnson, of 7, Howard Place, St. Andrews, Fife, L.D.S., Dental Surgeon, by his wife, Matilda Moodie, dau. of Professor Mathew Forster Hedderley, of St. Andrews University; b. St. Andrews aforesaid, 5 Sept. 1896; educ. St. Salvator's School there; Clifton Bank School, and St. Andrews University, where he was a Medical Student when war broke out; enlisted 13 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Sept. following, and died in No. 1 South African Field Ambulance 3 May, 1917, from wounds received in action that day at Greenland Hill, near Gravelle, during the Battle of Arras. Buried at St. Laurent-Blangy, near Arras; *unm.*

JOHNSON, G., Private, No. 9453, 2nd Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, J., Private, No. 7138, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSON, JOHN LYONEL LUKIN, Capt., 2nd Batta. (109th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), s. of the Rev. Robert Edwin Johnson, M.A., Vicar of Marden, co. Kent, by his wife, Ellen Jane, dau. of Robert Henry Lukin, Barrister-at-Law; b. Folkestone, 23 June, 1895; educ. Doone House, Westgate-on-Sea, and Berkhamstead School; was articled to the ex-Surveyor-General of British Columbia, and was with a survey party in the far north of British Columbia; on the outbreak of war he, with other members of the party, travelled many days through the forest to volunteer with the 1st Canadian Contingent; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders with the 30th Canadian Batta. from May, 1915; took part in several actions, including the operations at Festubert and Givenchy; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. Aug. 1915, being promoted Capt. in March, 1916, and was nominated by the Commander-in-Chief to a permanent commission the following month; returned to France, and died of wounds 21 June, 1916, received the same day while making his rounds to an exposed post. Buried in Baillou Cemetery. General Capper

wrote: "A good officer and a great loss, not only to the battalion but to the Army. It is rather heart-breaking to lose men like him in this sit-down form of war. Lieut.-Col. R. A. Orpen-Palmer wrote: "On behalf of all ranks in the regiment, I wish to offer you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. He was beloved and respected by all, and was a most gallant lad and had risen fast in the army. . . . I personally have lost a dear friend and my best company commander. . . . He was shot through the back of the head just at dawn, and never regained consciousness before he died the following afternoon." *Unm.*

JOHNSTON, JOHN THOMAS, Capt., 10th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), only s. of the late John Johnston, of Pottishlaw, and Marelwood, Bathgate, J.P., by his wife, Jane, dau. of the late John McKinlay, of Hardhill, b. Bathgate, West Lothian, 10 Oct. 1890; educ. Bathgate Academy; was a Banker, and for seven years was a member of the West Lothian County Volunteers; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 10th Batta. The Royal Scots 8 July, 1909, being promoted Lieut. 28 Feb. 1912, and Capt. 26 Sept. 1914; volunteered for foreign service after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Roncq on the 27th of that month. Buried there. He m. at Edinburgh, 4 Dec. 1912, Joan Duncan (Marelwood, Bathgate), elder dau. of Ballie White, of Bathgate, and had two daus.: Joan Doris, b. 1 Sept. 1913, and Beatrice, b. and d. 19 March, 1915.



John Thomas Johnston.

JOHNSTON, ROBERT, Private, No. 20733, 10th (Service) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), only s. of James Johnston, of Overshicks Stow, Shepherd, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of the late Robert Rae, of Hume, co. Berwick; b. Merless, co. Selkirk, 19 Aug. 1891; educ. Public School, Fountainhall, Midlothian; was a Shepherd; enlisted 5 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 33 Casualty Clearing Station 16 March, 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery; *unm.*

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM TORDIFF, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., elder s. of the late John Tordiff Johnston, by his wife, Elizabeth (The School House, Nether Denton, Low Row, Cumberland), dau. of William Murray; b. Rutherglen, 20 Dec. 1896; educ. St. Boos School, Cumberland; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Manchester Regt. 8 April, 1915; trained with the 25th Batta., in which he acted as Bombing Officer for some months, and subsequently obtained a certificate as Sniping Scout; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action near Arras 13 April, 1917, while acting as Intelligence Officer. Buried at Tilloy-les-Madelines. The officer who took command of the battalion on the death of the colonel, which occurred at the same time as the death of 2nd Lieut. Johnston, wrote: "Your son was a most excellent officer, and had the respect and affection of his men and fellow-officers. . . . Your son did very good work for this battalion, and cared very little for the dangers of war. Quite as cheerful in the trench as out of it, and a great help in trying moments to his brother officers. We all feel the loss of his cheerful presence," and the Chaplain: "He was always so cheerful and bright that it did anyone good to be with him." A brother officer also wrote: "Johnny was the most lovable and fascinating person I ever knew, and a general favourite with all officers and men. The Colonel used to say he was the finest lad he ever met." *Unm.*



William Tordiff Johnston.

JOHNSTONE, ALEXANDER, Private, 21st Lothians and Border Horse, only s. of William Johnstone, Baker, by his wife, Mary, dau. of David Cowan, of Dumfries; b. Peebles, 6 Dec. 1893; educ. Hawick Higher Grade School; was an Engineer; enlisted 21 Oct. 1914, and was accidentally killed 29 Sept. 1916, while on duty as a Despatch Rider. Buried at Wellgate Cemetery, Hawick; *unm.*

JOHNSTONE, J., L.-Corpl., No. 743, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

JOHNSTONE, J., Private, No. 12014, 2nd Batta. The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Sept. 1914.

JOHNSTONE, M. W., Private, No. 7538, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

JOHNSTONE, W., Private, No. 9066, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Festubert 25 Oct. 1914.

JOINT, ROBERT JAMES, Private, No. 10557, D Coy., 2nd Batta. Honourable Artillery Coy. (T.F.), eldest s. of the late William James Joint, by his wife, Maud Mary (103, Bontport Street, Barnstaple), dau. of the late W. P. James; b. Barnstaple, co. Devon, 27 May, 1896; educ. West Buckland School; was in business with his mother as a Wholesale Game Dealer; joined the Honourable Artillery Company March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following May, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge, 9 Oct. 1917. Major Wright wrote: "Your son was reported as missing on the 9th, and there can be no doubt now that he was killed. I can only add that he died gallantly in an action in which the battalion was successful in obtaining its objective." *Unm.*

JOLLY, ERNEST ROBERT, Corpl., No. 17705, No. 2 Coy., 1st Batta. (31st Foot) The East Surrey Regt., s. of George Jolly, of 63, Muswell Avenue, Muswell Hill, N., by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of David Warren; b. Crouch Hill, London, N., 15 Jan. 1891; educ. Montem Street School, St. James's School there, and Ilington College; was an Elementary School Teacher at St. James's, Upper Holloway, N.; enlisted in the East Surrey Regt. 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the beginning of July, 1917, and was killed in action 2 Oct. following, by his comrades, who appreciated his kind and lovable nature. He m. at the Wesleyan Church, Muswell Hill, N., 27 Nov. 1915, Edith Grace (55, Leicester Road, East Finchley, N.), dau. of (—) Pattn. of East Finchley, N.; s.p.



Andrew Yuill Johnston.



Evans C. S. Johnston.



John L. L. Johnston.

JOLLY, ROBERT, Sergt., No. 406007, 51st Signal Coy., R.E. (T.F.), 2nd s. of Robert Jolly, Engineer, by his wife, Elsie, dau. of Alexander McKenzie; *b.* Aberdeen, 8 Nov. 1885; educ. King Street Public School there; was employed as a Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist at the Aberdeen Post Office; joined the R.E. in 1910; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action near Arras 15 April, 1917, while superintending the laying of telephone wires. Buried at Abbeville. His Major wrote that he was fearless to a degree, and had often to be restrained from going into unnecessary danger. He *m.* at Aberdeen, 2 Feb. 1909, Bathia Agnes (s. Jamaica Street, Aberdeen), dau. of William Reid, of Aberdeen, Sanitary Inspector, and had four children: Robert William, *b.* (posthumous) 9 Sept. 1917; Bathia Agnes, *b.* 3 April, 1900; Elsie McKenzie, *b.* 13 Feb. 1912, and Isobel Mary, *b.* 14 Nov. 1914 (d. 31 July, 1917).



Robert Jolly.

JONES, A., Sergt., No. 8758, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 22 Oct. 1914.

JONES, A., Corp., No. 9426, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 30 Aug. 1914.

JONES, A., Private, No. 9109, 2nd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

JONES, A., Private, No. 9459, 2nd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

JONES, A., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JONES, A., Private, No. 10917, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

JONES, A. A., Corp., No. 7393, 2nd Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

JONES, A. F. P., Private, No. 7876, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 7 Sept. 1914.

JONES, A. H., Acting Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JONES, A. S., Private, No. 13470, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

JONES, ARCHIBALD EDWARD, Private, No. 25791, 6th (Service) Battn. The Leicestershire Regt., only s. of the Rev. Edward Enoch Jones, Rector of Shawell, near Rugby, late Vicar of Heckmondwike, co. York, by his wife, Catharine, dau. of William Roberts; *b.* Shipley, co. York, 14 Sept. 1884; educ. Batley Grammar School, and Queen's College, Oxford, where he graduated with Honours; was engaged in literary work; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but was rejected owing to defective eyesight; enlisted 1 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 July following, and was killed in action 5 June, 1917, while working with a fatigue party. Buried at St. Leeger, a few miles west of Bulle court; *unn.*

JONES, BASIL GORDON DAWES, M.C., Lieut., 1st Battn. (1st Foot)

The Welsh Regt., elders, of Lieut.-Col. William Henry Dawes Jones, of 12, Park Crescent, Worthing, Indian Army (U.S.C.), by his wife, Emily Georgina, dau. of the late Sir Henry Gordon, K.C.B., and niece of General Gordon, of Khartoum; *b.* Stone Cross, Lindfield, co. Sussex, 28 March, 1897; educ. Springfield Park, Borsnham; Haileybury, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 1st Welsh Regt., 13 Jan. 1915, and promoted Lieut., 13 July following; went to France 20 April, 1915; was severely wounded in an attack near Ypres 25 May, 1915; returned to the front in France 10 Feb. 1916; was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 21 Oct. 1916), for gallant conduct with the Lewis guns, and was killed in action 22 Sept. following, on the Somme battlefield. His Colonel wrote that he had behaved so gallantly on this and other occasions that he had already recommended him for the Military Cross, and that he had won the love and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. His Brigadier also wrote that he fully shared the high opinion of Lieut. Jones held by his Colonel, and was glad to hear he had been given the Military Cross for his very gallant work with the Lewis guns; *unn.*



Basil Gordon D. Jones.

JONES, C., P.O., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JONES, C., Sergt., No. 9569, 1st Battn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Arrancourt 20 Oct. 1914.

JONES, C. B., Private, No. 8873, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

JONES, C. J., 1. Corp., No. 7441, 2nd Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; found dead about 23 Sept. 1914.

JONES, DOUGLAS LLEWELLYN, Capt., 6th (Service) Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt., 2nd s. of the Rev. John David Jones, Vicar of St. Mary-below-Hill, Lincoln, by his wife, Ethel Lina Mary, dau. of the late Rev. Frederick Carroll; *b.* Tallington Vicarage, Stamford, co. Lincoln, 28 March, 1894; educ. Clevedon House School, Ben Rhydding; Haileybury College, and Hatfield Hall, Durham, where he was studying with a view to taking Holy Orders; joined the Universities and Public Schools Brigade in Oct. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Lincolnshire Regt. in Jan. 1915; promoted Lieut. and Capt. 20 July, 1917; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; then proceeded to Egypt, and finally to France in 1917, and was killed in action at Langemarck 22 Aug. 1917. Buried between Langemarck and St. Julien. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of the most popular officers in the battalion, both with his fellow-officers and with the men: I personally shall feel the loss terribly, as he was one of my most promising officers." *Cnn.*

JONES, E., Private, No. 5011, 16th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

JONES, E., Private, No. 10434, 1st Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

JONES, E. E., Sergt., No. 8278, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

JONES, ERIC ARTHUR OWEN, 2nd Lieut. (Acting Capt.), 1 16th Battn. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of Major Robert Thomas Jones, of Kildermorie, Highgate, N., by his wife, Lily Annette Taylor; *b.* Llanidloes, Pembrokeshire, 3 March, 1891; educ. Uppingham, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; matriculated at the London University, and finished his studies in Paris; enlisted in the Service Battn. of the Honourable Artillery Company 26 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Sept. following; was wounded by a bullet through his right thigh 6 Feb. 1915, and sent to the General Hospital at Rouen, being later invalided home; obtained a commission 25 March, 1915; returned to France, and was killed in action on the Somme 18 Sept. 1916. Buried near Lenz Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As an officer I know not how to replace him; cheery and bright, fearless and highly capable, his gallant spirit went to its rest whilst he was turning to help his men into the trench that they were attacking." He was the shot, and represented Uppingham in the "Ashburton" at Risley, when he made top score for his team on each occasion that he shot; *unn.*



Eric Arthur Owen Jones.

JONES, F., Acting Corp., No. 7715, The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

JONES, F., Private, No. 7488, 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Lacontrie 13 Oct. 1914.

JONES, F., Private, No. 9619, 1st Battn. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 3 Oct. 1914.

JONES, F. P., Private, No. 14814, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

JONES, FELIX ERNEST, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, s. of William Jones, of 24, Sunnyside Road, Hornsey Lane, N., Solicitor, by his wife, Madeline Mary, dau. of Felix Weiss; *b.* Strand Green, Hornsey, co. Middlesex, 27 May, 1888; educ. Highgate School; was a Solicitor; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in June, 1915; obtained a commission in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 16 Aug. 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 22 Sept. 1916), for conspicuous gallantry in action; though wounded in the leg, he led his platoon in a charge into the enemy's trench, which was successfully captured before he would go back and have his wound dressed; *unn.*



Felix Ernest Jones.

JONES, FRANCIS MAYNARD HARVEY, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt., att'd 5th (Service) Battn. The Border Regt., only s. of Arthur Harvey Jones, of Manor Road Cottage, Bexhill-on-Sea, by his wife, Edith, dau. of the late Major Charles Walsham Maynard, Bengal Horse Artillery, Indian Mutiny Veteran (*d.* 1917); *b.* Kensington, London, S.W., 7 Dec. 1896; educ. Christ's Hospital; Gresham's School, Holt, co. Norfolk, where he gained the School Shooting Colours and shot at Bisley, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Worcestershire Regt., 14 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, after which he was moved north, being attached to the 8th Battn. The Border Regt. in April, 1917, with whom he served during the Messines Battle 7-8 June, and died at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, Bailloul, on the 18th, from wounds received in action a few hours previously. Buried at Bailloul. His Colonel wrote: "I simply cannot express the great admiration I had for him. All through he was most cool and self-possessed, and I had every reason to be proud that he was attached to my battalion," and the Colonel of the Worcestershire, referring to the part he took in the Messines Battle, said: "There is no doubt that his conduct throughout was worthy of the very highest traditions of the British officer and of our regiment, and one can say no more than that." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 16 Aug. 1917). "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed courage and initiative when in charge of his platoon during an attack, capturing two hostile machine guns. He afterwards did splendid work for another unit in reinforcing their first line. The following night he fearlessly patrolled to the front, securing valuable information concerning an impending hostile counter-attack." *Cnn.*



Francis M. H. Jones.

JONES, FRANCIS THOMAS, Private, No. 3352, 1 8th (Territorial) Battn. The Worcestershire Regt., 2nd s. of the late Daniel Jones, of Worcester, Market Gardener, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of William Lane; *b.* Upton-on-Severn, co. Worcester, 2 March, 1886; educ. Hanley Castle Grammar School; subsequently became Superintendent of the Law Integrity Insurance Company, Ltd.; joined the Worcestershire Regt. 10 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 April to 4 Oct. 1915, and died at No. 1 White Ladies Close, Barbourne, Worcester, 23 Jan. 1916, from the result of gas poisoning received in the trenches in Sept. 1915. He *m.* at St. Gabriel's Church, Hanley Swan, Worcester, 23 July, 1907. Florence (Roberts Ltd., Hanley Swan), dau. of James Green, of Hanley Swan; *s.p.*

JONES, FREDERICK, Private, No. 285237, B Coy., 13th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., only s. of Ada Morris Jones; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 12 March, 1889; educ. St. Paul's Schools there; was a Carter; joined the 24th Cheshire Territorials in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1917, where he transferred to the 13th Batta. The Welsh Regt., and was killed in action 21-22 July following. Lieut. W. E. Sullivan wrote: "I can assure you that the loss of your husband is most keenly felt by the whole company, for his cheerfulness under most adverse circumstances made him a most popular man in his company." He m. at Holy Trinity Church, Birkenhead, 24 March, 1913, Sarah Elizabeth (32, Queensbury Street, Birkenhead), dau. of Thomas Henry Hemphins, and had two children: Frederick Thomas, b. 27 Oct. 1914, and Emily Victoria, b. 3 Sept. 1913.



Frederick Jones.

Birkenhead, 2 April, 1890; educ. St. Peter's Schools there; was fourteen years with the Maypole Company, and had risen to the position of Manager when he left to join the Army in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916; was wounded in Feb. 1917; returned to France in May, and was killed in action 27 Sept. 1917. He m. at St. Peter's Church, Birkenhead, 24 June, 1913, Lucy, dau. of William Hudson, and had two children: Frederick William, b. 2 Oct. 1917, and Lillian, b. 9 Jan. 1914.

JONES, FREDERICK WALWYN, Gunner, No. 696305, A Battery, 298th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, s. of Robert Owen Jones, of the Bath Hotel, Folkestone, Hotel Proprietor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Heasman; b. Carnarthen, 24 July, 1891; educ. Grammar School there; was a Clerk in the office of the High Commissioner for South Africa; enlisted in the R.F.A. in Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at Valenciennes 29 Nov. following. Buried there, 1917, from wounds received in action. He m. at Southgate Church, London, N., 6 April, 1915, Sybil, dau. of (—) Byers, and had a son, Edward Owen Walwyn, b. 17 June, 1917.

JONES, G., L.-Corpl., No. 10939, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

JONES, G., Private, No. 1426, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 24 Oct. 1914.

JONES, G. E., Corpl., No. 1666, 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

JONES, GEORGE THOMAS, Bombardier, R.F.A., s. of John Jones, Boatman, by his wife, Sarah; and brother to L.-Corpl. Joseph Jones (q.v.); b. 31 Oct. 1887; educ. there; was a Fireman; enlisted 14 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Aug. 1915, and died 7 July, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried at Etaples. He m. at Chester 28 April, 1909, Edith (36, Victoria Road, Ellesmere Port, co. Chester), dau. of George Parry, and had a son, Thomas Hollowell, b. 14 May, 1913.

JONES, GWILLIM JENKIN, M.M., Private, No. 17441, 8th (Service) Batta. South Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), only s. of Sylvan Justin Jones, of Sunnyside, Caerphilly, Decorator and Hardware Merchant,



Gwiliam Jenkin Jones.

by his wife, Mary Jane Gwiliam, 2nd dau. of Joseph Price, of Tygwyn, co. Brecon; b. Caerphilly, Cardiff, 14 July, 1893; educ. there, and subsequently assisted his father in business; joined the Army Service Corps 8 Sept. 1914; went to Marseilles on the 17th, where he was attached to the Indian Expeditionary Force; proceeded to the firing line 1 Jan. 1915; transferred voluntarily to the South Highlanders in Nov. 1916, coming home to train in Jan. 1917; returned to France in April, and was killed in action at the Third Battle of Ypres 22 Aug. following. The Chaplain wrote: "The Souths went into action on 22 Aug. last, and early in the action he was killed when taking a party of bombers to a forward position. . . . His loss is one which we very deeply regret. Though he had been here but some three months, he had given great evidence of extraordinary bravery and coolness, and was respected for the high and unblemished character that he bore before others. Yesterday we received news that he had been awarded the Military Medal for his gallant conduct in the previous action. The Commanding Officer recommended its award in the following words: 'Throughout the operations north-east of Ypres, from 30 July to 3 Aug. 1917, Private Jones displayed the greatest bravery as a Company Runner and on forward patrol work. His energy was inexhaustible, and his coolness under fire was a fine example to his comrades.' " and a comrade: "He was with us roughly about four months, yet in that short time he became one of our most popular boys. . . . He was known as one of the pluckiest men, and already we miss him greatly. . . . Your son, who had charge of the bombers, called on the rest to follow him, and had only proceeded a few yards when he got a bullet through the head." He was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm*.

JONES, GWILYM THOMAS, Corpl., No. 38592, 65th Labour Coy., eldest s. of William Jones, of 4, Wayne Street, Mount Pleasant, Porth, co. Glamorgan, Miner, by his wife, Elizabeth Jones, dau. of David Thomas; b. Treherbert, Rhondda, co. Glamorgan, 7 Aug. 1893; educ. Porth Boys' School; Porth Higher Elementary School, and Porth Pupil Teachers' Centre, where he secured a King's Scholarship which enabled him to enter Goldsmiths' College, London; left there as a Certified Teacher, and exercised that capacity at the Trealew Schools; joined the 12th Batta. The Welsh Regt. 20 Feb. 1916; transferred to the 22nd Batta. The Cheshire Regt. a few months later, and finally joined the 65th Labour Coy.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and died 1 Oct. 1917, from wounds received by the dropping of a bomb from enemy aircraft, while on night duty near Ypres. Buried in Proven Cemetery, near Ypres. Lieut. W. E. Robinson wrote: "Your son had been with me for nearly 12 months, and in his special duties great confidence was placed in him," and a comrade: "He was held in great respect by his officers and men of the company, and was ever ready to oblige." Corpl. Jones was an excellent pianist and a fine singer. He was well amiable for his willingness in offering his musical services whenever they were required.

JONES, H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JONES, HARRY LEONARD, Private, No. 266071, 2nd Batta. The Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.), s. of Godfrey Jones, of 32, Clifton Street, Cwm Park, Treorhy, by his wife, Matilda, dau. of Peter James Hanson; b. Cardiff, 21 Jan. 1896; educ. Canton Secondary School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; joined the Monmouthshire Regt. in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and died in a First Aid Post 3 July, 1917. One of his officers wrote: "I greatly regret the loss of so good a soldier." *Umm*.



Henry John Jones.



Henry Paul M. Jones.

athlete, and while at school was a member of the First Football XV, during the years 1912-13-14-15; was captain of football 1914-15, and editor of the School Magazine 1913-14. At the school sports in March, 1915, he won the mile flat race, the half-mile, the steeplechase, and tied for the "Victor Ludorum" shield; *umm*.

JONES, HUGH, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Leicestershire Regt., s. of Owen Jones, of Bryn Hyttryd Croesor, Penrhyn-draeth, Quarryman, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Evan Jones, of Garth Fod, Croesor, Farmer; b. near Penrhyn-draeth, 20 Jan. 1887; educ. Croesor Council School; was a Grocer at Rhyl after serving his apprenticeship at Llanrwst and Criccieth; enlisted in the 16th Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers 14 Oct. 1914; underwent training at Winchester, and afterwards took a Cadets' course at Bedford Officers' Training College; obtained a commission in the South Staffordshire Regt. 20 Nov. 1915, and was transferred to the Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Gueudecourt 27 Sept. 1916, by a shell. Buried in "Gird Trench," half a mile south-east of Gueudecourt. He m. at Colwyn Bay, 12 April, 1916, Elizabeth Ellen (Henrlyn, Colwyn Bay), dau. of W. H. Roberts, of Henrlyn, Colwyn Bay.



Hugh Jones.

JONES, J. E., Private, No. 8760, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

JONES, J. W., Sergt., No. 4786, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

JONES, JENKIN EDGAR, Driver, No. 985, B Battery, 121st Brigade, R.F.A., s. of Jenkin Jones, of 39, Nantygwen Street, Merthyr Tydfil, Pattern Maker, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of William Walters; b. Merthyr Tydfil, 6 Oct. 1893; educ. Elementary and Higher Grade Schools there; was employed as a Stoker by the Great Western Railway; enlisted 21 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Dec. following, and died at No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station 30 July, 1917, from wounds received in action near Ypres on the 23rd. Buried in Mendingham Military Cemetery, Proven, north-west of Ypres. He m. at the Parish Church, Merthyr Tydfil, 23 May, 1915, Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of (—) Huntington.

JONES, JOHN, Private, No. 204965, 34th (Territorial) Batta. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), s. of the late Thomas Jones, by his wife, Elizabeth (5, Sunny Fields, Bell Lane, Shrewsbury), dau. of John Everest; b. Shrewsbury, co. Salop, 31 March, 1887; educ. there; enlisted 29 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1917, and was killed in action at Arras on the 23rd. Buried near Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed in the trenches while doing his duty, a burst shell killing him and one other." He m. at Aston-on-Trent, co. Salop, 9 Sept. 1914, Beatrice May (Burrough, Aston-on-Trent), dau. of Samuel Ball, and had a dau., Marjorie Gertrude, b. 4 Nov. 1915.

JONES, JOSEPH, L.-Corpl., The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of John Jones, Boatman, by his wife, Sarah; and brother to George Thomas Jones (q.v.); educ. Montgomery; was a Labourer; enlisted 7 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 May, 1915, and was killed in action at High Wood 20 July, 1916. He m. at Ellesmere Port, in Aug. 1912, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Chatten, and had a dau., Ellen, b. 29 July, 1915.

JONES, LESLIE OSCAR, L.-Corpl., No. 1659, 1/21st Bn. (First Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (I.F.), 2nd s. of John Arthur Jones, of Nantgwyn, Haynes Road, Bromley, co. Kent, by his wife, Elizabeth Anne, dau. of George Mills, of Herne Hill, S.E.; b. Herne Hill, London, S.E., 3 May, 1892; educ. Lindsafne College, Westcliff-on-Sea; was a Draper's Assistant; had served four years in the First Surrey Rifles, and rejoined on the outbreak of war 7 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 15 March, 1915, and was killed in action 4 May, 1916, while leading his section in a bombing attack on a mine crater on Vimy Ridge, Souchez. Buried at Cabaret Rouge, south of Souchez. His Company Commander and his Sergt.-Major wrote in great praise of his gallant conduct: *unn.*

JONES, MILWYN, L.-Corpl., No. 54041, 15th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regt., s. of the late Josiah John Jones, by his wife, Mary (Preswyla), Brouh, Garth, co. Brecon; b. Newbridge-on-Wye, 19 Feb. 1895; educ. Llyn Madoe Schools, Brouh; was employed in the Levers Oil Mills; enlisted on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from June, 1915; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay in Aug., where he was wounded in the foot, and subsequently obliged to have one toe amputated; contracted a severe attack of enteric while in hospital at Lemnos, and was invalided to England; rejoined his unit at Haverfordwest in Jan. 1916; proceeded to France in the following Sept., and was killed in action near Ypres 28 July, 1917. Buried at Bard Cottage, two miles north of Ypres. One of his officers wrote: "I feel his loss keenly, because he was one whom I could always trust implicitly, one who carried out his orders, often in the face of overwhelming difficulties, with a thoroughness and zeal that seemed to show that he lived and worked for a crushing victory over our enemy. . . . I always knew him as a brave, fearless soldier, who had joined in the fight against might. . . . Our men had been badly battered, and Milwyn went out to rescue some of the wounded. While he was performing this gallant act he was killed instantly by a shell. His spirit still lives in the company, although he himself has departed, and his loss is deeply felt by all the men, N.C.O.'s and officers who loved him so well." *unn.*

JONES, P., Private, No. 8898, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

JONES, P. H., Corpl., No. 8441, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

JONES, R., L.-Corpl., No. 11046, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

JONES, R. R., Private, No. 1118, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

JONES, RANDAL, L.-Corpl., 5th (Service) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of the late Thomas Jones, formerly Organist at Buckley Church; b. Buckley, 23 Jan. 1892; educ. Hawarden County Council School; took up Farming after a breakdown in health; enlisted 21 Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from July, 1915; took part in the operations at Suvla Bay, and was afterwards sent to Cape Helles; proceeded up the Tigris in March, 1916; was reported missing in Mesopotamia 9 April following, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on that date. A comrade wrote: "I suppose you are aware I was together with Randal Jones at Gallipoli. He surpassed my expectations of him, as he was as fearless a young man that ever I came across. He had two very narrow escapes out there, and he simply smiled at it. He was one of very few with a smile on their face who put their foot on the peninsula." *unn.*

JONES, REGINALD PRYCE, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Prysce Jones, Head Master of Heeley Bank School, Sheffield, by his wife, Selina P., dau. of John Main; b. Sheffield, 3 Nov. 1891; educ. Heeley Bank and Central Secondary Schools there; was a clerk in the office of Messrs. Daniel Doncaster's Steel Manufacturers, Sheffield; enlisted in the Sheffield City Bn. of the York and Lancaster Regt. in Sept. 1914; served in Egypt, and with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; was wounded at Serre the following May, and invalided home; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Sept. 1917; returned to France 10 Oct. following, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge on the 19th. Buried in Polygon Wood. A brother officer wrote: "You will be pleased to know your son died an officer's death, leading his men through a very difficult and trying situation." *unn.*

JONES, RICHARD BASIL BRANDRAM, V.C., Lieut., The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., elder s. of Henry Thomas Brandram Jones, of 2, Thicket Road, Anerley, S.E., by his wife, Caroline Emma, dau. of French Gray; b. Honor Oak, S.E., 30 April, 1897; educ. at Dulwich College; volunteered after the outbreak of war; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8th (Service) Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt. 17 Oct. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 26 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force from Sept. 1915; was awarded the Victoria Cross [London Gazette, 5 Aug. 1916]. "For most conspicuous bravery. He was holding with his platoon a crater recently captured from the enemy. About 7.30 p.m. the enemy exploded a mine 40 yards to his right, and at the same time put a heavy barrage of fire on our trenches, thus isolating the platoon. They then attacked in overwhelming numbers. Lieut. Jones kept his men together, steadying them by his fine example, and shot no less than fifteen of the enemy as they advanced, counting them aloud as he did so to cheer his men. When his ammunition was expended he took a bomb, but was shot through the head while getting up to throw it. His splendid courage had so encouraged his men that when they had no more ammunition or bombs they threw stones and ammunition boxes at the enemy till only nine of the platoon were left. Finally they were compelled to retire," and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 21 May, 1916; *unn.*

JONES, ROBERT, Able Seaman, No. 215732 (Portsmouth); lost while serving on Submarine E3 Oct. 1914.

JONES, ROGER LLEWELYN, Private, No. 40089, 12th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 3rd s. of the late William Edward Jones, Banker, by his wife, Anna (Heulwen), Bala, dau. of Ellis Edwards, of Plasynedol Dolgelly; b. Bala, co. Merioneth, 19 Oct. 1891; educ. County School there; was a Clerk in the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., at Butte Docks, Cardiff; enlisted in the Bankers' Bn. The Royal Fusiliers in Feb. 1916, after being twice rejected on account of defective eyesight; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., when he transferred to the 12th Bn. The Middlesex Regt., and was killed in action at Grandcourt 17-19 Feb. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "In his official capacity as Company Clerk he is an immense loss. He was a man I had grown to like; he was found with the Coy. Sergt.-Major, who was also killed, and from the appearance of the bodies, both had been instantly and painlessly killed. They were well in advance of the place where my last officer was killed, and must have been doing excellent work together." *unn.*



Roger Llewelyn Jones.

JONES, S., Private, No. 10167, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 29 Oct. 1914.

JONES, S. A., Private, No. 15061, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

JONES, SAMUEL, L.-Corpl., No. 3665, 22nd (Service) Bn. The Manchester Regt., yr. s. of John Jones, of 4, Model Farm Cottages, Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey, by his wife, Mary, dau. of James Roberts; b. Ercunmont, Wallasey, co. Chester, 7 July, 1881; educ. St. Mary's Church School, Liscard; was a Brick-layer; enlisted 19 Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from July, 1915; was wounded at Suvla Bay 6 Aug., while serving with the 11th Bn. The Manchester Regt., and invalided home; went to France in April, 1916, and was again invalided home in Nov., suffering from trench fever; returned to France 14 June, 1917, and died in No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 5 Oct. following, from wounds received in action on the 3rd. Buried in Lyssenhoe Military Cemetery. He m. at St. Mary's Parish Church, Birkenhead, 23 July, 1900, Emily (6, Cecil Road, Liscard, co. Chester), 2nd dau. of John Davies, of Birkenhead, and had seven children: John Owen, b. 25 Oct. 1907; Samuel Joseph, b. 18 Aug. 1913; Ida Alexandra, b. 24 April, 1902; Lillian Maria, b. 3 Aug. 1904; Emily Frances, b. 12 Feb. 1906; Marie Elizabeth, b. 7 April, 1909, and Edna Mary, b. 24 June, 1916.

JONES, T., Private, No. 9727, 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Nov. 1914.

JONES, T., Private, No. 11632, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

JONES, T., Private, No. 265, 1st Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served in the European War; killed at West Hartlepool 16 Dec. 1914.

JONES, T., Private, No. 8693, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Oct. 1914.

JONES, T. W., L.-Corpl., No. 274, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

JONES, THOMAS GLASPVN (Chaplain, 11th (Service) Bn. The South Wales Borderers, s. of John Jones, Contractor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Lewis Davies, of Lampeter; b. Llancetho, co. Cardigan, 28 Jan. 1884; educ. Tregaron County School; St. David's College, Lampeter, and St. Michael's College, Aberdare; was a Clerk in Holy Orders, being for nine years Curate of Christ Church, Mostyn, co. Flint; obtained a Chaplaincy in the South Wales Borderers in June, 1916; served in the European War, and died at the Empire Hospital, Vincent Square, London, S.W., 12 April, 1917, from wounds received in action; *unn.*

JONES, THOMAS HENRY, Private, No. 17309, 7th (Service) Bn. The Border Regt., 2nd s. of Thomas Jones, of 39, Henry Street, Birkenhead, Riveter, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Joseph Shields; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 26 July, 1894; educ. Cathart Street Schools there, and was subsequently apprenticed as a Holder Up at Messrs. Cammell Laird's; enlisted 8 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 April 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 5 Aug. 1916, while bomb throwing; *unn.*



Thomas Henry Jones

in France and Flanders from 30 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Pilkem Ridge, near Ypres, 31 July following; *unn.*

JONES, VALENTINE HOWARD SUTTON, Capt., Royal Marine Light Infantry, yst. surv. s. of General Sir Howard Sutton Jones, Royal Marine Light Infantry, by his wife, Katharine (Mona House, Lynce Regis), dau. of Major A. Von Beverhoudt, 58th Rutlandshire Regt.; and brother to Capt. S. Jones [see Vol. I., page 210]; b. Plymouth, 26 Jan. 1882; educ. Cheltenham College; joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry as 2nd Lieut. in 1900; was promoted Lieut., and Capt. in 1911; qualified as Spanish Interpreter in 1913; served on H.M.S. Glory during the evacuation of Gallipoli, and was highly commended for the manner in which, from a position on the beach, he directed the firing of the guns from the ship; passed the Musketry course at Hythe with distinction in 1916; joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry in France in April, 1917, and died in London 8 May following, from exhaustion following scarlet fever, having been wounded on 28 April previously. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was only with us a short time, but long enough to show what a fine fellow he was. His subalterns were very fond of him, and so were his men, and we feel his loss intensely," and a brother officer: "We moved into the Battle of Arras; for two days, owing to bombardment, it was impossible to get rations up; we were suddenly rushed up to the attack, and although we were all exhausted, Capt. Jones did wonders in the way of issues of rations, munitions, and rum. For this the men were very grateful. He realized that the junior officers were tired, and did not ask us to do much. He could have made us do everything, which is the usual way." *unn.*



Valentine H. S. Jones

JONES, W., Corpl., No. 9253, 1st Bn. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

JONES, W., Acting Corpl., No. 12862, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Coudre 13 Oct. 1914.

JONES, W., Private, No. 8545, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 28 Sept. 1914.

JONES, W., Private, No. 9906, The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

JONES, W., Private, No. 8596, 1st Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

JONES, W., Private, No. 7376, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action between 15-29 Sept. 1914.

JONES, W., Private, No. 7876, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

JONES, W. E., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JONES, W. H., Private, No. 8962, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

JONES, WILLIAM, Private, No. 476, 13th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., s. of Robert Jones, of 24, Mary's Gate, Birkenhead, Poulterer and Fishmonger, by his wife, Haonah, dau. of William Longworth; b. Birkenhead, 4 Dec. 1890; educ. St. Mary's Church of England Schools there; was an Assistant in the Soapery, Messrs. Lever Brothers, Port Sunlight; joined the 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt. 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, transferring to the 13th Batta., and was killed in action 28 April, 1916. Buried in Ecoivres Cemetery, Mont St. Eloi, near Marcuil; *unn.*

JONES, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, 11th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of Joseph Jones, of 12, Osmond Street, Rock Ferry, General Labourer, by his wife, Sarah Ann; b. New Ferry, co. Chester, 24 March, 1889; educ. St. Paul's Schools, Rock Ferry; was employed as an Assistant at Messrs. Price's Candle Works; enlisted 4 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from about the following June, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 9 July, 1916. One of his officers wrote: "It has been a great loss to the regiment to lose so many of its good soldiers, and very hard for us to part with the fine fellows like your son, of whom we were very fond and proud." *Unm.*

ANKETELL-JONES, HENRY MOUTRAY, Private, No. 75579, 29th Vancouver Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of Henry Moutray Anketell-Jones, J.P., of Burrishoole House, Newport, co. Mayo, by his wife, May, dau. of Henry Maynard Harding; b. Buenos Aires, 4 Feb. 1893; educ. Castle Park School, Dalkey, co. Dublin, and privately; went to Canada in 1911, and settled down to farming near Chilliwack, British Columbia; enlisted in Sept. 1914, in the 104th New Westminster Fusiliers, which later became part of the 29th Vancouver Batta., commonly called "Tobias Tigers"; the regiment arrived in England June 1915, and went to France the following Sept.; he was killed in action 11 Sept. 1916, near Contalmaison, whilst digging a new trench on a bright night. Buried in Sunken Road Cemetery, half a mile south-east of Pozieres. A comrade wrote: "The officers who knew him and his many friends all felt his loss keenly; we all thought very highly of him." *Unm.*



Henry M. Anketell-Jones.

OWEN-JONES, RHODRI DEANE, Capt., 36th Jacobs' Horse, Indian Army, only s. of Major-General Robert Owen-Jones, C.B., R.E., of Bryntegid, Bala, North Wales, by his wife, Harriette, eldest dau. of the late Right Hon. Sir James Parker Deane, P.C., K.G.; b. 14 Aug. 1886; educ. at the Royal Military College; passed out of Sandhurst for the Indian Army, and was gazetted to the 1st Batta. The South Lancashire Regt. (in India) 25 Jan. 1908; joined 36th Jacobs' Horse 19 March, 1909; promoted Lieut. 25 April, 1910, and Capt. 1 Sept. 1915; passed in the Cavalry School at Saugor and Transport course; held Equitation certificate; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Sept. 1914; was wounded 10 Jan. 1915, while commanding his squadron in the trenches, and invalided home for three months. He was killed in France 5 Jan. 1916, and buried at Abbeville. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Our loss can be little less than yours, for he was loved by all who knew him well, and his sudden departure has been a terrible blow to us all. Speaking personally, I have lost a very capable officer, and one who has always been a good friend." The General commanding the Cavalry Brigade said: "In the comparatively short time I have known him I had been greatly impressed by his soldierly ability and devotion to duty; in fact, it was his devotion in carrying out a dangerous duty which brought him to his end. That he was very popular, not only with his regiment, but in the whole brigade and with all who knew him, I need hardly tell you. We are proud of his example, and share to the full in your sorrow." A brother officer wrote: "You have the sympathy of every single one of us; the regiment can never be the same again, for he was the heart and soul of everything that went on, and you can have no idea how the men loved him." Another officer wrote: "He was the most gallant, warm-hearted, sympathetic friend anyone could wish to have. I have always thought him the finest fellow I have ever met."



Rhodri Deane Owen-Jones.

SAUNDERS-JONES, HENRY ST. JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 20th Punjabis, Indian Army, s. of the Rev. David Saunders-Jones, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, of Cantref Rectory, Brecon, by his wife, Mary Grace, dau. of David W. J. Thomas; b. Brecon, 24 June, 1895; educ. at Christ College there; joined the Brecknocks as a Private in Sept. 1914; went to India the following month; obtained a commission in the Indian Reserve of Officers in June, 1916, but relinquished it to undergo a course of training at the Quetta Cadet College, passing out successfully, and again obtained a commission in the 20th Punjabis; was sent out to East Africa in Dec. 1916, and died in the Lindi district 3 Aug. 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried at Mohambika-Lindi. A brother officer wrote: "His brother officers all deeply regret the loss of a gallant comrade, who was highly respected and loved by officers and men. By his coolness and pluck under fire he set a splendid example to his men, and at all times was a perfect example of a brave and fearless leader. His absence is felt very much by everyone, as he was most capable in the field, and at all times displayed the spirit of a true gentleman." *Unm.*

JORDAN, ARTHUR, Private, No. 9971, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

JORDAN, B. E., Private, No. 7334, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

JORDAN, G. O., Private, No. 8234, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

JORDIN, T., Private, No. 9868, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

JOSCELYNE, LAWRENCE ARTHUR, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), only s. of Dr. Arthur Joscelyne, of Taunton; b. Greenwich, London, S.E., 16 Dec. 1897; educ. Epsom College, and Trinity College, Oxford; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Somerset Light Infantry in Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Poperinghe 1 Oct. following. Buried at Lysenthoek Cemetery, Poperinghe. His Colonel wrote: "He is a great loss to the battalion, being one of our best subalterns. His courage and cheerfulness were a splendid example to all ranks." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 7 March, 1918], for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

JOSE, RICHARD EASTWOOD, Private, No. 30414, 8th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., only s. of Frank Jose, of East End, Redruth, Cattle Dealer, by his wife, Marion, dau. of John Dawe, Fruit Merchant; b. Redruth, co. Cornwall, 8 Feb. 1894; educ. Redruth College; was a Farmer and Cattle Dealer; volunteered for active service, and joined the Devonshire Yeomanry 11 Nov. 1915; transferred to the Devonshire Regt., and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Nov. 1916; was wounded in the Battle of Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917, and invalided home; re-joined his regiment the following Sept., and was killed in action south-east of Zonnebeke 6 Oct. 1917. Buried where he fell. He m. at the United Methodist Church, Redruth 4 Sept. 1917, Lillian, dau. of William Dunstan of Redruth.



Richard Eastwood Jose.

JOWITT, C., Private, No. 10000, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

JOYCE, E., Private, No. 8471, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

JOYCE, F., Private, No. 6261, 3rd Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Nov. 1914.

JOYCE, J. U., Corp., lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JUDD, W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

JUDD, WILLIAM HENRY, L.-Corp., 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.); b. New Southgate, co. Middlesex, 16 Feb. 1890; educ. Bouds Green School; was a Goods Clerk in the employ of the London & North Western Railway Company; enlisted 9 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Dec. following; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle in March, 1915; returned to England on sick leave; went back to France in April, 1916, and died 12 July following, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme; *unn.*

JUDE, E. D., Private, No. 7362, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

JUDGE, J., L.-Corp., No. 3212, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

JUKES, A. G. S., Corp., No. 8316, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 21 Nov. 1914.

JUKES, J., Corp., No. 52915, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

JUPP, HENRY GEORGE, Private, No. 6598, 3/1st Batta. The Cambridge-shire Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of George Jupp, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of T. Gaylor; b. Brighton, co. Sussex, 5 May, 1875; educ. Dorman's Land; was a Nursery Gardener; enlisted 24 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Dec. following, and died in No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 14 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried on the Poperinghe Road, Lysenthoek. His Captain wrote: "He was on duty with a working party behind the firing lines, the same shell wounding a comrade. Nothing I know will console you in your hour of grief, but as his Company Officer, I might say that he was a good and well-liked soldier, and died nobly for his country." He m. at Hoddesdon, 6 May, 1899, Alice Margaret (40, Brunswick Crescent, New Southgate), dau. of William Henry Seabrook, and had four children: George, b. 29 Oct. 1899; Ralph and Ella (twins), b. 29 Aug. 1906, and Dora, b. 24 March, 1901.



Henry George Jupp.

JUPP, T., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KAIN, W., L.-Corp., No. 8351, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

KAINES, A., Private, No. 2754, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Le Cateau in 1914.

KANE, J., Private, No. 6931, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, in 1914.

KANE, W. J., Private, No. 8406, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

KAVANEY, J. W., L.-Corp., No. 8321, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

KAY, ALEXANDER, Rifleman, No. 1899, 11th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 3rd s. of the late George Kay (d. June, 1916), Coal Merchant, by his wife, Margaret (d. Dec. 1916), dau. of Alexander Thomson, of Roxburgh; b. Edinburgh, 9 Nov. 1880; educ. there; was employed at the Goods Station at Sheffield; enlisted 23 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action near Albert 16 Feb. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died like a brave man in the execution of his duty, and will be a loss to the company," and the Chaplain: "Everyone speaks highly of your brother. I hope your grief will be softened by the knowledge that your brother was a

fine soldier, and crowned a courageous life by a death of sacrifice." He was a keen football player, and played full-back for St. Bernard's Edinburgh Football Team, also for the Partick Thistle and Sheffield United Team; *unn.*



Andrew Drennan Kay.

KAY, ANDREW DRENNAN, L.-Corpl., No. 10652, 2nd Bn. (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 4th s. of the late Thomas Kay, (Curlingstone) Manufacturer, by his wife, Margaret McKinlay (Burnside House, Manchin), dau. of Thomas Gibson; *b.* Manchin, co. Ayr, 13 March, 1896; educ. Public School there; was in the employ of Robert Rogerson, Grocer, Kilmarlock, and latterly at his branch establishment in Newmilns; joined the 8th Bn. The Cameron Highlanders 18 Oct. 1915; transferred to the Royal Highlanders in Feb. 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from the 18th of that month, and died at No. 32 British General Hospital, Amara, 24 May, 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Samarra 21 April previously. Buried at Amara; *unn.*

KAY, G. M., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KAYE, WILLIAM FAIRLIE, Private, No. 266466, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of John Kaye, of 14, King's Road, Brownwood Park, London, N., by his wife, Georgina Lillas, dau. of David Inglis Gilmour; *b.* Glasgow, 14 March, 1891; educ. Glasgow High School, and Cowper Street School, London; was a Commercial Clerk; joined the Royal Sussex Regt. in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1917, and was killed in action during the advance on Cambrai 20 Nov. following. Buried in Gonnelieu Cemetery. A comrade wrote: "Willie was grand. He really was great, and did his duty fine. All who were with him speak highly of him." *Unm.*



William Fairlie Kaye.

KEAN, JOHN HERDMAN, Capt., 15th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), only s. of Major James Henry Kean, of Fleetwood, J.P., by his wife, Alice, dau. of Cuthbert Gaultier; *b.* Fleetwood, co. Lancashire, 11 March, 1895; educ. Rossall School, where he was house captain, and took a prominent part in the School Cadet Corps, being Coy. Serjt.-Major before he left, at the end of July, 1914, and was entered at St. John's College, Oxford, to read Law preparatory to entering the legal profession; on the outbreak of war he was training with the O.T.C. on Salisbury Plain; returning home, he and his cousin, Lieut. C. V. Gaultier, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), attached R.F.C. (since killed on Western front), raised one and a half companies of Territorials for the 25th Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), then commanded by his father; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Nov. 1914, being promoted Lieut. in 1916, and Capt. in 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 May, 1917, and was killed in action near Cambrai 1 Dec. following. Buried there. His Divisional General (55th Division) wrote: "His conduct on 30 Nov. 1917, was specially noted for gallantry," and his Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Waite: "His bravery and good leadership inspired confidence in all ranks under his command, who universally express their sorrow at the loss of one who was greatly trusted and respected by them." *Unm.*



John Herdman Kean.

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KEARSLEY, FREDERICK, Private, No. 33146, 10th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd surv. s. of William Kearsley, of 15, Beaconfield Road, Tranmere, Birkenhead, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Thompson; *b.* Tranmere, co. Chester, 13 July, 1894; educ. St. Luke's Church Schools there; was employed as a Clerk in the Forwarding Department of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Port Sunlight; enlisted 26 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Ovillers 20 Aug. following; *unn.*

KEARSLEY, W., Private, No. 8216, 1st Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died at No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, in 1914.

KEATING, T., Private, No. 2321, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

KEAY, JAMES GORDON, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., yr. s. of Ernest Charles Keay, of Longmynd, Westfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Ironmaster and Engineer, by his wife, Edith Helen, dau. of the late Thomas Hill, of Great Barr, co. Stafford; *b.* Edgbaston, co. Warwick, 25 Aug. 1895; educ. Aldro School, Eastbourne; Charterhouse (Gownboys) (where he was a member of the O.T.C., passing the examination for promotion), and Clare College, Cambridge, leaving after one term in residence to take a commission in the 25th Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4 Jan. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 3 Aug. following; trained at Northampton, Essex, and on Salisbury Plain; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 May, 1916; was seconded for duty with the 182nd Trench Mortar Battery in June, and died at London Brigade Casualty Clearing Station 2 July following, from wounds received in action near Neuve Chapelle the previous day. Buried at Merville. One of his senior officers wrote: "He was in the same company as myself till he



James Gordon Keay.

took up trench mortars; we all got to love him and look forward to his return. He was the absolute life of our mess, and we shall miss him sadly. He died doing his second brave deed that night, and he was a brave man through and through. He had buried his gun single-handed under a terrific fire previously. Please allow me to join in your pride of a brave man, who served England to the end unflinchingly," and the Chaplain: "He died a hero's death, for the men he loved." His servant also wrote: "Lieut. Keay was like a brother to us all, and we would go with him anywhere, whether in danger or not." He was fond of all sport, and while at Aldro School was in the first football and cricket elevens, and at Charterhouse he obtained his House Football and Swimming Colours; *unn.*

KEEBLE, R. E., Corpl., No. 23134, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

KEEFE, E., Private, No. 799, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

KEEGEN, J. J., Private, No. 3698, 3rd Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

KEELING, E., L.-Corpl., No. 9332, 2nd Bn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

KEEN, W., Private, No. 5855, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

KEEN, W. C. H., Private, No. 10290, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 28 Aug. 1914.

KEEN, W. E., Warrant Engineer, R.N.R.; lost on H.M.S. Cressy 22 Sept. 1914

KEEPAN, W., Private, No. 10172, 2nd Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

KEER, GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 8646, 8th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of George Keer, of 11, Seaton Road, Southend-on-Sea, Grocer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Savell Mann, of Needingworth, co. Huntingdon, Farmer; *b.* High Wycombe, co. Buckingham, 21 March, 1898; educ. High School, Southend, where he matriculated in June, 1915; enlisted in the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action in a wood north of Le Fleurs 7 Oct. following; *unn.*

KEEVIL, FREDERICK CHARLES, Private, No. 51256, 86th Labour Coy., 2nd s. of Frederick John Keevil, of 92, Elm Street, Roath, Cardiff, by his wife, Mary; *b.* Roath aforesaid, March, 1898; educ. Metal Street School there; was in the employ of the North Western Railway Company; enlisted 4 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1917, and was killed in action 27 Sept. following. Buried in Jugdeots British Cemetery, east-north-east of Dunkerque; *unn.*

KEIGHTLEY, JOSEPH ALBERT, Private, No. 5879, 20th Hussars, s. of the late Joseph Keightley, by his wife, Anna, dau. of Jean Leroyer Laval; *b.* Paris, France, 19 Aug. 1891; educ. Bourg de Lac, France, and Bryme Street Roman Catholic School, Hull; was a Hairdresser and Umbrella Maker; enlisted 10 Aug. 1910; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug. 1914, and was killed in action at Hulluch 14 Feb. 1916, by the explosion of a German mine; *unn.*

KEIGHTLEY, N., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KELL, W. T., Private, No. 6865, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

KELLIE, JOHN PATTERSON, L.-Corpl., No. 4594, 9th (Territorial) Bn. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of James Milner Kellie, of 181, Stevenson Drive, Shawlands, Glasgow, Commercial Traveller,



John Patterson Kellie.

by his wife, Jessie, dau. of the late John Patterson, of Aberlour-on-Spey, co. Banff; *b.* Prestwick, co. Ayr, 13 Dec. 1894, where his father (a native of Forres) was at the time serving as a member of the Ayrshire Constabulary; educ. Mearns Street Public School, Greenock, and Shawlands Academy, Glasgow; was a Grocer; joined the 9th Bn. The Highland Light Infantry 15 Aug. 1915; trained at Ripon; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 April, 1916, and was killed in action near Bouchavesnes, on the Somme, 7 Feb. 1917, after a successful midnight skirmish with the enemy, when, acting as Corpl. of the stretcher-bearers' section, they received the order to come up the rear trench to tend a few dead and wounded comrades in the front trench. Buried in Madame Military Cemetery, one mile north-east of Clery-sur-Somme, and three miles north-north-west of Peronne.

The Chaplain wrote: "We buried him some way back from the lines in a cemetery where it would be most difficult for the Germans ever to drop a shell on account of its peculiar position. The funeral service was reverent. . . . I will never forget the respect paid to the noble dead lad by officers and all on that cold afternoon there on the side of a mountain. He was well known in the regiment, and much respected by all who knew him. It was only yesterday my guide, who was in the Highland Light Infantry, told me how he admired your son," and 2nd Lieut. W. M. Andrew: "He was doing his duty as a stretcher-bearer in a splendid manner, attending to wounded who had taken part in a successful raid on the Germans. His courage and devotion to duty should prove an example to us all." L.-Corpl. P. Devine also wrote: "On the night of 7 Feb. your son and his party went into the sap to take care of the wounded, and at 11.25 the word was passed for stretcher-bearers to attend to some wounded in the front line, and your son and another bearer were proceeding down the sap when a shell burst on the side of the trench, killing your son outright. . . . I have been in the stretcher-bearers with your son for the past ten months, and must say he was highly respected and liked by everyone." *Unm.*

KELLIE, T., Private, No. 1990, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, B. D., Private, No. 10839, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, D., Private, No. 10712, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, E., Private, No. 9694, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, J., Private, No. 7274, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

KELLY, J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KELLY, J., Private, No. 1888, 1st Battn. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

KELLY, JOSEPH FRANCIS, Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C., 4th s. of Bernard Kelly, Barrister, of Shannon View, Athlone, by his wife, Helen Adye, dau. of John Adye Curran; b. Dublin, 22 Feb. 1869; educ. Tullabey, and Clongowes; obtained a commission 13 Jan. 1892; served in India (Queen Victoria's Medal with three bars), and afterwards in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with five bars, and King's Medal with two bars); he was also mentioned in Despatches in the Chitral Campaign 1895; in Aug. 1914, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, in command of the 11th Field Ambulance; was sent out in charge of the No. 26 Casualty Clearing Station, with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay; at the evacuation he was promoted to A.D.M.S., 29th Division; was sent to Cape Helles; took part in evacuation; returned to England, and was again sent to France; invalided home June, 1916, and died 22 Aug. following at Salisbury, of illness contracted on active service. Buried at Salisbury. He was twice mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French [London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914, and 22 June, 1915]; also by Sir Ian Hamilton [London Gazette, 24 Jan. 1916], for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m., 1st, at Galway, 1899, Edith, dau. of Richard O'Reilly, M.D., and 2ndly, at Dublin, Cecilia, dau. of Gerald Mitchell, M.D., J.P., and had a son, Bernard, b. 17 July, 1914.

KELLY, P., Private, No. 1402, The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, PHILIP JAMES, Sapper, No. 37838, 7th (Service) Battn. The Leicestershire Regt., eldest s. of the late Joseph Kelly, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late James Hulme; b. Stockport, 1 May, 1885; educ. Eudeley Roman Catholic School there; was apprenticed as a Stone Mason; joined the East Lancashire R.E. 2 March, 1916; transferred to the Leicestershire Regt. 18 Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force from Jan. 1917, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 2 Oct. following, from wounds received in action at Polygon Wood. Buried in Lysenthoek Military Cemetery, one and three-quarter miles south-west of Poperinghe. One of his officers wrote: "We were very sorry to lose him, as he was a good soldier and popular with both officers and men." He m. at St. Mary's Parish Church, Stockport, 4 Aug. 1909, Elizabeth Hannah (5, Mahood Street, Edgeley, Stockport), dau. of William Jackson (and Elizabeth Ann) Downes, and had five children: Philip and Doris (twins), b. 24 April, 1913; Norah, b. 26 May, 1911; Margaret, b. 18 Dec. 1915, and Vera, b. 7 Oct. 1917.

KELLY, R., L.-Corpl., No. 9127, 2nd Battn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, S., Private, Po./3793, Royal Marine Light Infantry; killed in 1914.

KELLY, T., Private, No. 6625, 1st Battn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Oct. 1914.

KELLY, W., Private, No. 2903, 1st Battn. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

KELYNACK, RICHARD HENRY, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (32nd Foot) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, only s. of Capt. Richard Henry Kelynaek, of Loch Brooin, Newlyn, Penzance, Harbour Master, by his wife, Edith, dau. of Walter Semmens; b. Poplar, London, E., 29 Jan. 1897; educ. Thomas Street School, Limehouse, E.; entered the Civil Service in 1912; joined the Honourable Artillery Company 12 July, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 22 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June following; was reported wounded and missing after the Battle of Ypres 4 Oct. 1917, and is now known to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*

KEMP, ALAN FORSTER, Private, No. 8005, 19th Battn. (St. Pancras) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William George Kemp, Shipwright and Barge Builder, by his wife, Emily Joan, yst. dau. of Oliver George Westfield, of Sittingbourne; and brother to Rifleman A. H. Kemp (*q.v.*); b. Lower Halstow, co. Kent, 22 Feb. 1897; educ. Christ Church School, East Greenwich, S.E.; joined the 19th Battn. The London Regt. in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 1 Jan. 1917. Buried at Bedford House by the 14th Field Ambulance; *unn.*

KEMP, ALBERT HENRY, Rifleman, No. 4822, 21st Battn. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William George Kemp, Shipwright and Barge Builder, by his wife, Emily Joan, yst. dau. of Oliver George Westfield, of Sittingbourne; and brother to Private A. F. Kemp (*q.v.*); b. Lower Halstow, co. Kent, 22 May, 1892; educ. Boreman Foundation Royal Hospital Schools, Greenwich, S.E.; was a Printer; enlisted 13 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during an attack on the German position at High Wood 15 Sept. following. Buried there; *unn.*

KEMP, ERNEST CHARLES, Lieut., 9th (Service) Battn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), attd. R.F.C., eldest s. of Ernest Harry Kemp, of 8, Aronde Road, Brixton Hill, S.W., by his wife, Edith Marion, dau. of Charles Sutton Watkins; b. Cumberwell, London, S.E., 25 June, 1892; educ. Alleyn's School, Dulwich, S.E.; subsequently entered the Atlas Life Office, and was studying for the examinations of the Institute of Actuaries when war broke out; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Yorkshire Regt. 7 Dec. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 23 May, 1916, when he was attached to the R.F.C., obtaining his Observer's certificate 24 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action behind the German lines between Lens and Hulloch 6 Sept. 1916. Major R. G. Cherry wrote: "He was patrolling the lines, and crossed to attack a hostile machine. While doing so the machine was shot down. Both pilot and observer were seen to fall out of the machine after an explosion in it, which was probably caused by the petrol tank blowing up. . . . He was a very fine fellow, always ready to do anything he was asked to—and to do it well." *Unm.*

KEMP, GEORGE, Private, No. 12599, 14th (Service) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 3rd s. of the late Peter Kemp, of Dipple, Fochabers, Farm Manager, by his wife, Isa (38, Hawthorn Road, Elgin), dau. of James Sellar; b. Drainie, co. Moray, 30 Oct. 1889; educ. Milne's Institution, Fochabers; was a Constable in the Lanarkshire Constabulary; enlisted in July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action at Beauchamp, between Cambrai and Peronne, 24 April, 1917. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He was acting as stretcher-bearer, and was killed by a bursting shell while bandaging up a wounded man in a shell-hole. All the boys are giving him the highest praise for the good work he did in the early stages of the attack." *Unm.*

KEMP, H., Private, No. 8571, 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

KEMP, J. A., Shipwright, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KEMP, J. E., Private, No. 9096, 2nd Battn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 24 Aug. 1914.

KEMP, JOHN BAIN, Corpl., No. 2867, 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of John Kemp, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of (—) Bain; b. Forres, co. Elgin, 22 Dec. 1885; educ. Findhorn; was a Salmon Fisher; joined the Seaforth Highlanders 25 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following. The Chaplain wrote: "At first he was slightly wounded, and although he was advised to retire and have his wounds dressed, he was very plucky and refused. He went back again into action and was killed." He m. at Forres, Mary Ann (Braeside, Findhorn), dau. of Capt. George Bremner, Master Mariner, Findhorn (d. 30 June, 1910), and had six children: Alexander Barron Bremner, b. 3 Oct. 1900; John Bain, b. 11 March, 1912; George Bremner, b. 15 Dec. 1915 (d. 28 Jan. 1917); Christina, b. 11 Aug. 1906; Maggie Jane, b. 18 April, 1908, and Mary Ann, b. 21 Feb. 1910.

KEMPSTER, W. H., Sergt., No. 5562, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 10 Sept. 1914.

KEMPSTON, JAMES CAMPBELL, Sergt., No. 77726, 15th Canadians, attd. 48th Highlanders, Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late Rev. William Augustus Kempston, Rector of Bally, Vurly, King's County, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Henry Campbell; b. Dublin, 15 March, 1871; educ. Benson's School, Rathmines, Dublin; enlisted in May, 1892, in the Seaforth Highlanders; served in India and the Sudan (Medal), and afterwards in the South African War 1899-1902 (Medal and clasps); on the outbreak of war re-enlisted; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 3 June, 1916. Capt. Spottiswoode wrote: "I have always liked him, and he has invariably borne an excellent character in the regiment." He m. at Fernie, British Columbia, in 1906, Olive Georgina, dau. of William Earls, of Dublin, and had three children: Lancelot Campbell, b. 4 June, 1911; Vera Agnes, b. 4 July, 1907, and Iris Mabel, b. 29 Aug. 1908.

KEMPTON, THOMAS, Private, No. 14079, Lewis Gun Section, 14th (Service) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of Thomas Kempton, of Bankside House, Old Kilpatrick, Wine Merchant, by his wife, Helen Knox, dau. of William McNeil; b. Old Kilpatrick, Glasgow, 4 Jan. 1895; educ. Gavinburn Public School, and Allan Glen's School; was employed as a Clerk in the Commercial Bank of Scotland; enlisted 29 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Beauchamp 24 April, 1917. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

KENDRICK, HADEN MOSTYN, 2nd Lieut., The South Staffordshire Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps, s. of Henry Haden Kendrick, of York Avenue, Wolverhampton, Solicitor, by his wife, Annie Mostyn, dau. of Stephen Roberts, late of Chester; b. Wolverhampton, 10 June, 1891; educ. Wolverhampton Grammar School, and Wellington College (Salop), and on leaving the latter in Sept. 1908, was articled to his father, and passed his final examination in 1913, at the age of 22, and was admitted a Solicitor on 18 Dec. following. After the outbreak of war he joined the 5th Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt., with a number of "old boys" from Wolverhampton Grammar School; went to France with his regiment at the beginning of March, 1915, was given a commission the same month, and acted for a time as Interpreter to the battalion; then served in the trenches for five or six months. He was subsequently invalided home, after being in hospital in France and in England for over a month. For a time he served with the third line of the 5th Battn. at Grantham, Derby and Catterick Bridge. In July, 1916, he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and quickly acquired a good deal of experience in aircraft, both dual and solo flying, at Thetford (co. Norfolk) and Huntingdon. On 18 Sept. 1916, while flying solo, apparently something went wrong with his aeroplane, for he struck some trees, causing an accident which resulted in the plane being completely wrecked, and in his being instantaneously killed. Buried at St. Philip's Churchyard, Penn Fields, Wolverhampton, with military honours. An escort of officers and men of the Royal Flying Corps at Thetford brought his body to Wolverhampton and attended the funeral. His Flight-Commander, Capt. G. R. Elliott, wrote: "He was quite one of the keenest officers I have had, and I am sure would have made a first-class pilot, and his death will be a loss to the Flying Corps."

KENNARD, E., Private, No. 7864, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

KENNARD, LEONARD JOHN, Sergt., No. 104, 17th (Service) Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 2nd s. of John Kennard, of 56, Pepys Road, New Cross, London, S.E., Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Emma, dau. of John Lancett; b. New Cross, London, S.E., 1 Oct. 1885; enlisted in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was reported missing after the fighting at Mailly-Maillet 13 Nov. 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. He was an enthusiastic footballer; *unn.*



George Kemp.



Thomas Kempton.



Joseph Francis Kelly.



Richard Henry Kelynaek.

KENNARD, S., Private, No. 7474, 2nd Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

KENNEDY, A., Private, No. 2171, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

KENNEDY, A., Private, No. 5975, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20-22 Oct. 1914.

KENNEDY, M., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KENNEDY, R., Private, No. 6148, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

KENNEDY, R. T., Private, No. 2610, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died in 1914.

KENNEDY, S. LANCELOT, R.A.E., 2nd Lieut., 8th Batta. (Post Office Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Capt. Alexander Charles Kennedy, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, by his wife, Anna Frances Isabella, dau. of the late Rev. Richard Marsh White, Rector of Fairsted, co. Essex, formerly Vicar of Aveley, co. Essex; b. Kensington, London, W., 18 Jan. 1884; educ. Ashford School, co. Kent; was employed by the Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd., for nine years; enlisted 22 April, 1907, in the Victoria and St. George's Rifles, with which he served four years; re-enlisted on outbreak of war in the Artists' Rifles, and was promoted L.-Corpl. in 1915; obtained a commission 29 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 15 Sept. 1916, while leading his platoon in the successful attack on High Wood during the fighting on the Somme. Buried in High Wood. His late Commanding Officer wrote: "A fine gentleman and a good soldier... reliable as a colleague, courageous as an officer, and popular amongst all who knew him," and his Adjutant: "He was an officer universally popular both with his brother officers and with his men, and highly respected by all. His death is a grievous loss to the battalion." His Chaplain wrote: "He was such a lovable man that I feel his loss personally." One of his brother officers wrote: "We are proud and we are glad to say, 'He belonged to us.'" *Unm.*



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KENNEDY, T., Private, No. 6919, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM, Private, No. 41873, B Coy., 1st Batta. (14th Foot) Lewis Gun Section, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 3rd s. of William Kennedy, of Burnshield Haugh, Steel, Riding Mill, co. Northumberland. Shepherd, by his wife, Agnes Dagg, eldest dau. of Henry Robson, of Grassless, Elsdon, and Townshield, Haydon Bridge; b. Stamfordham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 5 Dec. 1897; educ. Capheaton Council School, Newcastle-on-Tyne; was a Shepherd; joined the 3rd Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers 12 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 April, 1917, transferring to the 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt., and was killed in action on the Lens-La Bassée front 4 Oct. following. Buried in St. Patrick's Military Cemetery at Loos. Capt. Ambler wrote: "A good and keen soldier, always ready to do his job, he was esteemed and well thought of by all." *Unm.*



William Kennedy.

KENNY, JOSEPH EDWARD, Private, No. 25906, 1st Batta. (65th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Joseph Edward Kenney, of Birks Green Farm, Fulwood, Sheffield, Farmer, by his wife, Rose, dau. of the late Henry Harrison; b. Hallam Head, 12 Sept. 1888; educ. Fulwood Church School; was a Farmer; enlisted 2 May, 1916; served with the Salonika Army from Sept., and was killed in action at Salonika 11 Oct. following; *unm.*

KENNINGLEY, C., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KENNY, A., Private, No. 9423, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 19 Sept. 1914.

KENNY, FRANCIS JOSEPH LEO, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Service) Batta. The Connaught Rangers, s. of Joseph Kenny, M.D., by his wife, Elizabeth M., dau. of William O'Flanagan; b. Granard, Ireland, 26 July, 1893; educ. French College, Blackrock, Dublin; went to the Malay States, where he became an Assistant Manager on a Rubber Plantation, and afterwards to Western America, where he took up sheep-farming. On the outbreak of war he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force; subsequently obtained a commission; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders until 9 Aug. 1916, when he was killed in action at Ypres during a night attack. Buried at Chateau, Ypres. Major Hardress Lloyd wrote: "I regret very much to tell you that your son has been killed. He had only lately joined us, but I chose him to be second in command of a company, as he was a very fine officer. We all miss him very much." *Unm.*

KENNY, W., Corpl., No. 10070, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

KENT, A., Private, No. 6876, The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

KENT, J., Serjt., No. 6647, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 18 Oct. 1914.

KENT, WILLIAM EVAN, Signaller, No. 54071, B Battery, 58th Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of Evan Kent, of 89, Romilly Road, Canton, Cardiff, Engine Driver, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Branch; b. St. Nicholas, near Cardiff, 5 April, 1899; educ. there, and was subsequently apprenticed on a merchant ship; joined the R.F.A. 23 Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915; took part in the landing there, and in the evacuation in Jan. 1916, during which he was nearly drowned by being capsized into the sea; proceeded to Egypt, where he took part in several engagements; was drafted to France in June, 1916, after having been in hospital for some time, suffering from trench sores and septic poisoning, and died at No. 3 Canadian General Hospital 20 Oct. 1917, from wounds and gas poisoning received in action at Poelcappelle. Buried at Boulogne; *unm.*

KENT, WILLIAM WORSLEY, Private, No. 5161, 20th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), att'd. 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., elder s. of William Worsley Kent, of 24, Chandos Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and 92, Deansgate, Manchester, Jeweller, and Silversmith, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Peter Hooker; b. Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, 10 June, 1898; educ. St. Margaret's Schools, Whalley Range, Manchester; joined the Universities and Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Sept. 1917, being attached to the 11th Batta. The Sussex Regt., and was killed in action at Gheluvelt 7 Nov. following. Buried in Lyssenthock Military Cemetery; *unm.*

KENWARD, E., Private, No. 10151, 2nd Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

KENYON, T. E., Armourer's Crew; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KEOUGH, M., Private, No. 3894, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

KERNS, A., Private, No. 15347, 1st Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

KERR, HAROLD, Private, No. 866, 13th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of the late Peter Kerr, by his wife, Margaret (152, New Chester Road, Tranmere, Birkenhead), dau. of Peter McNulty; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 30 April, 1895; educ. St. John's Church Schools there; was employed in the frame room at Port Sunlight; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action 13 May, 1916, while carrying despatches to headquarters. Buried at Ecoivies, near Mont St. Eloi; *unm.*

KERR, HENRY THOMAS ROSS, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Cameron Highlanders), only s. of Henry Francis Kerr, of 12, East Claremont Street, Edinburgh, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, by his wife, Ada, dau. of the late John Gagan; b. Edinburgh, 18 Oct. 1895; educ. George Watson's College there; was training as Chartered Accountant; enlisted in the Royal Scots Regt. in Nov. 1914; obtained a commission 25 June, 1915; was appointed Assistant Instructor in the Young Officers' Training Corps of the Highland Brigade at Richmond, co. York; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916; was reported missing 30 June, 1916, while leading a bombing party at the Hohenzollern Redoubt (Ben Nevis Sap), and is now officially assumed to have died of wounds 3 July, 1916. His Colonel wrote: "Your son most gallantly led his party right up to the German wire, and, according to one man who took part, he and a few others actually succeeded in entering the German trench. This I cannot vouch for, but that he succeeded in reaching the wire at all in face of the terrible rifle, machine-gun and bomb fire, was a feat demanding the highest courage. On finding that his party was so reduced in numbers, your son adopted the only course that was open to him. He and his party bombed the German trench, and then he gave the order to retire. From that time onwards I can get no definite information as to what happened to him. It was a very bad bit of ground between the two lines, full of shell-holes, disused trenches and broken wire. When the party returned he was found to be missing. Patrols were sent out that and the following nights, but no trace of him could be found. His men who were with him and his brother officers in his company are not hopeful of his chances. I put it plainly as it appears to us. On the other hand, there is the fact that he was not to be found, and might possibly have been wounded and captured. But whether he is now alive or whether he died in his gallant attempt, the fact remains that he carried out his orders to the letter in face of most terrible opposition. Before starting his party became disorganized through the explosion of a mine; shells poured on them from every direction, but in spite of all he led his men over our parapet and inspired all with his gallantry and devotion to duty. As his Commanding Officer, I can't speak too highly of all his work, and I deplore the loss in him of one of the keenest and most reliable officers in the battalion." *Unm.*

KERR, J., Private, No. 557, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 31 Oct. 1914.

KERR, JAMES ELKIN, Lieut., 202nd Coy., Machine Gun Corps, only s. of the late John Kerr, by his wife, Mary A. (widow of the late John McSweney, of The Diamond, Cardonagh, co. Donegal), dau. of Stephen Butler; b. Cardonagh aforesaid, 22 June, 1893; educ. Skerry's College, Belfast, and Dublin; was employed in the Bank of Ireland at Newry, co. Down; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 11th Batta. The Yorkshire Regt. 3 June, 1915, and promoted Lieut. subsequently transferring to the Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916; was wounded at Ypres, and again at the taking of Guillemont, and died 10 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Oost-Dunquerque-Bains British Cemetery, north of Dunquerque. His Company Commander wrote: "His loss will be greatly felt. He died as he lived, a gallant soldier." *Unm.*

KERR, JOHN, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

KERR, W., Private, No. 13706, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

KERR, WILLIAM, Private, No. 106066, Machine Gun Corps, 3rd s. of George Lawrence Kerr, of St. Martin's Gate, Haddington, by his wife, Christina, dau. of William Paterson; b. Loughnewton, East Lothian, 5 Aug. 1890; educ. Whitekirk School; was a Ploughman; enlisted 25 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Aug., and died in No. 55 General Hospital, Boulogne, 6 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Wimereux Communal Cemetery; *unm.*

KERRIGAN, T., Private, No. 4197, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 6 Sept. 1914.

KERRIN, FRANCIS, Private, No. 2362, 2/1st Highland Cyclist Batta. (T.F.), att'd. 16th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of the Rev. Daniel Kerrin, of Maravale, Dultown, and 16, North Silver Street, Aberdeen, Episcopal Clergyman, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Richard Elual Doubleday; b. St. Helens, co. Lancaster, 25 April, 1897; educ. St. Marman's Episcopal School, Aberchirder, and Robert Gordon's Technical College, Aberdeen, where he was when war broke out; joined the Highland Cyclist Batta. 18 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, being for a time attached to the Black Watch, and subsequently as a stretcher-bearer to the Highland Light Infantry, and was killed in action on the Somme 18 Nov. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of my stretcher-bearers, and proved himself a fearless and cheerful worker. The battalion was in action on the day, and he was out dressing and bringing in wounded when he himself was struck. One of his fellow stretcher-bearers saw him fall and went to bring him in, when he was struck and killed. Later on in the day your boy was brought in, but died shortly after. I cannot tell you how sorry I am to have lost him." *Unm.*

KERRY, C., Private, No. 8085, 2nd Batta. The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

KERRY, EDWARD, Private, 2nd Batta. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of the late (—) Kerry; b. Wattisfield, co. Suffolk, 19 Nov. 1891; educ. Parochial Schools there; was subsequently employed at the

Westminster Gas Works, London; joined the Territorials 26 April, 1909; volunteered for foreign service, and enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers after the outbreak of war; served in Malta, and with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Jan. 1915; took part in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in March; the fighting at La Bassée on the 25th; reinforced the Canadians at St. Eloi 22 April; took part in the fighting at Armentières in July, and the Battle of Loos in Sept. and Oct., where he was gassed and invalided home, being subsequently discharged as medically unfit for further service, and died at Watfield 12 May, 1916, from the result of the gas poisoning; *unn.*

KERSHAW, H. J., Private, No. 7030, 1st Battn. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

KERSTEN, W. R., Private, No. 8463, 2nd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

KETCHEN, A., Private, No. 8707, 2nd Battn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

KETTLE, D., Acting Sergt., No. 7777, 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Contre 13 Oct. 1914.

KETTLE, W., Sergt., No. 9186, 2nd Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

KETTLEWELL, G., Private, No. 9765, 1st Battn. The East Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

KEW, WILLIAM JAMES. Rifleman, No. 5722 392245, 9th Battn. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), elder s. of Walter Charles Kew, of 9, Marquess Road, Canonbury, N., Royal Engineers, by his wife, Helena, dau. of William Henry Barlow; b. in London, 20 Nov. 1897; educ. at Tavistock Hill, N.W., and on leaving school entered the offices of Messrs. Anderson, Anderson & Co., Ship Brokers, where he served under the direction of Sir Alan G. Anderson, K.B.E.; joined the Queen Victoria's Rifles in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the end of Dec. 1916, when for a time he was attached to No. 1 Entrenching Battn. of the Royal Engineers, but rejoined his own regiment in April, 1917, and was killed in action at Guemappe, during the fighting at Arras, 3 May following. Buried at Guemappe. His Adjutant wrote that he fought with the traditional bravery of the British soldier; *unn.*



William James Kew.

Naval Division, 2nd s. of George Pantou Kidd, of High Street, Blairgowrie, Plumbar, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Brough, Builder; b. Blairgowrie, 11 March, 1893; educ. High School there; served his apprenticeship in Greenbank Agricultural Implement Works, Blairgowrie, and later in the Fairfield Engineering Works, Govan; volunteered and joined the Royal Naval Division 21 Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and was killed in action during the evacuation of the peninsula 7 Jan. 1916. Buried at Cape Helles. Three of his brothers were on active service at the time of his death; *unn.*

KIDD, H. A., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KIDD, W. E., L.-Corpl., No. 9668, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

KIDDLE, J., Private, No. 7482, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

KIDSTON, WILLIAM HAMILTON CAMPBELL, Capt., 9th, attd. 8th (Territorial) Battn. The Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of William Hamilton Kidston, of Rosebank, Helensburgh, co. Dumbarton, Metal Merchant and Exporter, senior partner of the firm of A. G. Kidston & Co., Glasgow, London, Montreal and New York, by his wife, Cecilia, dau. of Robert Little; b. Helensburgh aforesaid, Feb. 1879; educ. Larchfield School there, and The Leys School, Cambridge; subsequently spent a year in France and Germany before entering his father's office in 1899, in which business he eventually became a partner, and was assisting in the management of the London branch when war broke out; joined the Public Schools Battn. in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Battn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 3 Nov. following, being promoted Lieut. and Capt. early in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1915, and after five months in the trenches was invalided to hospital; was appointed Camp Adjutant at Rouen on recovery, which post he held for 15 months, when, being anxious to resume active service, he was attached to the 8th Battn. of his regiment, and died in the Red Cross Hospital at Le Touquet 8 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action near Ypres 31 July previously. Buried at Etaples. The Commanding Officer of the 9th Battn. wrote: "Whenever I asked for volunteers for service overseas he was always the first to do so. He was a particularly keen and efficient officer, and a gallant gentleman, sincerely liked by all ranks and by no one more than by myself," and the Lieut. of his company in the 9th Battn.: "He was my Company Commander, and was simply loved by us all, both officers and men." The Commanding Officer of the 8th Battn. also wrote: "Your son was one of the most conscientious officers I have had. Whatever he did he did thoroughly. He and his company did wonderfully well in the attack. They had a most important part, and any failure on their part would have upset all the arrangements for the attack. It was a difficult attack, and to your son belongs the credit of having got it going exactly in accordance with the instructions, and thereby ensured a great success for the battalion," and a brother officer: "I know no one who displayed a more constant or consistent devotion to duty. I shall always retain the remembrance of a very gallant comrade in arms." *Unm.*



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KIFF, G., Private, No. 7695, 1st Battn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Sept. 1914.

KILBOURN, G. H., P.O., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KILLICK, F., Private, No. 7363, 1st Battn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

KILLICK, JOHN RAYMOND, L.-Corpl., No. 8035, 19th Battn. (St. Pancras) The London Regt. (T.F.), 4th s. of Thomas William Killick, of Southfield, Bowdon, and Manchester, J.P., by his wife, Euphemia Margaret, dan. of John Myrtle, of Dunham Massey; b. Altrincham, co. Chester, 2 Jan. 1899; educ. Dunchurch Hall, near Rugby; Repton School, and Manchester University, where he graduated B.Sc. with Honours in 1910; went to India in 1912, where he was employed as an assistant with Messrs. Burd & Co., Engineers, Calcutta; joined the Calcutta Light Horse in 1913; returned to England, and joined the 19th Battn. The London Regt. in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 3 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried near Albert; *unn.*

KIMBER, W., Private, No. 7792, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

KING, A., Drummer, No. 7743, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

KING, C., Private, No. 7926, 1st Battn. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

KING, CHARLES EUSTACE DICKSON, M.C., Capt., 2nd Battn. (105th Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), elder s. of Col. Charles Dickson, by his wife, Evelyn Marie, dau. of Ernest Alers Hankey, of Norton House, Lacock, co. Wilts; b. at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 4 April, 1888; educ. St. Michael's School, Westgate-on-Sea; Wellington College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; joined the 2nd King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) as 2nd Lieut. at Sheffield in Dec. 1906, successively moving to Aldershot in Dec. 1907, Cork in Oct. 1910, and to Dublin in Sept. 1913; was promoted Lieut. 1 Jan. 1912, and Capt. 14 Jan. 1915. The outbreak of war found him temporarily seconded as Second in Command of the 5th Divisional Cyclist Coy. at the Curragh; he requested permission to join his battalion, but this was not granted; landed at Havre 18 Aug. 1914; was present at the Battles of Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne, the Aisne, La Bassée, and the First Battle of Ypres, after which he took command of the 5th Divisional Cyclist Coy. On 10 March, 1915, he went as A.D.C. to Sir John Keir, but this was afterwards cancelled, and on 16 April he rejoined the Cyclist Coy., and four days later volunteered to temporarily rejoin the 2nd Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), which had suffered severely at Hill 60, and was badly in need of officers; was wounded 7 May, and invalided home; rejoined the 5th Divisional Cyclist Coy. at the end of June; returned to England in Feb. 1916, with a slipped cartilage, which kept him at home till 11 July, when he once more returned to France, this time rejoining the 2nd Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) on the Somme as Adjutant. He was again wounded 22 Sept., but remained on duty, and was killed in action near Bethune at 10.30 on the night of 11 Oct. 1916, by a stray shot, while jumping over the parapet to go out to a wiring party. Buried in a cemetery at Cambrai, four miles east of Bethune. Capt. King was three times mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914, 17 Feb. 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 13 Jan. 1916) for services in the field. He was in the Wellington XI and the Raquet VII, also in the Sandhurst XI, and a member of the I.Z. Free Foresters and Yorkshire Gentlemen Cricket Clubs. In 1912 and 1914 he and Capt. A. C. G. Luther won the Military Doubles Raquet Championship at Prince's Club. He was well known in the hunting field in Ireland; *unn.*



Charles E. D. King.

KING, CYRIL WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, attd. The Lancashire Fusiliers, only s. of the late William Jessop King, Inspector, Metropolitan Police, by his wife, Annie Louisa (Barton-under-Needwood), dau. of (—) King; enlisted in the Leicestershire Regt. as a Private in Sept. 1914; served with the regiment in Ireland the following year, and was made Sergt. in 1916, being transferred to the Machine Gun Corps; received his commission 25 Aug. 1917, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. of the same regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Oct. of the same year, and was killed in action north-east of Poelcappelle 10 Nov. following. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was an excellent officer, and got on well with his men. We buried him where he fell, 'a gallant soldier's grave.'" *Unm.*

KING, E., Seaman, (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KING, G., Private, No. 6775, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

KING, GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Battn. The Suffolk Regt., of Hunstanton, Civil Servant in the Inland Revenue Department (retired), by his wife, Julia, dau. of the late Robert Pratt, of Wingland, Terrington St. Clement, co. Norfolk; b. Stamford Hill, London, N., 30 Sept. 1896; educ. Private School, Clapton Common, and King Edward VII. Grammar School, King's Lynn; was a Bank Clerk at Diss; joined the 1st Public Schools Battn. The Royal Fusiliers in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct.; was badly gassed near La Bassée on 13 Feb. 1916, and being recommended for a commission, returned to England in May; trained at Cambridge, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Suffolk Regt. 26 Sept. 1916; returned to France 30 Oct., being attached to the Divisional Scouting Coy. in Jan., and was killed in action on the Hulluch Road, near Vermelles, the night of 12-13 Feb. 1917, during a raid on German dug-outs. His Colonel wrote: "I am particularly sorry to lose your son, as he was a most excellent officer; brave, very keen on his work, and getting on very well. I think his greatest pleasure was when he was patrolling well out by the German lines."



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When I selected him to join the raiding party he was very pleased, and told me it was just what he would like, and thanked me for choosing him. On the 11th inst. he asked me whether he could take part in a rumoured raid to take place in the future," and another: "The raid was unsuccessful, and he was killed by the explosion of the mobile charge; it was impossible to bring his body back to our lines, owing to the casualties amongst the raiding party." *Unm.*

KING, H., Musician; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KING, J., Private, No. 7846, 2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

KING, L., Provisional Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KING, P., Private, No. 9823, 1st Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

KING, SIDNEY WALTER, Private, No. 5655, 14th Bn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Walter King, Dairy Manager; b. Epping, 27 Aug. 1891; educ. Kirkdale Road Council School, Leytonstone, E.; enlisted in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was slightly wounded while acting as stretcher-bearer, and later contracted trench fever, but after having recovered returned to his regiment Aug. 1916; was wounded and gassed at the Battle of the Somme 9 Sept. following, and died of wounds at Camiers on the 17th. Buried at Etaples; *unm.*

KING, T. G., Warrant Mechanician; lost on H.M.S. Aboukir 22 Sept. 1914.

KING, W., Acting Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KING, W. E., Gunner; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

KING, WILLIAM, Private, No. 5995, 2nd Bn. (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., s. of John King, of Stradishall, near Newmarket, co. Suffolk, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Naomi, dau. of Joseph Goodchild; b. Stradishall aforesaid, 13 Aug. 1877; educ. there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted 22 Jan. 1902; served four years in India, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1914, and was killed in action 2 March, 1916; *unm.*

KINGDOM, A., Sergt., No. 7880, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 17 Sept. 1914.

KINGDOM, WILLIAM W., Gunner (acting); lost on H.M.S. Good Hope 1 Nov. 1914.

KINGDON, ARTHUR FRANCIS, Capt., 6th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., 5th surv. s. of William Edward Kingdon, of Benington, Buxton, co. Derby, by his wife, Annie, dau. of James Lock; b. Sheffield, 28 March, 1896; educ. Trent College, co. Derby; joined the Public Schools Camp at Epsom in Sept. 1914; transferred to the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Nov.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The York and Lancaster Regt. 15 Jan. 1915; promoted Capt. in Dec. 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Jan. 1916, where he took part in actions against the Turks on the Suez Canal; proceeded to France the following July; took part in the fighting on the Somme in Sept., being then given command of his company; was wounded in Jan. and invalided home; returned to France in Aug.; took part in the fighting for the ridges to the east of Ypres, and was killed in action at the Third Battle of Ypres 9 Oct. 1917, while leading his company. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was always the life and soul of the mess, loved and respected by his men, and one of the most valiant and efficient officers in the regiment," and one of his subalterns: "I thought a great deal of him, and had a truly happy time under his command. An excellent soldier, always cheery and most unselfish, he was loved by both his fellow-officers and men." *Unm.*

KINGHAM, GEORGE WILLIAM ANIBROSE, Lieut., 1st Bn. (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), att'd to the West African Frontier Force, only s. of George Frederick Kingham, of Wareside, co. Hertford, and of 3, Plowden Buildings, Temple, London, E.C., Barrister-at-Law, and a member of the General Council of the Bar, by his wife, Lila Emily; b. London, 24 May, 1895; educ. City of London School; was a Sergt. of his School O.T.C., with Certificate "A" in Aug. 1914; gazetted Temp. 2nd Lieut. 5 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. as from Nov. of the same year; being advised to make the Army his profession, he successfully sat for both the Indian Army and Sandhurst entrance examination; had the option of taking a commission in either the Indian or British Army, but chose Sandhurst, feeling it his duty to see service in France with his old regiment; entered Sandhurst 9 Nov. 1915; passed out the following July, and was again gazetted to The Buffs, acting for a time before he proceeded to France as Assistant Bombing Officer to the 3rd Bn.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916; took part in the strenuous fighting on the Somme with the

KINGHAM, LEONARD ARTHUR, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Bn. The



Leonard Arthur Kingham.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), elder s. of Herbert Arthur Kingham, of Crooksbury, Reading, by his wife, Jeanie, dau. of John Lonsdale; b. Reading, 21 May, 1897; educ. at Oakham School, where he was a member of the O.T.C. for four years, and was entered at Clare College, Cambridge, but, owing to the war, passed into Sandhurst in 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916; was wounded 3 May, 1917, after taking part in various engagements, and invalided into hospital in France; on recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action 10 Aug. 1917, while moving up at night in support against the enemy's counter-attack near Ypres. Buried near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son has done excellent work with this battalion. His platoon was well organized, and he always handled it well. His loss is deeply regretted by all," and the Adjutant: "It may interest you to know that a Major of the Bedford's, whom we were going up to relieve when your son was killed, in sending in his report of the action, stated that one of the finest sights he had seen in the war was the platoons of A Coy, 6th Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regt. marching through the Boche barrage of five, nine and eight inch, as though they were on parade. It was going through this barrage that your son was killed." *Unm.*

KINGSBURY, ROBERT THOMAS, Private, No. 34997, 9th (Service) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of Henry John Kingsbury, of Basing Place, Peckham, London, S.E., by his wife, Amelia Sarah, dau. of (—) Roberts; b. Peckham, S.E., 9 Nov. 1897; educ. Sumner Road School there; was a Groom; enlisted about July or Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, where he acted as a Scout, and was killed in action 20 Nov. 1916. A comrade wrote: "As his Sergt. I led his loss very keenly, as he was one of my smartest boys, as he was such a fearless and bright young fellow, and a good soldier. At present I am in hospital, but I hope to be back with the battalion. Robert was killed by a shell whilst waiting for a message delivered down at Headquarters; this happened in the front line, and if it is any meagre comfort in a case like this, your son suffered no pain, and he died like a true Briton at duty's post. The remainder of the lads in my section join in with me in sending their deepest sympathy." *Unm.*



Robert Thomas Kingsbury.

KINGWELL, RICHARD SAMUEL, L-Sergt., No. 1888, 4th South African Infantry (Scottish Regt.), s. of the late Samuel Kingwell (killed in action during the South African War), by his wife, Emma, dau. of G. Fenton; b. Cape Town, South Africa, 30 May, 1885; educ. at St. George's Cathedral Grammar School, Cape Town; was a Clerk at the General Post Office at Cape Town; enlisted 10 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt, also in France and Flanders from 5 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Gouzeaucourt 19 Aug. 1917. His Chaplain wrote: "I buried your husband yesterday; the 2nd Regt. of our brigade provided a burying party and also a firing party; several officers of his battalion were present as a mark of respect and an expression of sorrow at his death and loss. At the conclusion of the service three volleys were fired. Your dear one was highly respected by both officers and men. He did his duty nobly to the last." He m. at Woodstock, South Africa, 30 Oct. 1912, Annie (69, Amherst Road, Pennycomequick, Plymouth), dau. of William Kingwell, and had a dau., Marian Eleanor, b. 15 April, 1916.



Richard Samuel Kingwell.

KINNEAR, R., Sergt., No. 995, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

KINSEY, J., Private, No. 8649, 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

KINSLEY, JOHN WILLIAM, Private, No. 19073, 12th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of Thomas Kinsley, of Newton-on-Ouse, co. York, Husbandman, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of Thomas Snowdon; b. Newton-on-Ouse, co. York, 1 May, 1895; educ. Shipdon School; voluntarily enlisted 27 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Dickelousch 7 Feb. 1916. Buried in the cemetery there. The Vicar of his parish stated that strong letters commending his bravery from the Lieut. and Sergt. of his company were received; *unm.*

KIPPS, HAROLD EDGAR, Wireless Telegraphist, R.N.V.R., elder s. of Arthur Edgar Kipps, of 3, Albert Road, Brockley, S.E., Pianoforte Dealer and Importer, by his wife, Ada Selie, dau. of John Clarke; b. New Cross, London, S.E., 18 July, 1891; educ. Strand College School, Strand, W.C.; was employed as a Clerk in the External Engineers' Department of the General Post Office; joined the R.N.V.R. 22 Dec. 1915; served on the Dover Patrol for a time, and subsequently on a mine sweeper in the Irish Sea, and was lost when his ship was sunk by a mine 25 March, 1917; *unm.*

KIRBY, J., Private, No. 7425, 1st Bn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

KIRBY, WILLIAM JAMES, Private, No. 46341, 17th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regt., eldest s. of James Kirby, of Stoford, Signalman, by his wife, Alice, dau. of (—) Hurst, of East Coker; b. Stoford, near Yeovil, co. Somerset, 31 Aug. 1882; educ. Yeovil; was a Traveller; enlisted 18 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the end of Nov., and was killed in action at Gouzeaucourt 24 April, 1917. Buried in a valley there. He m. at the Parish Church, Cadoxton, 17 March, 1907, Henrietta (3, Wynd Street, Barry Dock), dau. of Daniel Davies, of Barry, and had two daus.: Marie, b. 18 Sept. 1908, and Betty, b. 15 Feb. 1915.



Arthur Francis Kingdon.



George W. A. Kingham.

1st Bn. The Buffs, and on 29 Nov. 1916, was reported "wounded, shell-shock"; was discharged from hospital in France at the end of Jan. 1917, and eventually returned to the Base, but in the following March underwent in England an operation to his throat, necessitated by loss of voice due to shell-shock; returned to his regiment in April, and again left for the Western front at the end of June, where he took part in further fighting; in Sept. 1917, was recommended for transfer to the Indian Army, and returned from France for a Medical Board; owing to the fact that he had had shell-shock, was temporarily rejected, and in order to get tropical experience, he applied for service in German East Africa, and for that purpose became attached to the West African Frontier Force (Gold Coast Regt.) in Oct. 1917; sailed and on orders for the West African Coast in S.S. *Umgini* 31 Oct. 1917, and was drowned at sea when that vessel was sunk with all on board on about 9 Nov. following. His body was found on Lungu Island, an uninhabited island off the West Coast of the Isle of Mull, 22 Dec. following, and he was buried at Tobernory on Christmas Day, 1917, but his body was disinterred and re-buried with full military honours at Paddington Cemetery, Willesden, N.W., on 6 July, 1918. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute in Sept. 1917, and was also a member of the Royal Colonial Institute Lodge; he received the freedom of the City of London in Oct. 1917. He was also a member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, in which Inn of Court he had resided from his early boyhood; *unm.*

KIRK, GEORGE, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. *Rohilla* 30 Oct. 1914.

KIRK, W. H., Private, No. 2445, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

KIRKLAND, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 6th, attd. 3rd, and later 1st, Battn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), eldest and only surv. s. of Charles Frederick Kirkland, of Islay Cottage, 7, Braeisle Avenue, Rutherglen, near Glasgow, Engineer and Spindlemaker, and his wife, Edith, dau. of the late William Bottomley, of Saddleworth, co. York; b. Rutherglen aforesaid, 21 Sept. 1895; educ. North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, where he attained position of head monitor, and secured school leaving scholarship tenable at one of the universities, after which he proceeded to Emmanuel College, Cambridge; was a member of the Cadet Corps while at Barnard Castle School, obtaining Certificate "A" in 1913, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Rifle Brigade 28 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; was invalided home in Aug., suffering from an attack of fever; returned to France in Feb. 1916, when he was attached to the 1st Battn.; was reported missing after the fighting at Mailly-Maillet 1 July following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. A brother officer wrote: "He will be a great loss to our company, he was always so conscientious in every way. I feel that it will be a great thing for you to know that he was recommended for the V.C. two days before, for staying out a long time just in front of the German line with a man wounded while trying to penetrate into their line. He and a sergeant got the man back safely," and another: "Your boy was not the least of the heroes who fell on that fateful morn." A Corp. also wrote: "Your son was in command of 1 Coy. after our captain was wounded; he was shot through the head. He was a very good officer and well liked by the men, and the men would go anywhere with him."



Frederick W. Kirkland.

KIRKMAN, HENRY JAMES, Rifleman, 12th Battn. (The Rangers) The London Regt. (T.F.), yr. s. of the late Henry James Kirkman, Works Manager, by his wife, Clara, 5th and yst. dau. of the late Capt. Jacob James, of Abercrombie, Abercrombie, Monmouthshire Artillery; b. Swansea, co. Monmouth, 30 Nov. 1896; educ. Grammar School there, and was subsequently apprenticed at Messrs. Baldwin's, Ltd., Iron and Steel Works, Swansea; joined the Rangers in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and died 2 July following, from wounds received in action at Gommecourt the previous day. Buried in Warlincourt Halte Cemetery. The Chaplain wrote: "Any man who took part in that great attack is a hero. They did splendidly." *Unm.*

KIRTLAND, W., Private, No. 8078, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

KITCHING, W., Private, No. 9599, 1st Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Arras 21 Oct. 1914.

KITSON, A. E., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

KITTLE, C. E., Signal Boy; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

KITTLE, HUGH JAMES, Private, No. 88308, 46th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., s. of Frederick Kittle, of 153, Wood Street, Walthamstow, by his wife, Emily, dau. of James Boughen; b. Walthamstow, co. Essex, 4 Aug. 1891; educ. Technical Institute there; was a Teacher in an elementary school under the Walthamstow Education Committee; joined the R.A.M.C. 12 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Jan. 1917, where he acted as stretcher-bearer, and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 9 April following, from wounds received in action at Arras. Buried in the British Cemetery at Duisans, four miles west-north-west of Arras (Grave No. 14); *unm.*

KIVER, HUBERT WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., attd. 9th (Service) Battn. The East Surrey Regt., only child of Ernest Kiver, of Bayfield, Upper Warrington, co. Surrey, F.R.C.O., F.R.S.L., for many years Professor at the Royal Academy of Music, by his wife, Cordelia Catharine Elizabeth, dau. of William Thomas Smith, of Cassell & Co.; b. Kensington, London, W., 16 Nov. 1893; educ. Gresham's School, Holt, co. Norfolk, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and after training at the Royal Academy of Music, entered the musical profession, and was rapidly making a name for himself as a vocalist when war broke out; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The East Surrey Regt. 11 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Cité St. Pierre 17 April following. Buried in the Communal Cemetery at Bully-Breuil. One of his officers wrote: "In the short time he had been with us your son had made quite a special place for himself in the regiment. His constant cheerfulness was a marked point," and another: "Your son, who was one of my most efficient officers, died a most noble death doing his duty." His former Commanding Officer also wrote: "Your son was the life and soul of the 3/6th East Surreys, and was beloved by all, from the Commanding Officer downwards." *Unm.*



Hubert William Kiver.

KNIGHT, A. L., Corp., No. 983, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

KNIGHT, CHARLES WILLIAM, Private, No. 12991, 7th (Service) Battn. The East Surrey Regt., yr. s. of Edward Knight, Foreman Paper Sorter, by his wife, Eliza; b. Bermondsey, London, S.E., 25 Feb. 1887; educ. Orange Street School there; was a Carman; enlisted 13 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action 17 March 1917. Buried in D'Amiens Cemetery, Faubourg. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a good efficient soldier, and I am extremely sorry to lose him." He m. at All Saints' Church, Peckham, S.E., 11 April, 1912, (—) (52, Bell's Garden Road, Peckham, S.E.), and had a child.

KNIGHT, FRANCIS ERNEST, Capt., 2nd Battn. (58th Foot) The Northamptonshire Regt., eldest s. of Samuel Knight, of The Corner House, Old, co. Northampton, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Britton; and brother to 2nd Lieut. P. Knight (q.v.); b. Old aforesaid, 28 March, 1882; educ. Wellingborough Grammar School, and was subsequently employed in the office of Crown

Agents for the Colonies; joined the Universities and Public Schools Battn. of the Royal Fusiliers as a Private after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Northamptonshire Regt. 1 April, 1915; promoted Capt. in Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915; took part in the Battle of the Somme in July, 1916, and was killed in action at St. Pierre Vaast Wood 4 March, 1917. Buried there; *unm.*

KNIGHT, PHILLIP, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt., 3rd and yst. s. of Samuel Knight, of The Corner House, Old, co. Northampton, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Britton; and brother to Capt. F. E. Knight (q.v.); b. Old aforesaid, 12 Sept. 1894; educ. Wellingborough Grammar School, and on leaving there took up farming; joined the Universities and Public Schools Battn. of the Royal Fusiliers on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Northamptonshire Regt. 25 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 28 May, 1917. Buried at Diekebosch; *unm.*

KNIGHTLEY, W., Private, No. 8641, 1st Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

KNIGHTON, GERALD GODFREY, Major, 5th (Service) Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Frederick Augustus Knighton, of The Views, Queen's Walk, Ealing, W., and of the firm of Messrs.



Gerald Godfrey Knighton.

Elsworth & Knighton, Estate Agents, 19 Exhibition Road, South Kensington, S.W., by his wife, Alice, dau. of Charles Turner, of Slough; b. Kew Gardens, co. Surrey, 7 July, 1888; educ. Preparatory School, Southbourne-on-Sea; Aldenham School, co. Hertford, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he obtained a Second Class Honours Science degree, and was for four years a member of the O.T.C. On leaving the university he obtained an appointment as Science Master at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, Canada, which post he held for three years, returning to England in 1913, to read for Holy Orders at Bishops' College, Chesham. He joined the Universities and Public Schools Corps 12 Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 8 Oct.; promoted Lieut. 15 Dec. 1914. Capt. 29 Dec. 1914, and Major 1 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Sept. 1916, and died in the 7th Corps Main Dressing Station 30 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Arras two days previously. Buried in the British Cemetery on the Bucquoy Road, at Picheux, south-west of Arras. Col. J. R. Dyas, the Commanding Officer under whom he served for the longest period, wrote: "When I came to the 9th Battn. of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry on 7 Aug. 1915, Capt. G. G. Knighton was in command of a Coy., and he continued in this responsible position until he left us for France on 8 Sept. 1916. During this time of unceasing work I formed the highest opinion of his ability and devotion to duty. He was an excellent trainer of men, and a most valuable officer. His death is a great sorrow to all who served with him, and a grievous loss to the Service." Major Knighton was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

KNOTT, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Battn. Alexandra's Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), yr. s. of Herbert Knott, of Wimslow, Manchester, J.P., by his wife, Ada Sophia Wilhelmina, dau. of Thomas B. Wakefield; b. Stalybridge, co. Chester, 4 March, 1892; educ. Leighton Park School, Reading; was apprenticed to the Bessbrook Spinning Company, and afterwards became secretary to the firm; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Oct. 1915; obtained a commission 11 May, 1916; was promoted Temp. Lieut. in Sept. 1916, and Bombing Instructor; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action 7 June following, by a shell, when leading his men into action, in the attack at Messines Ridge. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He was a brave and noble fellow, beloved by all his men, to whom he always set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. I shall feel his loss keenly, as he had endeared himself to me during the all too short time he was with us." *Unm.*

KNOWLES, ARTHUR YALDEN, Lieut., R.F.A., yst. s. of the late Yalden Henry Knowles, by his wife, Ada Jane (Heath) Hall, Thursley, Godalming; b. Heath Hall aforesaid, 20 July, 1896; educ. Charterhouse; passed into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, in 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 10 Feb. 1915, and promoted Lieut. in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the taking of Vimy Ridge, the Battle of the Somme, and died at a base hospital 26 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery; *unm.*

KNOWLES, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 242401, 1/5th (Territorial) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., only s. of John William Knowles, of West Lawn, Harrogate; b. Harrogate, co. York, 3 Sept. 1892; educ. Western and Horst Colleges there; assisted his father in business; joined the Yorkshire Dragoons (Yeomanry) 1 Nov. 1915, and was subsequently transferred to the York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 9 Oct. 1917. Buried where he fell. His Platoon Commander wrote: "... I should like to add that I found in him a stout and willing soldier, and at the time of his death he was in charge of his platoon." *Unm.*

KNOX, J., Private, No. 7594, 2nd Battn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

KNOX, JAMES, Private, No. 24713, Lewis Machine Gun Section, 10th (Service) Battn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 4th s. of George Wilson Knox, of Rosario, Ballyfermot, Motor Engineer, by his wife, Bridget, dau. of the late John Doyle, of Ballyfad, Inch; b. Rathpierre, Ballyfad, Inch, Gorey, co. Wexford, 25 Feb. 1898; educ. National School there, and Christian Brothers' School, Dublin; was a Clerk; enlisted in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action near Miraumont 26 Feb. 1917. Buried there. Lieut. Higgins, M.C., wrote to Capt. Wilson: "His death was a grave loss to my party, and was much regretted by the officers and men of his company, for, as you know, he was most popular with all who knew him. He was a plucky man, and I am unable to describe my appreciation of his gallant conduct and good work while under fire, save that he died the death of a gallant Irish soldier." *Unm.*

KYDD, CHESTER BISHOP, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt., only s. of John George Alexander Kydd, of Dunreva, Coleraine, Dental Surgeon, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of De Mott Bishop; b. Leavenworth, Kansas, U.S.A., 31 May, 1897; educ. Academical Institution, Coleraine, and Larne Grammar School, where he was studying when war broke out; was

gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Bedfordshire Regt. 18 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action at Cherisy 3 May, 1917. Col. G. O. Mills wrote: "Your son was a most gallant officer and a great loss to the battalion," and the Chaplain: "I knew your son exceedingly well, and I have enjoyed and appreciated his friendship for many months now. . . . But I should like to tell you how greatly beloved your son was, both by officers and men in this battalion. He was a splendid fellow, and the best tribute I know to his memory was paid by his servant, Gladwish, to whom I refer at the beginning of this letter. . . . He (Gladwish) was with Mr. Kydd when he was shot through the heart on Thursday. He carried him back for 100 yards, and then your son died in the shell-hole. Meanwhile the fortunes of the battle swayed, and Gladwish was out in 'No Man's Land' for seventy-two hours." Second Lieut. S. Maurice O'Connor also wrote: "I was only a fortnight with the company before this last action, yet I feel as if I had lost a friendship of many years' standing. Perhaps I was attracted a little by our common Irish blood; but he endeared himself to both officers and men by his never-failing cheerfulness. . . . His men are almost inconsolable." *Umm.*

KYLE, THOMAS, Private, 59th (late 14th) Batta. Australian Imperial Force, of John Kyle, Bricklayer, by his wife, Anne; b. Johnstone, near Glasgow, 22 Aug. 1881; educ. Cubitt Town, Greenwich, S.E.; went to Australia, where he was employed as a Carpenter; joined the 59th Batta. Australian Imperial Force in Feb. 1916; proceeded to England to finish his training on Salisbury Plain; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916, and died 19 Dec. following, from wounds received in action; *umm.*

LAFONTAINE, FERNAND EMILE LOUIS, Private, No. 8 16796, C Coy., 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, only child of Louis Lafontaine, of 264, Darnley Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, by his wife, Berthe, dau. of Emile Henry; b. Pollokshields, Glasgow, 30 Sept. 1893; educ. at St. Aloysius' College, Garnhill, Glasgow; was employed at the Central Agency, Glasgow; enlisted 25 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was seriously wounded in the operations at Loos 25 Sept. 1915, and died at Woolwich Military Hospital 19 Feb. 1916. Buried in Eastwood Cemetery, Thornliebank, near Glasgow; *umm.*

LAIDLAW, W., Private, No. 7690, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

LAIGHT, J., Private, No. 13324, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

LAING, J. Y., Private, No. 2472, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Nov. 1914.

LAIT, F., Corp., No. 14649, 48th Heavy Battery, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 11 Sept. 1914.

LAKE, E., Private, No. 7789, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

LAKE, F. J., Shoeing Smith, No. 58773, 52nd Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 11 Sept. 1914.

LAKE, T. J., Sergt., No. 7067, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

LAKE, WILLIAM EWART RUNDLE, Private, No. 15183, 10th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., 2nd s. of the late Henry Albert Lake, Bootmaker, by his wife, Selina (3, Albany Place, Plymouth), dau. of the late Charles Rundle; b. Plymouth, co. Devon, 21 March, 1881; educ. Public School there, and St. Luke's Training College, Exeter; was an Assistant Master at the Plymouth Public School; enlisted 1 Jan. 1915; served with the Salonika Army from the following Sept., and was killed in action in Salonika 10 Feb. 1917. Buried there. Major Kenneth Browne wrote: "He must have found many of the experiences we have had very trying and difficult to get through with, but he always stuck them out with the best, and he did his duty bravely and conscientiously right through from start to finish. In the end he met his death instantaneously and unflinchingly in one of the stiffest fights there has been out here, and so added his name to the roll of those who have died bravely for their country." He was an enthusiastic swimmer, being a member of the Plymouth Amateur Swimming and Life-Saving Society, and won many prizes, including the Promenade Pier Cup, presented to the society by Mr. W. H. Kay, which he won in 1900, 1904 and 1912, when it became his own property. He m. at the Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, 29 July, 1907, Nellie (d. 27 Sept. 1913), dau. of John Davis; *s.p.*

LAMB, FREDERICK ERNEST, D.C.M., Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt., No. 12944, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt., att'd. 4th Nigeria Regt., 2nd s. of James Lamb, of 1, Lyndhurst Road, Wood Green, N. House Decorator, by his wife, Emily, dau. of John Silvester; b. Wood Green, London, N., 1 April, 1893; educ. Bounds Green Boys' School; enlisted 17 March, 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Aug. 1914, where he took part in much severe fighting, and was taken prisoner by the Germans in Nov., when he, with two other men, advanced from his own trench towards the front line of the enemy; he, however, cleverly lured the Germans into the English lines, under the pretext that he was helping them to make a good discovery, and, as a result, escaped from custody and made prisoners of his captors; was invalided home in Aug. suffering from shell-shock; rejoined his regiment at Devonport 4 Oct. 1916, and after serving two years in France was offered home service, but volunteered for service in Africa; left for Lagos, West Africa, 6 Oct. 1916, as an instructor of native troops; was subsequently attached to the 4th Nigeria Regt., with which he served in German East Africa from about Christmas, 1916, and was killed in action at Kibong Hill 24 Jan. 1917. Buried near the scene of action, ten miles south of the River Rukizi. Major C. E. Roberts wrote: "It was on the evening of 24 Jan., and part of this battalion had gone out as reinforcements to a force that had met a larger body of Germans than they had expected. Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt. F. Lamb's Coy. No. 13—was the first to arrive, and the half that was in front on the path immediately pushed on when the enemy opened a heavy fire on the hard-pressed rearguard, and extended their men to oppose the Germans. Your son was splendidly cool as he walked about encouraging the native soldiers, quite regardless of his own safety, and it was while he was calling up a machine gun that he was mortally wounded, shot through the lungs, and died soon after. The action lasted for about one and a half hours, and the scene of it was like an English wood with grass everywhere among the trees about 18 inches high. We took the body back to camp seven miles that night, and your son was buried on a hill in a grave next to that of his Captain," and after the fighting in France in June, 1915, Major-General Haldane, Commanding the 3rd Division, wrote to him: "Your Commanding Officer and Brigade Commander have informed me that you distinguished yourself by your conduct in the field on 16 June. I have read their report with much pleasure, and have

brought it to the notice of higher authority." He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooge in going into the open under very fierce rifle and machine-gun fire and bandaging the wounded, four of whom he carried into cover and with assistance brought in another man." *Umm.*

LAMB, HAROLD, Private, No. 16741, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 3rd s. of John Lamb, of Shelsley Kings, Stanford Bridge, near Worcester, by his wife, Mercy, dau. of William Jones; b. Hasfield, near Gloucester, 22 June, 1896; educ. Stockton, near Worcester; was a Groom; enlisted in the 3rd (King's Own) Hussars 17 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 July, 1915, having transferred to the Royal Fusiliers 1 June, when volunteers were asked for that regiment; was reported missing after the fighting at Trônes Wood 7 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. His Captain wrote: "I am told that your son was always a credit to his platoon and company, and he will be greatly missed." *Umm.*

LAMBERT, ALBERT EDWARD, Corp., No. 10086, 11th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), eldest s. of Edward Albert Lambert, Head Timekeeper in Reuter's Telegrams Office, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of John Stewart Comben; b. East Dulwich, London, S.E., 12 May, 1881; educ. Goodrich Road School there; was Assistant Timekeeper in Reuter's Telegrams Office; enlisted in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Fiers Village 15 Sept. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. He m. at St. Clement's Church, East Dulwich, 26 Dec. 1905, Elizabeth (27, Neuchatel Road, Perry Hill, Catford, S.E.), dau. of George Corps, and had five children: Herbert G., b. 17 June, 1908; Alan E., b. 21 Nov. 1912; Ivy E., b. 10 Oct. 1906; Agnes G., b. 15 July, 1910, and Esther M., b. 3 Oct. 1915.

LAMBERT, FRANCIS COURTENAY, Major, Royal Army Medical Corps, s. of Lieut.-Col. Walter Miller Lambert, D.S.O., Royal Marine Artillery, by his wife, Frances M., dau. of Francis Burdett Courtenay; b. Dover, co. Kent, 2 Jan. 1879; educ. Wimborne Grammar School, and Cheltenham College, and then studied Medicine; appointed Lieut. R.A.M.C. 31 Jan. 1903; became Capt. 31 July, 1906, and Major 31 Oct. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in the Persian Gulf from that month; was mentioned several times in Despatches, including Sir John Nixon's (Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D") Despatch [London Gazette, 28 Sept. 1915], and died at Kut-el-Amara 29 March, 1916, of paratyphoid. Buried there. He m. at All Saints' Church, Branksome, co. Dorset, 3 Sept. 1910, Nora Evelyn, dau. of Col. Percy Stanley Druitt, and had a dau., Eileen Nora, b. 6 July, 1911.

LAMBIE, ROBERT, Private, No. 41119, 10th (Service) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of Robert Lambie, late of the Gas Works, Mauchline, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Joseph Walker Davidson, of Mauchline; b. Mauchline, 22 Oct. 1889; educ. Glasgow; joined the Yeomanry (T.F.), and volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; transferred to the Cameronians; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 24 June, 1917. Buried at Brandhoek, near Ypres; *umm.*

LAMBRICK, SYDNEY WALLACE, L-Sergt., No. 51940, 22nd (Service) Batta. (Kensington) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Samuel Lambrick, of Lesneague, St. Keverne, co. Cornwall, Farmer, by his wife, Ada, dau. of John Roskrige, of Trewothack, St. Anthony, co. Cornwall; b. Lesneague aforesaid, 17 July, 1892; educ. Helston Secondary School; was a Clerk in the Westliff-on-Sea branch of the London & South Western Bank; enlisted 1 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 17 Feb. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a gallant fellow and played his part well. He was a capable N.C.O., and was greatly esteemed in the company, although he had been with us but a short while, and a comrade: 'I doubt whether any man who ever left the battalion for France left so many friends, or a name that was held so much in respect and esteem; he was beloved by all who knew him.' *Umm.*

LAMBTON, EDWARD, Capt., Pembroke Yeomanry, 5th s. of Francis Lambton, Lieut.-Col. The Scots Guards, by his late wife, Victoria, dau. of John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, 2nd Earl of Cawdor; and gdson. of John George, 1st Earl of Durlam; b. Brownslade, co. Pembroke, 5 Feb. 1877; educ. at Wellington College, and Cooper's Hill. He entered the service of the Egyptian Government as Director of Public Works, and for his services there was awarded the Order of the Osmanieh (Fifth Class); he was especially permitted to hold a commission, and to train with the cavalry quartered at Abbassieh, Cairo, and with his regiment when on leave in England. He contracted pneumonia while on active service in Egypt, and died in Cairo 28 March, 1916. Buried there. He belonged to the Grecian Lodge, and the Grand Order of Egypt and the Soudan, and became Senior Grand Warden in 1908; *umm.*

LAMING, J. A., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LAMING, W. J., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark, 26 Nov. 1914.

LAMONT, WILLIAM, Corp., No. 17678, 15th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), eldest s. of William Lamont, of Connell House, Knockentiber, Crosshouse, by Kilmaronock, Retired Spirit Merchant, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of the late Robert Walker, Bottle Works Manager; b. Glasgow, 12 March, 1888; educ. Kilmaronock



Frederick Ernest Lamb.



Robert Lambie.



Sydney Wallace Lambrick.



Edward Lambton.

and Crosshouse Public Schools, was subsequently employed on the Press-room Staff of the "Kilmarnock Standard," during which time he acted as Scoutmaster for the Crosshouse Section of the Boy Scouts; enlisted 5 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and died in No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station 1 April following, from wounds received in action. Buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery, Bailleul. L. Corp. Tom Collins wrote: "Corpl. Lamont was beloved by us all for his uprightness and kindness, and greatly admired for his ability. Everything he tried he did earnestly and well." *Unm.*



William Oliver Lancaster.

LANCASTER, WILLIAM OLIVER, 2nd Lieut., 21st Battn. The Manchester Regt., s. of William Lancaster, of Morningside, Carlton Road, Burnley; educ. Burnley Grammar School, and Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay; joined the Royal Fusiliers (Public Schools Battn.) as a Private in April, 1916; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Manchester Regt. in May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 June, and was killed in action 26 Oct. 1917. He m. at St. Baptist Chapel, 2 June, 1915, Bessie J. Walton (Willow Bank, Burnley), dau. of Robert Walton; s.p.

LANDALE, JAMES RUSSELL, Major, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry, Indian Army, s. of the late James Landale, of Dunholme, Cheltenham. Deputy Surgeon-General, R.A.M.C. (d. 9 March, 1916), by his wife, Harriette Rose, dau. of General A. W. Macintyre, C.B., R.A.; b. Secunderabad, Deccan, India, 6 Dec. 1881; educ. Cheltenham College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Unattached List 3 Jan. 1901; posted to the Royal Scots Fusiliers 9 March, following; promoted Lieut. 12 Dec. 1904; transferred to the Indian Army 30 Sept. 1905; promoted Capt. 8 Jan. 1910, and Major in 1917; served in the South African War 1901-2, taking part in the operations in the Transvaal May, 1901, to 31 May, 1902 (Queen's Medal with five clasps); served in the European War 1914-16, with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Mesopotamia, and died 9 March, 1916, from wounds received in action during the Battle of El Singh, while commanding his regiment. Buried there. The 2nd Rajput Regt. was thanked on parade for its part in the attack on Dujailah Redoubt, which was most gallantly carried out, and the capture of which was a valuable achievement, and the General wrote that Major Landale had been in command of the regiment since they arrived in Mesopotamia, and that the magnificent way in which the regiment went into the attack and fought was largely due to his leadership and fine example. He was wounded in the thigh, but taking no notice, went on till he fell mortally wounded. A brother officer wrote: "His death is a great loss to the regiment, which I am sure has never had a more capable leader or more just Commanding Officer. His loss is very deeply mourned by all." He m. at Hyderabad, Deccan, India, 28 Feb. 1911, Lilian Constance Sheila, dau. of Sir George Casson Walker, of 55, Wilbury Road, Hove, K.C.S.I., late Financial Adviser to Nizam, Hyderabad, Deccan, and had two children: Geoffrey Roy, b. 15 Jan. 1911, and Frances Aileen, b. 30 Jan. 1915.

LANE, F., Mechanic; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LANE, HENRY CLARENCE HORSBRUGH, M.A., 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Battn. The Border Regt., s. of Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald Lane, of Devon, Kew Road, Richmond, co. Surrey; b. at Sydenham, S.E., 16 Dec. 1886; educ. Dean Close School, Cheltenham, where he obtained an Exhibition; graduated at St. John's, Cambridge, taking Second Class Honours in the Classical Tripos and a Musical Scholarship; held a high appointment in the Federated Malay States for nearly five years; in 1916 he asked leave to return to England to join the Forces. He trained at the Officers' Cadet Corps, Newmarket; received his commission in four and a half months, on 19 Dec. 1917; ordered to France in Feb., and was killed in action in the Neuport Battle 10 July, 1917, falling at the head of his men after having gallantly led them through the fiercest shell fire to the support of another company. The Capt. of his company wrote: "Who can express the loss we have all sustained? How he was loved by everyone, and how he did his duty like the brave fellow



Henry Clarence H. Lane.

that he was? Can I ever forget how cheerful he was when the orders came, and how he looked at me when he left me, saying, 'Cheery O, sir,' then led his men away? A better officer I have never had, a firmer friend I can never hope for, so I trust I may be allowed to share in the grief that this letter must bring you, and to offer on behalf of the officers and men of his company our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in your distress." The Chaplain wrote: "I had known your son ever since he had joined our regiment, and am intensely sorry to think he has been taken away from us. I believe his men and all the officers had the greatest respect for him, and one of them was telling me yesterday how he was seen walking fearlessly round with his head up, encouraging his men in the thickest of the bombardment on that memorable day, 10 July. He will be a great loss to us." Mr. Lane's father was an officer in the Indian Navy, and served in the Persian War, 1856, and Indian Mutiny; *unm.*

LANE, J., Private, No. 8817, 2nd Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Oct. 1914.

LANE, PERCY ERWALD, Lieut., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, The Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late Colonel Cecil Newton Lane, C.M.G., resident in Cephalonia, and his wife (—) (Rycote House, Lexington, co. Warwick), dau. of the Hon. and Rev. F. Bertie; educ. Malvern College; served during the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal and clasp); went to Canada from thence; joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in 1914; gazetted Lieut.; arrived in England Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at the Second Battle of Ypres, and is now assumed to have been killed in action in May, 1915. Coy. Quartermaster-Serjt. Allen, of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, wrote: "The last seen of Lieut. Lane was in the firing trench leading his men on like the true soldier he was, for he was a man who knew not the word fear, and he was beloved by all who came in contact with him." *Unm.*

LANE, R., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LANE, R., Private, No. 7167, 3rd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

LANE, W., Private, No. 11814, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.



William Albert Lane.



John Lang.

Force in France and Flanders, and died of wounds received in action 20 Sept. 1916; *unm.*

LANGAN, J., Private, No. 7097, 1st Battn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

LANGDON, FRED, Private, No. 21815, 15th (Service) Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, yr. s. of James Polyblank Langdon, of Blue Anchor, St. Enoder, co. Cornwall, by his wife, Kezia, dau. of Richard Rundle; b. London, 12 Aug. 1891; educ. Central Foundation Schools; was subsequently employed in a Wholesale Drapery Warehouse; enlisted in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, being attached to a Trench Mortar Battery, and was killed in action near Ypres on the night of 11-12 Oct. 1916, after a bombing attack on the enemy. Buried in the British Cemetery about a mile and a half north-north-west of Ypres, called Essex Farm; *unm.*

LANGDON, WILFRED MAX, Capt., 10th (Service) Battn. The Cheshire Regt., yr. s. of Edward Langdon, of Silverlands, Altrincham, by his wife, Ada, dau. of Max Hesse; b. Manchester, 14 Feb. 1889; educ. Rugby (Scholar); University of Munich, and New College, Oxford (History Scholar), where he won a First Class in the Final Classical School in 1910, and a First Class in the History School in 1911; subsequently went into residence at Toynbee Hall, being called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in Jan. 1913, and was to have commenced practice on the Northern Circuit when war broke out; joined the Public Schools Battn. The Middlesex Regt. as a Private in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Cheshire Regt. 28 Dec. following; promoted Lieut. 1 March, and Capt. 26 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action on the Vinay Ridge 21 May, 1916. His brother Captain wrote: "Your son was brave beyond words and most cheerful up to the moment of his death. The men of the company he was in charge of, all that is left of them, one and all speak of him as someone wonderful and extraordinary, and his Orderly: 'He died like the man that he was. I had been with him as his orderly ever since he came; we had a most trying time. The Germans had poured shells into us like rain; it is marvellous how we lived in it—very few did. But I and Capt. Langdon managed to come out all right, but then they came over in hundreds. Capt. Langdon got together what men we had left and we managed to hold them; but how he got killed, he stood on the parapet and shouted, 'Come on, lads, do your best; they are coming.' His death has cast a gloom over both battalion and company, as he was a pure soldier and every inch a gentleman, liked by everyone who knew him." *Unm.*

LANGFORD, C., Gunner, No. 68754, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

LANGFORD, W., Private, No. 9104, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Sept. 1914.

LANGFORD, WILLIAM JOHN, Corp., No. 2763, 2nd Life Guards, s. of the late John Langford, of Portarlington, Farmer, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of Richard Cox; b. Galway, 3 Jan. 1895; educ. Portarlington, Queen's County; enlisted in Dec. 1910; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and was killed in action 28 Dec. 1916, while working on the road at Thiépval. Buried in the cemetery at Englebelem. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son has been in my squadron for a very long time. I knew him very well, both as a soldier and a man. He is, indeed, a great loss to us all. I want you to know how really highly he was thought of, both in his squadron and in his regiment. He had always done splendidly out here, and had set such a fine example to the men. I feel I have lost a good friend as well as one of my best young corporals. If he had been spared he would have risen high." *Unm.*

LANGLEY, E., Private, No. 7050, 2nd Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

LANGSFORD, TOSTI, Private, No. 42390, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt., eldest s. of Roger Langsford, of Cleave, St. Dominic, wife, Polly, dau. of John Matthews, of Metheirill, b. 29 Jan. 1897; educ. St. Dominic; was a Horseman on his father's farm; joined the R.F.A. 2 Aug. 1916; transferred four months later to the East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 12 Jan. 1917; was wounded the following July, being in hospital for a short time; on recovery returned to his unit, and was killed in action near Warneton 28 Oct. 1917. Buried there, north-east of Armentières. His Captain wrote: "Your son had not been with us very long, but in that time had proved himself to be a keen and willing soldier, ready to do his duty anywhere, and was killed whilst in the foremost line." *Unm.*



Tosti Langsford.



Rupert Alwyn Langstaff.

1916; obtained a commission 26 June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Meun Road, east of Ypres and near Inverness Copse, 9 Sept. 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, Belgian Battery Corner. A brother officer wrote: "It may be some slight consolation to you in your terrible loss to know how much he was liked by both officers and men, who, in the short time that he was with us, have all learnt to appreciate him and his sterling qualities." He m. at Barnes, London, S.W., 17 June, 1909, Florence Ethel (12, Leinster Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.), dau. of Walter Barker, and had two sons: Antony Harold, b. 30 Aug. 1913, and Peter Maurice, b. 27 July, 1916.

LANKEMAN, F., Driver, No. 70216, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 23 Oct. 1914.



Charles Lapish.



Horace Frederick Larby.

LAPISH, CHARLES, Private, No. 27763, 10th (Service) Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), 851, s. of the late George Lapish, by his wife, Mary Ann (36, Clarkson Street, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, co. York), dau. of J. S. Thompson; b. Asselby, co. York, 11 June, 1888; educ. Miffield, and at Beckondwike; was an Analytical Chemist; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action as he was going to the trenches near Polygon Wood 23 Oct. 1917. Buried there. Private Lapish was a popular amateur actor; *unm.*

LARBY, HORACE FREDERICK, L.-Corpl., No. 372248, 8th Bn. (Post Office Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Frederick Larby, of 20, Gordon Road, Horney, London, N., by his wife, Alice; b. Horney, N., 1897; educ. Campbourne Schools there; was a Clerk; joined the Post Office Rifles in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 18 April, 1917. Buried in Ypres Cemetery. His officer wrote: "He was a boy who was one of my most reliable and conscientious non-commissioned officers. . . Having had him working with me throughout the Somme offensive and until his regrettable death last night, I grew to know him very intimately, and I can assure you there was no one in the battalion whom I held in higher esteem for his sterling qualities as a soldier and his uprightness and strength of character under all circumstances out here away from the gentle influences of home." *Unm.*

LARK, A. F., Private, No. 10077, 1st Bn. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

LARKHAM, A. P., P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LARKIN, S. J., Private, No. 7960, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

LARKMAN, JAMES, Serjt., No. 1472, C Coy., 1st Bn. (60th Foot) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest s. of James Larkman, Labourer, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Michael Maloney, of Bermondsey, S.E.; b. Wautberry, co. Kent, 15 Sept. 1881; educ. Catholic School, Brecon Court, S.E.; was a Labourer; enlisted 9 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.,

and was accidentally killed 20 April, 1916, by the bursting of a rifle grenade Buried at Noullette. Capt. S. H. Ferrand wrote: "Your husband was a most reliable man, and I shall find it very hard to replace him. He was one of the bravest men I have ever met; he was always hard at work doing something to improve the trenches for the comfort of his men. I have been his Company Commander for the past nine months, and during all these months I have never had a non-commissioned officer who did such excellent work as Serjt. Larkman. I am very sorry that an unaccountable accident should have been the cause of your husband's death." Serjt. Larkman was recommended for the D.C.M. for conspicuous bravery on 29 Sept. 1915, after which the Major-General Commanding the Division wrote to him: "Your Commanding Officer and Brigade Commander have informed me that you have distinguished yourself by conspicuous bravery on the field on 29 Sept. 1915. I have read their reports, and although promotions and decorations cannot be given in every case, I should like you to know that your gallant action is recognized and how greatly it is appreciated." He m. at St. Phillip's Church, Old Kent Road, London, S.E., Catherine (24, Suffolk Road, Foots Cray, Sidcup), dau. of Jeremiah Hart, and had four children: James, b. 9 Feb. 1907; Jeremiah, b. 28 July, 1909; Francis, b. 26 April, 1914, and Emma, b. 25 Feb. 1904.

LARRARD, H., Private, No. 2601, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.



Geoffrey Arthur Laskey.

LASKEY, GEOFFREY ARTHUR, L.-Corpl., Leicestershire Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of Arthur Bartrum Laskey, of 265, Clapham Road, London, S.W., Government Official, by his wife, Kate, dau. of John Beer, of Exeter; b. London, 9 Sept. 1896; educ. Upper Tooting High School; was employed in Farming; joined the Leicestershire Yeomanry in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 23 Dec. 1916, by the bursting of a shell while he was sleeping in a hut. Buried in the English Cemetery at Ovillers; *unm.*

LAST, W., Corpl., No. 9742, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 23 Aug. 1914.

LATHAM, E., Gunner, No. 74675, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed (accidentally) 19 Sept. 1914.

LATHAM, JAMES, Private, 10th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of Percy Latham, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Edward Harrison; b. Seven Acre, Blackburn, co. Lancaster, 14 May, 1895; educ. Southgate County School; was a Bank Clerk; enlisted 21 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 July, 1915, and died at Abbeville 15 Aug. 1916, from wounds received in action at Pozieres 15 July previously. Buried in Abbeville Military Cemetery; *unm.*

LATTO, G., Private, No. 2353, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

LAURISCH, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Private, No. 47643, 12th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Julius Laurisch, of 30, Princess Street, Manchester, Chemical Merchant, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of John Simpson, of Clayton-le-Woods, co. Lancaster; b. at Oak House, Levenshulme, Manchester, 9 June, 1896; educ. South Manchester Grammar School; Rossall, where he was a member of the O.P.C., and in Germany; enlisted in the Universities and Public Schools (20th) Bn. Nov. 1914; volunteered as a Bomb Thrower; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders in that capacity; was wounded 14 March, 1916; was sent on sick leave to England; on his recovery rejoined his regiment; was wounded near Ypres 14 June, 1917, and died four days later at No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, Rougemont, Buried at Lyssenthocht Cemetery. He was a keen sportsman, and while at Rossall School won many cups for long-distance running, in which he excelled.



Frederick W. Laurisch.

LAVERY, J., Private, No. 1906, 3rd Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Nov. 1914.

LAW, ALFRED, Private, No. 22585, 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, s. of William Edward Law, of Westbury, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of William Collin; b. Westbury, co. Buckingham, 29 July, 1893; educ. there; enlisted 7 Feb. 1916; went to France 4 July, 1916; was wounded in action 26 Aug., and died of his wounds at St. Omer 6 Sept. following. Buried in the cemetery at St. Omer; *unm.*

LAW, C. W., No. 6972, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

LAW, D., L.-Sergt., No. 10764, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.



Cecil R. de Vaux Law.

LAW, T., Private, No. 7726, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

DE VAUX LAW, CECIL ROBERT, Sub-Lieut., Royal Navy, s. of the late Robert Law, of Lauriston, Kingstown, by his 2nd wife, Trophim, dau. of the late Capt. William Clarke-Triphook, Royal Navy. He was educ. at Monkstown Park School, co. Dublin, and passed into the Royal Naval College, Osborne, in 1907, and from thence to Dartmouth College in 1909; was appointed to H.M.S. Indefatigable in 1912; took part in the operations at the Dardanelles, and was killed in action at the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916, in his 22nd year. While at Dartmouth he competed in the Naval and Military Tournament, Olympia, and won the first prize for fencing with sabres in 1910. He also won the second for the same and various other cups in 1912.

LAWES, CHARLES GILBERT, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd s. of James Edward Lawes, of Woodford House, Aldershot, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Henry Faulkner; *b.* Aldershot, co. Hants, 27 Sept. 1893; educ. Farnham and Cranleigh, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; subsequently trained in London as an Automobile Engineer, and then joined his father's firm; enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders the latter end of Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Army Service Corps (M.T.) 10 Oct. following, and was promoted Lieut. 20 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914, where for a year he did much useful work with the 1st Cavalry Division, then applied for a transfer to a combatant unit, and was sent home to train with the South Wales Borderers; after training, transferred to the 9th Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers in the trenches; took part in the Battle of the Somme in July, 1916, and was killed in action there 27 Oct. following. Buried behind the trenches where he fell. The Lieut.-Col. Commanding the 9th Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers wrote: "We



Charles Gilbert Lawes.

had been brought forward on Thursday to take over this sector of the line which had only a few days before been captured from the Germans, and, in spite of more or less continuous shelling, had not come off badly in getting in; but yesterday the enemy put a very intense artillery fire on the trenches from 4 to 5.30 p.m., and during this your son was struck by a shell which burst on the parapet and killed him instantly. . . . We are all very sad about his death, as he was a very good officer and was liked by all. As I expect you know, he had done the Adjutant's work for a few weeks in August, and had been a great help to me, picking up the work very quickly," and another of his officers: "Your son was my Second in Command for four months. He was a very gallant officer, always willing to do his duty, no matter what the personal consequence might be, and as such I deplore his loss. But, more than that, he was a staunch and loyal friend, one to whom one could always turn in times of difficulty. The men, too, are very grieved at his loss, and everywhere I have heard from them expressions of respect and admiration. This is not surprising, as he was always foremost in looking after their welfare." His Commanding Officer in the Army Service Corps also wrote: "He was on first arriving in France posted as subaltern to my section of the Cavalry Supply Column. He served with me for some months, and I always found him in every way the ideal of what a young officer should be. In actual point of fact, the first time he ever came under fire was with me about half a mile outside Messines. I shall always remember him as a good comrade and officer. He was liked as well by the men as by his brother officers, and the Service has lost in him an officer of exceptional promise." *Unm.*

LAWLER, R., Private, No. 2399, 1st Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Nov. 1914.

LAWRENCE, A., Corpl., No. 7940, 2nd Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

LAWRENCE, J., Private, No. 1295, 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Nov. 1914.

LAWRENCE, J. H., Private, No. Chs110 (R.F.R., E.1131); killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

LAWRENCE, W. C., Private, No. 9806, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Oct. 1914.

LAWRY, ARTHUR, Gunner, No. 68124, Royal Garrison Artillery, yst. s. of James Walter Lawry, of Calstock, co. Cornwall, J. P., by his wife, Charlotte Honor, dau. of Philip Arthur Littleton; *b.* St. Dominick, co. Cornwall, 22 July, 1887; educ. Wesleyan College, Truro; entered the Land Valuation Department as an Assistant Surveyor in 1910, and was promoted Valuer in 1911. On the outbreak of war applied for permission to volunteer, but his services could not be spared until Sept. 1915, when, the valuation work being completed, he enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery Nov. 1915; went to France May following, and was killed in action 11 Nov. 1916. Buried on the battlefield. A letter stated that the area in which his battery was located was swept by the enemy's shell fire, and he with three others was killed instantaneously in a dug-out. His Captain wrote: "He was always most painstaking in his duties. I was putting forward his name for a commission." In the discharge of his duty as a Valuer he valued the whole of the Penzance and Land's End districts, and afterwards the East Cornwall district, embracing the area between Saltash, St. Ives and Stoke Climsland. He *m.* at Heathmoor, 4 Nov. 1915. Lena (Heathmoor, Penzance, co. Cornwall), dau. of the Rev. Harvey Swithenbank, Wesleyan Minister; *s.p.*

LAWSON, CECIL THOMAS, M.M., Lieut.-Col., No. 1038, 10th (Service) Batta. (Stock Exchange) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Thomas Henry Lawson, of 43, Harrington Road, Leytonstone, co. Essex, Accountant, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Edwin George Williamson; *b.* Upper Clapton, London, E., 27 June, 1895; educ. Leyton Council School; was a Book-keeper in a Stock-broker's office; enlisted 27 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war, becoming a Signaller in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following July; took part in many engagements, including the Battle of the Somme, and died at Gravelle 23 April, 1917, from wounds received in action a few hours previously. Buried in the British Cemetery at Haute Ayvesnes, north-west of Arras. His officer wrote: "He will be hard to replace; he was always in good spirits and always to be relied upon, and he is a great loss to the battalion," and a comrade: "He absolutely knew no fear, and his coolness and courage won the admiration of all." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 19 Feb. 1917), for mending telephone wire under very heavy shell fire, thus enabling the front trenches to keep in communication after being cut off. Much of his spare time was taken up by missionary work at St. Andrew's, Leytonstone, E., and he had intended, after the war, to offer himself for ordination in the Church of England; *unm.*



Cecil Thomas Lawson.

LAWSON, W., Corpl., No. 6008, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

LAWSON, W., Acting Bombardier, No. 35394, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LAWTON, JAMES CECIL, Driver, No. 440483, 431st Field Coy., East Lancashire Royal Engineers, s. of James Gooden Lawton, of Timperley, co. Chester, and of Manchester, Solicitor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of (—) Browning, of Worcester; *b.* Manchester, 19 Feb. 1895; educ. Weymouth College and Buxton College; enlisted 11 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Coxyde 10 July, 1917. Buried in the Coxyde Military Cemetery, two miles north of Furness; *unm.*

LAWTON, LEONARD, Trooper, No. 2089, Household Batta. 2nd Life Guards, 2nd s. of Samuel Lawton, of 157, Liverpool Road, Warrington, by his wife, Ruth, dau. of Thomas Hill; *b.* Warrington, co. Lancaster, 18 Oct. 1897; educ. People's College there; was employed in the Goods Office at Bank Quay Station; enlisted 30 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 March, 1917, and died in No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station 3 Oct. following, from wounds received in action near Ypres while taking rations up to the line. Buried in Dozinghem British Cemetery; *unm.*

LAYCOCK, G., Private, No. 4437, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

LAYTON, C. E., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LAZELL, WALTER JOSEPH, Private, No. 2997, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., yst. s. of the late Samuel Lazell, of Brentwood, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William West; *b.* Brentwood, co. Essex, 13 Oct. 1881; educ. St. Helen's Roman Catholic School there; was a Clauflaur and Gardener; joined the Suffolk Territorials 9 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 April, 1915; was wounded in Aug. 1915; returned to the front in Nov., and was killed in action at Hulluch 19 Jan. 1916. Capt. H. Ling wrote: "Your husband was always held in very high esteem by the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of his company. He died doing his duty to his King and country." He *m.* at St. Michael's Church, Framlingham, Rose Anna (Fore Street, Framlingham), dau. of Henry Hearn, and had two children: Henry Walter John, *b.* 15 May, 1904, and Lucy Elizabeth Mary, *b.* 2 Nov. 1906.

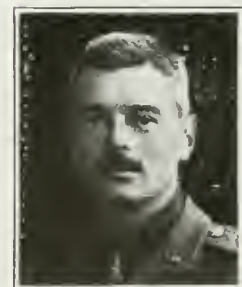
LAZENBY, A. H., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LEADBEATER, ALEXANDER, Private, 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles, s. of the late James Leadbeater, Passenger Guard, by his wife, Emily, dau. of (—) Dickens; *b.* Emscote, Warwick, 20 Sept. 1874; educ. Rhinoceros School, Walsall, and the Railway Servants' Orphanage, Derby; enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regt., 8 April, 1892; served in India, Egypt, and the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with clasps); subsequently joined the Reserve; was employed as a Postman at Erdington, Birmingham; re-enlisted 17 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 28 June, 1917, by a shell while in the front line. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "He was buried on ground which he helped to take from the Germans, so that his great sacrifice has not been for nothing." He *m.* at Birmingham, 30 Sept. 1905, Mary (33, Edwards Road, Erdington, Birmingham), dau. of John Twist.



Alexander Leadbeater.

LEADER, BENJAMIN EASTLAKE, Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), eldest s. of Benjamin William Leader, of Burrows Cross, Gosshall, co. Surrey, R.A., by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Eastlake; *b.* Worcester, 17 June, 1877; educ. Charterhouse; Trinity College, Cambridge, and on leaving there studied as a Landscape Painter under Sir H. Von Herkomer, and later at Newlyn; formed part of the Artists' Colony at Lamorna, near Penzance, being for five years a well-known exhibitor at the Royal Academy; volunteered his services after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The West Surrey Regt., 25 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 20 Nov. following, and Capt. 22 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, and was killed in action at Le Transloy 12 Oct. 1916. He *m.* at Glasgow, 8 Sept. 1910, Isabella (1, Grosvenor Crescent, Glasgow), 3rd dau. of William Boyd Anderson, of Glasgow, and had two children: Benjamin John, *b.* 7 June, 1914, and Alison Mary, *b.* 1 June, 1916.



Benjamin Eastlake Leader.

LEA, G., Private, No. 6991, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 17 Sept. 1914.

LEACH, F. C., Private, No. 5482, 16th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

LEAH, EDWARD FRANCIS, Lieut.-Col., No. 18923, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of Edward Leah, of Penpont, Brecon, Gamekeeper, by his wife, Alice Mary (Yarkhill, Hereford), dau. of J. and E. Jones; *b.* Mordiford, Hereford, 2 June, 1888; educ. Mordiford, and Manarth, co. Monmouth; enlisted 10 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Mametz Wood 10 July, 1916. Buried in Mametz Wood Cemetery. His Chaplain wrote: "His platoon was advancing on a machine gun to try to capture it. In this advance he was shot in the body and died almost immediately. This happened in Mametz Wood, the capture of which will be known in the future as having been accomplished by the Welsh Division. The news has come through now that he has been buried in Mametz Wood, and there is a cross to mark his grave. I could not approach the wood, so the burial was conducted by those who followed. All the boys speak nicely of him, and they feel his loss very much. There is the great consolation that he gave his life for the cause of right and for God and country. Still, we feel the loss of our dear ones keenly. You have my deep sympathy, in which the battalion joins," and a comrade: "He was a fine soldier, and died a brave soldier's death."



Edward Francis Leah.

Another also wrote: "He was the best friend I ever had, and when we few who are left meet, we have a chat of those who have gone before, and Frank's name is the first on every lip. These dear old friends have now given their own young lives as well in the noble cause."

LEAHY, H. C., 2nd Corp., No. 20008, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

LEAHY, J., Private, No. 2699, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 15 Sept. 1914.

LEAHY, J., Private, No. 367, 2nd Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of shrapnel wound in 1914.

LEAKE, C., Private, No. 11374, 2nd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action near Ypres 21 Oct. 1914.

LEAL, A. J. F., Private, No. 1289, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

LEAL, J., Private, No. 12, 1st Battn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

LEARY, A., Sail Maker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LEARY, J., Private, No. 8714, 1st Battn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

LEATHERBARROW, F., Corp., No. 58714, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

LEATHERDALE, ALAN RICHARD, Corp., No. 19588, B Coy., 26th (Service) Battn. (Bankers) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yst. s. of the late George F. Leatherdale, M.A. (Oxon.), by his wife, Mabel Gertrude (46, Grosvenor Road, London, S.W.), dau. of the late Robert Parsons; and brother to 2nd Lieut. D. R. Leatherdale (q.v.); b. Balham, London, S.W., 8 May, 1897; educ. St. Anne's, Redhill, and by a private tutor at Duntun Valley Rectory, Co. Essex; was employed in the Andover branch of the London County and Westminster Bank; joined the Volunteer Force, and on attaining military age in May, 1915, he offered himself for the Inns of Court O.T.C., but was rejected on health grounds, and at once enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Flers, during the Battle of the Somme, 15 Sept. 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death is a loss to the company, as he was always fearless in carrying out his duties, and a splendid example to the men. He, with others, was in the forefront of the attack. He was a very promising soldier, and his place will be difficult to fill," and one of his comrades: "He was the youngest corporal in his battalion, but could handle his men as well as any of them; one of the truest and bravest chums I have ever known." *Unm.*

LEATHERDALE, DONALD RYAN, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late George Fenning Leatherdale, M.A. (Oxon.), by his wife, Mabel Gertrude (46, Grosvenor Road, London, S.W.), dau. of the late Robert Parsons; and brother to Corp. A. R. Leatherdale (q.v.); b. Catford, London, S.E., 4 Feb. 1896; educ. Christ's Hospital; was employed by the Royal Exchange Insurance Company; joined the Artists' Rifles in Jan. 1914; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; obtained a commission in June, 1915, and, after leading his men into action at High Wood, where he was seen to be wounded, was reported missing 22 July, 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. A brother officer wrote: "He went into action like a brave Britisher and a gentleman, with not the slightest fear of death." *Unm.*

LEAVEY, M., Private, No. 8120, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LE BLOND, J., Private, No. 6715, Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 7 Sept. 1914.

LEDBITTER, HERBERT PETER, Capt. the Rev., C.F., 2nd s. of (—) Ledbitter, by his wife, Annie (13, Farningham Road, Jarvis Brook, co. Sussex); b. Ruspur, co. Sussex, 14 Oct. 1889; educ. Kelham Hall Theological College, Newark-on-Trent; was appointed Curate at St. Augustine's Church, Haggerston, E., in 1914; joined the R.A.M.C. as a Private in Oct. 1915; was given a commission as Chaplain to the Forces 25 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Nov. following, and died at Le Tréport Camp 28 Feb. 1917, from cerebro-spinal meningitis, contracted while on active service. Buried in the British Military Cemetery there. The Rev. H. W. Fox wrote: "We all loved him, and both Y.M.C.A. workers and Non-conformist Chaplains have asked me to express their sympathy with you. I think you will like to know how good a work your son did during the four months he was here; no one could have been more whole-hearted in his work," and the Chaplain, writing to the D.C.G., said: "He had done very good work here ever since he came out, and I was hoping to submit his name to you almost immediately for transfer to the front. He will be very much missed both by ourselves and by the men among whom he has been working." *Unm.*



Herbert Peter Ledbitter.

LEDGARD, A., Private, No. 7174, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

LEE, A., Private, No. 11091, 1st Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

LEE, A. R., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LEE, EDGAR CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 17th (Service) Battn. (1st Football) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only s. of Charles Edward Lee, of 100, Wigmore Street, London, W., and 42, Avenue Maassons, Hampstead, N.W., J.P. for Willesden, by his wife, Blanche Ellen, dau. of Eli Howell; b. 50, Upper Gloucester Place, London, W., 11 Sept. 1895; educ. Browning's, Rose Hill School, Banstead, and Tonbridge (1908-11), and afterwards travelled on the Continent to study languages, customs and business methods; was an exceptionally good linguist, and in 1913-14 acted as courier and interpreter to the French Commercial Entente; joined the Motor Section, Army Service Corps, as a Private, on the outbreak of war, and acted as Interpreter to the General Staff throughout the winter of 1914-15; was invalided home March, 1915, to the Military Hospital, Lincoln; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 17th Middlesex Regt. 19 May, 1915; went to France with his battalion the following Oct., and was killed in action near Sonchez 1 June, 1916. Buried at Carency. His Major wrote that he died a glorious death right in front of his men. A L.-Corp., who was with him, said that he and his bombers had successfully driven the Germans out of their trench, when a few men who had remained to cover the retreat with a machine gun opened fire, and he was hit. His Company Commander, writing to tell of his

death, said: "The battalion was called upon by the Division to carry out a scheme laid down by them in connection with three large mines which we exploded at Sonchez at 8.30 last night. Your son was selected by the Commanding Officer for a job requiring the utmost grit, intelligence and ready wit, which he eagerly undertook and sallied forth to carry out, in command of ten picked men, with the utmost confidence. This job was to reconnoitre the damage done by the explosion, but unfortunately, before he had been out many minutes, he was hit in the head by a bullet, and died without recovering consciousness, being the only casualty in the party. . . . Always merry and bright, often chaffed but never ruffled, he was a favourite with all ranks, and his brother officers and N.C.O.'s and the men of his company will never cease to regret his loss and miss his cheery presence. I cannot hope to express my sympathy with you in your bereavement, but poor little Edgar died doing his duty like the fine officer and gentleman he was." His old Company Commander also wrote: "I always held him in the highest regard; he was a keen little soldier, full of knowledge and application, and never a slacker, however great the danger. In effect, he was an officer I should have selected for a ticklish job, knowing that only the fates would prevent its successful execution. To all this he added that gay and charming irresponsibility of youth, which in the trenches is so vast an asset—a song was rarely off his lips."

LEE, F. R., Private, No. 8088, 2nd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

LEE, G., Corp., No. 10387, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

LEE, GEORGE, Private, No. 24175, 8th (Service) Battn. The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of John Lee, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Gerrard; and brother-in-law to Signaller E. Woodcock (q.v.); b. Pipers Ash, near Hoole, Chester, 8 April, 1887; educ. Great Barrow; was a Gardener; enlisted in the 14th Battn. The Cheshire Regt. in Jan. 1915; transferred to the 8th Battn. in Oct.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from the following Oct.; also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and was killed in action near Kut in April, 1916. He m. at Helsby Church, 8 June, 1915, Flossie, dau. of the late (—) Jones, and had a son, George, b. 19 May, 1916.



George Lee.

LEE, J., L.-Corp., No. 1738, 2nd Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 24 Oct. 1914.

LEE, JAMES CLIFFORD, 2nd Lieut., 2nd (66th Foot) Battn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), s. of Howard Westernman Lee, of Springvale, near Redditch, by his wife, Henrietta Maud Mary, dau. of the late William Gibbs, of Crosslea, Redditch, J.P.; b. Redditch, co. Worcester, 23 March, 1898; educ. Ellesmere College, co. Salop, where he was a Sergt in the O.T.C., and on the outbreak of war was in Bermuda; returned home to England, and passed into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in Aug. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 15 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; held a First Class Bombing Certificate; was wounded at Ypres 31 July, 1917, and died at No. 14 Casualty Clearing Station near Ypres 1 Aug. following. Buried in Lysensthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with deep emotion that I have to inform you of Clifford's death, on 1 Aug., of wounds received on the morning of 31 July, 1917, whilst in action. I have been closely associated with your son for nearly two months, and knew him to be fearless and ever strongly devoted to duty. He was a most promising officer, and extremely popular with his brother officers, and also with the regimental signallers, of whom he was in command. His Brigade Signal Detachment, which he had been specially chosen to command, ask me to include their sincerest sympathies." A brother officer wrote: "Those who knew him loved him for his purity of character, and his entire devotion to what he chose as his life's work. His was truly a dedicated life." While at school he gained his football, cricket and hockey colours; *unm.*



James Clifford Lee.

LEE, L., L.-Corp., No. 10746, 1st Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Oct. 1914.

LEE, ROBERT T. H. V., Chief Gunner; lost on H.M.S. Monmouth 1 Nov. 1914.

LEE, S., Private, No. 10767, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

LEE, W., Private, No. 9027, The Royal Scots Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12-15 Oct. 1914.

LEE, W. H., L.-Corp., No. 9291, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

LEES, J., Private, No. 7700, 2nd Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

LEFTLY, H. R., Driver, No. 29203, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.

LEGG, P., Gunner, No. 69589, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

LEGGETT, ERIC HENRY GOODWIN, D.S.O., Major, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Octavius Leggett, Army Ordnance Department (retired), of Underhill House, near Shoreham, co. Kent, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Thomas Browning; and brother to Major W. N. Leggett (q.v.) and Lieut. A. R. A. Leggett (see Vol. I, page 223); b. Weedon, co. Northampton, 31 Dec. 1880; educ. Oxford Preparatory School (C. C. Lynam's); Wellington College (Exhibitioner), and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.H. and R.F.A. 25 June, 1899; promoted Lieut. 16 Feb. 1901, Capt. 1 Dec. 1907, and Major 30 Oct. 1914; served in India and the Malay States, and was appointed Staff Capt., and afterwards Brigade Major, to the Artillery of the 4th Division 4 Sept. 1911; on the outbreak of war went to France Aug. 1914, as Brigade Major; returned to England in Jan. 1916; assumed command of B/188th Brigade, R.F.A., and returned to France the following June, and at the time of his death was in command of that battery. He was present at the retirement from Mons, and at the Battles of the Marne, Aisne, and the Second Battle

of Ypres; mentioned in F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French's Despatches (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914; 22 June, 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916); awarded a D.S.O. [London Gazette, 23 June, 1915], and died in hospital at St. Omer, France, 30 July, 1916, of fever contracted in the trenches, near Loos, whilst commanding his battery. Buried at St. Omer. He m. at Tilford, co. Surrey, 28 March, 1911, Mary Florence, only dau. of Col. Howe, late York and Lancaster Regt., and had one child, Eric Hector, b. 9 Sept. 1912.

LEGGETT, G. F., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LEGGETT, W., Corpl. of Horse, No. 2880, 2nd Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

LEGGETT, WILFRED NOEL, Major, Royal Garrison Artillery, eldest s. of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Octavius Leggett, Army Ordnance Department (retired), of Underhill House, near Shorncliffe, co. Kent, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Thomas Browning; and brother to Major E. H. G. Leggett, D.S.O. (q.v.) and Lieut. A. R. A. Leggett [see Vol. I., page 223]; b. Halifax, Nova Scotia, 24 Dec. 1877; educ. Wellington College (Exhibitioner), and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.G.A. 23 Dec. 1897; promoted Lieut. 23 Dec. 1900, Capt. 2 April, 1902, and Major 30 Oct. 1914; served at Gibraltar, at Sierra Leone, in India, and at Aden as Instructor in Gunnery; was Brigade Major at Plymouth on the outbreak of war; subsequently Instructor in Gunnery at Lydd, co. Kent; assumed command of the 77th Siege Battery R.G.A., and went to France in March, 1916; killed in action by a shell on returning in his car from a reconnaissance at Martinsart 14 July, 1916. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was unsparing of himself. . . . One of my best officers." He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, 1910. He m. at Plymouth, 3 Sept. 1914, Annie Boyd, yst. dau. of the Rev. Dr. Beattie, of Belfast, retired Chaplain to H.M. Forces.

LEICESTER, DONOVAN NICHOLAS, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Batta.



Donovan Nicholas Leicester.

The Gloucestershire Regt., elder s. of James Leicester, of The Vatch House, near Stroud, co. Gloucester, H.M. Inspector of Schools, by his wife, Constance Mary, dau. of William Woods; b. Clifton, 28 March, 1895; educ. Magdalen College School, and Hertford College, Oxford, where he was an Exhibitioner in Modern History, and was a member of the University O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Dec. 1914; underwent training at the School of Musketry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, where he acted as Signaller and Intelligence Officer, and was killed in action at Fresnoy 8 May, 1917. His Colonel wrote: "He died leading his men on in a counter-attack, and by his confident bearing and carelessness of danger did much to rally a very tired company. He was very brave, and did not show the slightest sign when shells burst quite close to him that he even thought of them. His men say that he died standing up with a smile upon his face, killed by machine-gun fire at close range. I cannot tell you how the battalion deplores his death. He was my Signalling Officer, and was with me all the morning of the 8th until shortly before his death, and volunteered to help the company going forward, as it was short of officers."

LEIGH, H., Private, No. 5624, The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LEIGH, T., Gunner, No. 30457, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; found dead 2 Oct. 1914.

LEMERCIER, W. G., Sergt., No. 6620, 1st Batta. The East Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

LEMM, J., Private, No. 7665, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in St. Mark's College Hospital, Chelsea, S.W., in 1914.

LEMMON, R., Sergt., No. 5833, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regs.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

LENNARD, JOSEPH MARLOW, Private, No. 929, 16th (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of Joseph Henry Lennard, of 172, Rawling Road, Gateshead, Police Sergt. North Eastern Railway Force, stationed at Gateshead, by his wife, Haonah, dau. of William Marlow, of Whithy; b. South Shields, co. Durham, 2 Nov. 1895; educ. Kelvin Grove School, Gateshead-on-Tyne; was employed as a Clerk in a Provision Importer's office, enlisted 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; trained at Alnwick, Catterick Bridge, and Codford Camp, Salisbury; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916, when he was one of the first of his battalion to go over the parapet. His Major wrote: "Your son was one of the brave lads who took part in the preliminary stage of the great advance, and he fell bravely and nobly facing the foe," and his comrades wrote saying that he was always cheerful when in the trenches, and his jovial conduct used to cheer them up many a time when they were inclined to be sad; *umm*.

LENNARD, SAMUEL FREDERIC, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The



Samuel Frederic Lennard.

Leicestershire Regt., yst. s. of the late Alderman Samuel Lennard, J.P., Mayor of Leicester 1900-1, and of Annie Lennard (Shirley Lodge, Knighton, Leicestershire), eldest dau. of Sir Edward Wood, Kt.; b. Leicester, 5 Aug. 1894; educ. Leighton Park School, Reading; subsequently entered the business of Messrs. Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd.; joined the 4th Leicestershire Territorials as a Private in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; returned to England and obtained a commission in the same battalion the following July; rejoined his regiment in Nov., and was killed in action near Souchez 30 March, 1916. Buried at Ecoivres, Mont St. Eloi; *umm*.

LENNARD, W. H., Private, No. 9077, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

LENNON, J., Private, No. 8300, 2nd Batta.

The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LEONARD, FRANCIS PATRICK MAPLETOFT, Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, eldest s. of the late Francis Maplettoft Leonard, Chief Customs Clerk at Belfast, by his wife, Jessie (2, Charnwood

Terrace, Salisbury Avenue, Belfast), dau. of William Noel; b. Belfast, 30 June, 1889; educ. Campbell College, Belfast, and Ellensmere College, co. Salop; was apprenticed as a Civil Engineer at the foundry of Messrs. Cumberbarrow at Belfast, during which time he passed the London Matriculation Examination, enlisted as a Private in the Universities and Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers on the 19th of the same month, and promoted Lieut. 30 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action near Hulluch 29 April following, by gas poisoning, when his battalion, while holding a part of the front line, was subjected to a severe gas attack. Buried south of Lone Tree, near Loos. His Company Commander wrote: "His manner of death was cheerful, and I can truly say heroic," and his Colonel: "I was very fond of him. We all were. . . . He was a truly good officer in every sense of the word. I could see the steady, restraining, illuminating evidences of his faith acting within him, and, indeed, shining in his face." *Umm*.

LEONARD, W. R., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LETFORD, W., Private, No. 86, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Festubert 26 Oct. 1914.

LEVITT, E., Deck Hand, D.A., No. 519; lost on the Trawler Mary in 1914.

LEWIS, DOUGLAS DAVID RAYMOND, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta.



Douglas D. R. Lewis.

The Durham Light Infantry, s. of the Rev. Thomas Phillips Lewis, late Vicar of Silian with Llanwen, near Lampeter, co. Cardigan, by his wife, Jane, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Davies, of Glanyrafon, Llandilo, co. Carmarthen; b. Penllergaer, 24 Aug. 1891; educ. St. David's College School, Lampeter, and the Grammar School, Carmarthen; was an Assistant Master at Hoe Grammar School, Plymouth, and later at a private school at Weymouth; obtained a commission 16 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 22 April, 1917, at Arras. Buried in the Military Cemetery on the Arras-Bapaume Road, between Beaurains and Rouville, near Arras. A brother officer wrote: "He was one of our best officers, and during the last month has done excellent work. The whole battalion, both officers and men, feel his loss very much, and I am sure you have the heartfelt sympathy of everybody who had the honour to know your noble son." One of his men wrote: "I have been his constant companion lately. . . . Although I am an old regular soldier, I never met a more thorough gentleman, and to say he was beloved by us all is but a poor expression of our feelings. . . . He was buried in accordance with our Blessed Book (Church of England). . . . A cross will be put up in due course to mark the spot." *Umm*.

LEWIS, EDMUND LLEWELYN, Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, s. of Hugh Lewis, Manager Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., and General Manager Central Insurance Co. (St. David's, Templewood Avenue,



Edmund Llewelyn Lewis.

Hamstead, London, N.W.), by his wife, Grace Mary, dau. of John Edmunds, of Carmarvon; b. Birmingham, 5 Oct. 1895; educ. Claysmore, Marlborough College, and in Germany and Switzerland; returned home in July, 1914, and commenced a business career at Lloyd's; on the outbreak of war obtained a commission in the 7th Batta. The Essex Regt. 17 Aug. 1914; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps 12 March, 1916, being promoted Lieut. 27 Dec. 1916; went to the Dardanelles in July, 1915; was invalided home in Nov.; on his recovery underwent training for the Royal Flying Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 June, 1916; was wounded in single-handed fight with six hostile machines in Aug.; returned to France in Sept., and was killed 26 Dec. 1916, in an aerial fight alone against five enemy aeroplanes at Beaulencourt, in which he brought down one of them. Buried near the Mill there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of my stoutest-hearted officers, and was very popular in the squadron. A brother officer wrote: 'I worked with your son nearly all the time, and knew him to be both a good pilot and one of the bravest men in France. I am sure he did his duty, and only went down under overwhelming odds.' Another also wrote: 'He was a great favourite with both officers and men. . . . If anything, he was too brave, and numerous fights showed that one could absolutely rely on his being in the very thick of it. He never seemed to mind how many enemy machines he attacked by himself.' And another wrote: 'I am forced to think that Edmund became separated from the rest of the patrol, and took on the five Huns alone. The one great comfort you have is the knowledge that he died 'playing the game,' like the man he was. If one must be called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice in this great war for right, one could not wish for a more glorious termination to their career than his.' *Umm*.

LEWIS, FRANK, L., Corpl., No. 23081, 20th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 4th s. of Pryce (and Alice) Lewis, of 5, Horatio Street, Birkenhead; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 30 July, 1893; educ. St. Catherine's Church School, and at the Higher Elementary School, Birkenhead; was a Clerk; enlisted 11 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was reported missing after the fighting on the Somme 30 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *umm*.



Frank Lewis.

LEWIS, G. D., Sergt., No. 5557, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

LEWIS, H., Private, No. 8855, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Oct. 1914.

LEWIS, H., Private, No. 7049, 2nd Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Sept. 1914.



Herbert John Lewis.

LEWIS, HERBERT JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 16251, 18th (Service) Bn. (2nd City) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of George Frederick Lewis, of 15, Park Road, Port Sunlight, employee in the Printing Department at Port Sunlight, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of Thomas Ellis; b. Port Sunlight, co. Chester, 18 Aug. 1892; educ. there; was a Clerk at Port Sunlight, being a member of the Bebbington Church Lads' Brigade; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917; *unn.*

LEWIS, LANCE WILL, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, attd. Machine Gun Corps, only s. of David Leopold Lewis, of 10, Porchester Terrace, London, W., by his wife, Ray, dau. of Alfred Moses, of Hobart, Tasmania; b. Liverpool, 6 Feb. 1892; educ. Repton School, and Brasenose College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. with Honours in History in 1914; joined the Honourable Artillery Company 1 Aug. 1914, the day war was declared, obtaining a commission in the King's Royal Rifle Corps 9 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, being attached to the 165th Machine Gun Corps in June, 1916, and was killed in action near Guillemont 9 Aug. following. Buried where he fell. A brother officer wrote: "After the outbreak of war he invariably said he didn't mind what happened as long as he had done his work well. So many people say the same thing; so many say it without meaning it, but I always felt that he was absolutely sincere, and when he died he gave his country the best and most unselfish life," and another: "Lewis was as happy as could be up to the day, and, I believe, right up to the time of his death. The nearer we got to the enemy the more jolly he seemed to feel. He was a real sound man, and of sterling worth." *Unm.*

LEWIS, N., Private, No. 15428, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Sept. 1914.

LEWIS, P., Private, No. 9652, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

LEWIS, R., Private, No. 7365, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from tetanus 26 Sept. 1914.

LEWIS, T., Private, No. 7926, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

LEWIS, W. J., Private, No. 7804, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1911.

LEWTHWAITE, CHARLES GILFRID, M.C., Lieut., 3rd Staffordshire Battery, 2nd North Midland Brigade, R.F.A., yr. s. of William Lewthwaite, of Broadgate, co. Cumberland, J.P., D.L., by his wife, Helena, dau. of Charles Challinor, of Bastord Hall, Stoke-on-Trent; b. Broadgate, 15 April, 1884; educ. Rugby, and Trinity College, Cambridge; obtained a commission as Acting 2nd Lieut. 7 Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 16 Sept. following; Temp. Lieut. 24 June, 1915, and Lieut. 2 June, 1917, as from 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in Nov. 1915, and killed in action near Lens 29 July, 1917. Buried at Sains-en-Gobelle, south of Bethune. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The work he has done for his battery since he joined up has been beyond praise—no work too arduous, and the more dangerous the task, the more anxious he always was to undertake it. He was a fine example of a very gallant English gentleman, and we feel his loss in this brigade not only as a dear friend but as an exceptionally fine officer." He was awarded the M.C. (London Gazette, 21 June, 1917). "For great courage and promptness in extinguishing a fire which heavy hostile shell fire had caused to break out in and around his gun position. He also went into the open under heavy fire and rescued a wounded infantryman. His work at all times has been remarkably good," and he was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.



Charles Gilfrid Lewthwaite.

LIDDIARD, H. J., Sergt., No. 7585, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

LIDDLE, A. O., Corpl., No. 107, 18th Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; killed at West Hartlepool 16 Dec. 1914.

LIEVERS, H., L.-Corpl., No. 11959, 2nd Bn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

LIGHT, W. E., L.-Corpl., No. 6753, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

LIGHTFOOT, C., Gunner, No. 67519, 29th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 4 Oct. 1914.

LILEY, B. C., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LILLEV, E., Private, No. 5920, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

LIND, ROBERT GARDEN FORRES, M.M., L.-Corpl., No. 201158, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of William Lind, of 28, Kintore Place, Aberdeen, Grocery Branch Manager, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of James Forbes; b. Old Rayne, co. Aberdeen, 16 May, 1895; educ. Aberdeen Normal School; was a Draper; joined the Gordon Highlanders 19 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Ypres 23 April, 1917. He was awarded the Military Medal, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

LINDSAY, DAVID, Lieut., 2/7th (Territorial) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, and the Indian Army, s. of Alexander Denchar Lindsay, Solicitor and Procurator Fiscal of the Sheriff and Justice of Peace Courts of the Airdrie District



David Lindsay.

of co. Lanark, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of William Shanks; b. Airdrie, 13 Aug. 1891; educ. Warriston School, Moffat, and Glasgow University; was a Solicitor in the office of Messrs. Kerr and Barrie, Solicitors, Glasgow; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 10 April, 1915; was promoted Lieut. Jan. 1917; served as Machine Gun Officer in England, Scotland and Ireland; afterwards transferred to the Indian Army, and was killed 15 April, 1917, whilst on board the Transport *Cameronia*, which was torpedoed near Malta. On the ship being struck, he went to the aid of a soldier who was in difficulty in the sea, but was crushed between the *Cameronia* and a destroyer. A brother officer and eye-witness of the scene wrote: "We left Marseilles on 13 April, and on the 15th we passed through the Straits of Messina at 5.30 a.m. in beautiful weather. Twelve hours later—5.30 p.m.—most of the officers were in the smoke and music rooms, when a terrific explosion jumped to their feet and made for their station without the least sign of pause; in fact, some were smiling. Your son's station was on the boat-deck in charge of lowering a lifeboat. The first time I saw your son was after the captain shouted for all hands to abandon ship, and I, along with your son and three other Highland Light Infantry officers, met on the saloon-deck, and prepared to jump on to the torpedo boat-destroyer. Each of us had a rope to swing on to the ship, but each of us missed the destroyer and went into the water. I managed to scramble up the rope, which I fortunately retained, and got on board the destroyer at the second attempt, and on looking into the water I saw your son there. I threw him a rope and got him along to the ladder up the side of the destroyer. At that time a lad was struggling with his lifeline close to the ladder, so your son gallantly assisted him and got him on to the ladder, and to safety, but the action had cost your son his life, as the boats came together as he was preparing to mount the ladder. Death was instantaneous." *Unm.*

LINDSAY, G., Sergt., No. 831, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

LINDSAY, J., Private, No. 520, 1st Bn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

LINE, ERIC ALFRED THISELTON, 2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps, s. of the Venerable Henry Line, of Dunmore, Waterford, Archdeacon of Waterford, by his wife, Caroline, dau. of the Rev. Alfred Clayton Thistleton, Vicar of Berwick, Shrewsbury, and formerly Rector of Baginbun Church, Dublin; b. Dublin, 17 Aug. 1895; educ. High School, Waterford; Monkton Combe, Bath, and entered Cambridge College in 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 18 March, 1915; served with the Salonika Army from Sept., and died 16 Dec. 1916, of typhoid fever, contracted while on active service. Buried in the English Cemetery outside Salonika. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I became devoted to your son. He was a fine specimen of a young British officer, and was of great assistance to me during a trying and difficult period which the company had to go through." And a brother officer wrote: "A genial companion, one of the best examples of a clean, upright Briton. A boy such as he was must indeed be a large part of your lives, and that a blank would be left which never could be filled," and another wrote: "He peculiarly endeared himself to us, both by reason of his age, which brought to us a delightful freshness and renewed enthusiasm, but more particularly because the super-imposed sense of military responsibility and power of leadership, which, instead of destroying, only served to enhance his cheerful youthfulness, made him an invaluable officer; not only was he so appreciated by his commanding and brother officers, but he won to the utmost the confidence of his N.C.O.s and men." Another also wrote: "Everyone had a good word to say for him. It is very rarely that one can say that of an officer, and especially a junior officer. If ever a boy gave up his life through keenness and devotion to his work, he did." "Always looking after the welfare of his men." "One of the finest characters it has ever been our privilege to know." *Unm.*



Eric Alfred Thistleton Line.

LINEHAM, V., Sergt., No. 35965, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

LINTON, J., Private, No. 6082, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

LISTER, A. J., Acting Bombardier, No. 17922, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

LISTER, HUBERT, Private, No. 7873, D Coy., 2/5th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), elder s. of John William Lister, of Nessfield, Ilkley, employee of the Urban District Council, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Matthew Kendall; b. Nessfield, near Ilkley, co. York, 6 Jan. 1898; educ. Addingham National School; was employed in a Staff Merchant's Office at Bradford; joined the 5th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt. 10 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action near Beaumont Hamel 15 Feb. following. Buried there. His Captain wrote: "He was very cheerful under most trying circumstances, and an example to his comrades. He died while doing his duty, just leaving cover to go on a message." *Unm.*

LITTLE, A., Private, No. 7350, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died whilst a prisoner of war 26 Aug. 1914.

LITTLE, EDWIN, Private, No. 202147, 6th (Service) Bn. Lewis Gun Section, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), only s. of Richard Edwin Little, of Treworgie Vean, Ruah High Lanes, Grandpound Road, co. Cornwall, Farmer, by his wife, Eliza Ann, dau. of John Davey; b. Treworgie aforesaid, 15 July, 1896; educ. Verran, and Truro College; was a Farmer; enlisted 3 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action 12 Oct. 1917; *unn.*

LITTLE, ERNEST JAMES, Private, No. 13992, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards, eldest s. of William James Little, of 198, Marlborough Road, Oxford, Labourer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late William Squires; b. Oxford, 19 March

1886; educ. St. Aldate's Boys' Elementary School there; enlisted 7 Oct. 1908; was called up into the Army Reserve on the outbreak of war in 1914; went to France the following Nov.; severely wounded in the Battle of Loos 7 Oct. 1915; returned home and was accidentally killed by a railway train at Didcot after leaving hospital, where he had been six months, and whilst on his journey home to Oxford. Buried in Botley Cemetery, near Oxford. He was the eldest of four sons serving at the time; *unm.*

LITTLE, JAMES EKROW, Private, No. 16538, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), eldest s. of George Little, of 176, Philip Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Joiner, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of George Deans; b. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3 Aug. 1897; educ. Todd's Nook School there; was a Solicitor's Clerk; enlisted 10 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 24 July, 1917. Buried 600 yards east of Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres. An Officer wrote: "Your son was a great favourite of mine, as he was always of such a happy disposition, and such a splendid fellow at his work," and a comrade: "He was a fine soldier and a brave lad, loved by us all for his cheerfulness and his readiness to help." *unm.*



James Ekrow Little.

LITTLE, S. H., Private, No. 8914, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

LITTLEFORD, A. G., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LIVERSIDGE, R. W., Private, No. 9315, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

LIVESEY, W., Private, No. 8538, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

LIVINGSTONE, N., Able Seaman (R.F.R. B.3593), No. 190790 (Clithara); killed in 1914.

LIVINGSTONE, S., Private, No. 442, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

LOYD, GEORGE JAMES, Private, 1/20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of James Lloyd, of 197, Stebonheath Street, Millwall, Poplar, E., Dock Labourer, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of George Munday; b. Poplar, London, E., 24 March, 1895; educ. Glengall Road School; was a Plater; joined the 20th Batta. The London Regt. 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 March, 1915, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 22 May, 1916, being hit by a shell when he had volunteered to fetch rations. Buried there. Second Lieut. S. D. Hutchinson wrote: "I had always found him an excellent soldier, and a very willing comrade, who never grumbled about a job. As you probably know, he was killed the day after a German attack when doing a rather risky job, for which he had volunteered," and Sergt. J. H. Cole: "Jimmy had been in my platoon ever since we came to France, and I feel the loss more than I can say. We all loved him; he always showed grit and did any duty entrusted to him with all courage. He was by my side last night throughout a very testing time, and at all times bore himself in a way that made one proud to have him there." *unm.*

LOYD, GILBERT KINGSLEY, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), attd. 2nd (85th Foot), Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), yr. s. of Lieut.-Col. John Daniel Lloyd, of The Mount, Chirk, co. Denbigh, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), by his wife, Marie Adele, dau. of William Edward Stuart; b. Chirk aforesaid, 29 Oct. 1880; educ. Shrewsbury School; served in the South African War, 1899-1901, with the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, attached to the Machine Gun Section (Queen's Medal with three clasps, and King's Medal with clasps; mentioned in Despatches), and on his return to England in 1901 was promoted 2nd Lieut.; retired in 1903, and went to Canada, settling at Saskatchewan, where he took up farming; returned to England on the outbreak of the European War in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission in the 3rd Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry 24 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; was appointed Transport Officer to the 2nd Batta. of his regiment in July; proceeded to Salonika in Jan. 1916, and died in the 83rd Field Ambulance, Stavros, Macedonia, 21 Feb. following, from appendicitis, contracted after having



Gilbert Kingsley Lloyd.

been sent, while in command of the Transport Section, on a nine days' trek with a company of men, across through Salonika and up towards Monastir, for 106 miles, during which time it rained incessantly, and there was no sleeping accommodation; he successfully carried out his task in eight days, but on returning to his regiment was taken seriously ill. Buried near the sea coast at Stavros. His Colonel wrote: "I should like to say that the battalion has lost in your son a valuable officer. For the past seven months he has been transport officer to the battalion, and has carried out his duties in a very satisfactory manner; so much so, that only a few days ago I recommended him for accelerated promotion. I know this is poor comfort for the loss you have sustained, but it may alleviate your sorrow a little to know that he died, not only doing his duty but doing it well," and the Chaplain, the Rev. Percival Concan: "The morning after his death I was several times stopped by men of his regiment who asked how he was, and when I told them the news they remarked how very sorry they all were to lose him, and one said they could never have another officer like him. We buried him with full military honours in the little cemetery which we are making here." Sergt. G. Poole also wrote, on behalf of the Transport Section: "Everything was so sudden that we can hardly realize he was taken from us, and when it is one of your best friends it makes it worse. Your son took charge of the transport in July last year (1915), and I can say I have never served under an officer more willing to do his best for those he had charge of, and anything for their comfort he saw they had it. For danger he had an utter disregard, which always set us a fine example. . . . He is laid to rest under a hill and close to the sea. . . . For me, I have lost one I could always go to in any trouble or for anything I wanted. . . . The men miss him a lot so soon, for if he thought there was anything for their benefit he would obtain it for them." He was a keen sportsman, being a fine horseman and shot, also a good cricket and football player; *unm.*

LOYD, ST. GEORGE OTWAY, Sergt., No. 147487, 78th Winnipeg Grenadiers, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the Rev. William Battersby Lloyd, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders and Rector of Rathmullen, co. Donegal, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of William Mowatt; b. Rathmullen aforesaid, 20 March, 1893; educ. Ellesmere College, co. Salop; went to Canada in 1912, and settled at Grandview, Manitoba, where he was employed as a Bank Clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers in June, 1915; came over with the 78th Canadian Infantry Batta. in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 19 Feb. 1917, when, shortly after 9 a.m., several parties from a Manitoba Batta. attacked the German trenches at different points along a 500-yard frontage. Nine dug-outs, which were evidently occupied, but from which the enemy refused to emerge, were destroyed. One mine-shaft was discovered in which an engine was heard, and in which several Germans were working or had taken shelter from our artillery fire. Sergt. Lloyd placed a large portable charge of explosives at the head of the shaft, and, despite the danger which he knew he must himself incur, he lit the fuse and then sought to escape, but masses of earth were thrown into the air, and he was buried beneath this avalanche. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 1 June, 1917] by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

LOCK, W. G., Corp., No. 10170, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

LOCK, WILLIAM JAMES, Private, No. 24652, 18th (Service) Batta. (2nd City) The King's Liverpool Regt., yst. s. of Joseph Lock, of 3, Fleming Street, Ellesmere Port, Labourer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Padden; b. Ellesmere Port, co. Chester, 28 Aug. 1895; educ. Church Schools there; was employed as an Assistant at the Cement Works; enlisted 9 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 April, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July following. Buried in Trônes Wood Cemetery; *unm.*



William James Lock.

LOCKETT, R., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LOCKWOOD, H., Private, No. 10570, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

LODGE, A. F., Private, No. 8777, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Nov. 1914.

LODGE, BERNARD GRIME, 2nd Lieut., 4th Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of John James Grime Lodge, of Yonbridge, A-krigg, co. York, by his wife, Sarah Ann; and nephew of Mrs. W. Balderston, of Yonbridge House, A-krigg; b. Dent, co. York, 23 March, 1894; educ. Minster Yard School, York; Yonbridge Grammar School, and Giggleswick School, Settle, co. York; entered the employ of Messrs. Barclay & Co., Bankers; enlisted in Dec. 1914, in the 19th Universities and Public Schools Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; returned to England, and joined an Officers' (adet Corps) obtained a commission in the Special Reserve of Officers 10 Aug. 1916; returned to France, and was attached 10th Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; became Batta. Bombing Officer and Intelligence Officer; was killed in action 24 Aug. 1917, at Inverness Copse. His Colonel wrote: "It is with the deepest sympathy I write to tell you of the death in action of your charming boy, who was my Intelligence Officer. A braver, cooler and more reliable officer could not be found. He had done wonderfully gallant work on



Bernard Grime Lodge.

patrol on numerous occasions, and whatever the job he had to do, I could absolutely rely on his doing it thoroughly. I know no officer in the battalion I could have spared less than he. He was brave as a lion. We were counter-attacked at 4.30 a.m. on the 24th, and I turned out all the men at H.Q. He, without any orders, dashed off with the leading men right up to the front where danger threatened. I don't know how I shall replace him, as not only was he valuable as an officer, but I was very fond of him, as were all of us." His Adjutant wrote: "We shall never get another Bombing Officer up to his standard." Another officer wrote: "I cannot tell you how we miss your lad. He was one of the most capable and certainly the most popular and coolest officer that has served with us since the formation of the battalion. It will be some time before we can get used to the loss of his charming personality. From my own point, I simply loved him; we were very much together. Even now I cannot realize he has gone from us." He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 21 Dec. 1917], by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

LOFTUS, FRANK LESLIE, Corp., No. 17596, 11th (Service) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., only s. of Francis Loftus, Head Master Wensley School, Leyburn, co. York, by his wife, Sarah Maria, dau. of Henry Keyte; and nephew to Private Hugh Loftus (since missing); b. Filby, co. Norfolk, 5 Nov. 1895; educ. Varnmouth Priory and Grammar Schools, and at the Sheffield Training College; enlisted in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; was reported missing after the fighting at Oppy 3 May, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. Corp. Loftus had a brilliant school record, having passed his junior and senior local examinations while still an elementary school boy. He was a keen cricketer, and in 1910 was head of the Priory bowling averages, taking over 50 wickets for an average of little more than two runs each. That he was highly respected is proved by the very large number of letters his parents have received expressing condolence; *unm.*



Frank Leslie Loftus.

LOFTUS, M., Private, No. 10244, 2nd Bn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

LOGAN, J., Private, No. 6749, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LOGGIE, KEITH WILLIAM THOMAS, Corpl., No. 106216, Special Brigade, Royal Engineers, s. of William Loggie, of 12, Selborne Street, Liverpool, by his wife, Millicent, dau. of T. J. Nightingale, of Brentwood, co. Essex; b. Dublin, 27 Oct. 1897; educ. Kildare Street College and the College of Science, Dublin, where he became Junior Assistant to Professor Gilbert Morgan; enlisted 7 July; was sent immediately to France; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations at Loos, Hohenzollern, Arras, and on the Somme; was wounded and gassed at Neuport 22 July, and died 23 July, 1917, at La Panne Hospital, Belgium. Buried at Coxyde Cemetery, where a large cross made by his comrades marks his resting-place. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a good soldier, and carried out his work in a most praiseworthy manner. He did his duty at all times cheerfully and well, and was admired by all his comrades. All the officers of the company tender their most heartfelt sympathy in your extreme loss." Another officer wrote: "I wish to express my sincere



Keith W. T. Loggie.

sympathy with you all in your loss. Your son was one of the finest young men in our company. He was one of our most capable N.C.O.'s, and a great favourite with all. Unfortunately I was not with him the night he was wounded, and the officer in charge of the work that night has been too unwell to write. Everything possible was done for your son; the officer accompanied him to the dressing station. We visited the hospital the following evening. His foot had been so injured that amputation was necessary; the operation was successful; he seemed to be pulling round, when he suddenly succumbed to shock. There is not an officer or man who does not mourn with you the loss of such a promising young man." He took a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement, and was Assistant Scoutmaster to the 1st City of Dublin Scouts; *um.*

LOGIE, JOHN, Private, 3/4th, att'd. 6th, Bn. The Gordon Highlanders (T.F.), s. of John Logie, Farmer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Gibson; b. Ronsay, Orkney, 26 Nov. 1889; educ. Walsister County School there; was a House Factor in Aberdeen; joined the Gordon Highlanders 24 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 22 Nov. 1916. Buried in Mailly Wood, Maillet; *um.*

LOMAS, R., Private, No. 8195, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 20 Oct. 1914, from wounds received 18 Oct. 1914.

LONG, A., Private, No. 9893, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

LONG, S., Private, No. 5406, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

LONGBOURNE, HUGH RICHARD, D.S.O., Capt., 7th (Service) Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), 2nd s. of Charles Ranken Vickerman Longbourne, of Ripley, co. Sussex, by his wife, Caroline Elizabeth Ainslie, dau. of the late Rev. the Hon. James Norton, of Anningsley Park, co. Surrey; b. Ripley, 20 May, 1884; educ. at The Hall, Ovingdean, and Repton School, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; in Feb. 1914, raised a company in the Huntingdonshire Cyclists Bn., and was stationed on the coast for home defence; transferred to the Queen's Regt. in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action 3 May, 1917. Buried at Heninel, east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid man, cool and brave, and beloved by all." Capt. Longbourne was awarded the D.S.O. (dated 25 Nov. 1916). "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled to within 25 yards of an enemy strong point, and bombed the enemy with good effect. Later, with a sergeant and a private, he rushed the strong point capturing a machine gun and 46 unwounded prisoners," and was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was also awarded the Montenegro Medal for bravery. He m. at Fife, co. York, Dora, dau. of (—) Bristow.



Hugh Richard Longbourne.

LONGDEN, A., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 5625, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LONGWORTH, R., Private, No. 8802, 1st Bn. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

LONGIE, ALEXANDER DUNCAN, Private, No. 11597, 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of Alfred Longie, of 77, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, Hosiery Presser, by his wife, Ann, dau. of Charles Cowie; b. Aberdeen, 9 March, 1897; educ. Public Schools there, and was afterwards employed as a Clerk with Messrs. Wordie & Co., Railway Carters and Contractors; enlisted 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 July, and was killed in action 18 Aug. following, being hit by a shell while on his second trip to the trenches; *um.*

LOOKER, G. T., L.-Corpl., No. 8601, 1st Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-22 Sept. 1914.

LOOSELY, W., Private, No. 12843, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

LORD, ARTHUR, Capt., 3rd (Special Reserve), att'd. 15th (Service), Bn. The Welsh Regt., eldest s. of Robert Ellis Lord, of Penlan, Wynnstay Road, Colwyn Bay, M.D., J.P., by his wife, Elizabeth Margaret, dau. of William Williams, of Brecon; b. Colwyn Bay, co. Denbigh, 6 June, 1897; educ. Clive House School, Old Colwyn; Haileybury College (Entrance Scholar), and University of Manchester (Entrance Scholar), where he was a medical student, being a member of the O.T.C. both at Haileybury and Manchester; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Welsh Regt. 6 Jan. 1915; promoted Lieut. in June, and Capt. the

following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; was wounded at the Battle of Loos in Sept. while serving with the 1st Bn.; returned to France in June 1916, being then attached to the 14th Bn.; was invalided home in the autumn; went back to the firing line in Jan. 1917, when he joined the 15th Bn., and died at Ypres 12 Feb. following, from wounds received in action there. Buried in Mendingham British Cemetery, Proven, west of Ypres; *um.*

LORD, F., Private, No. 9441, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Le Catiau 26 Aug. 1914.

LOTHIAN, NORMAN BRUCE, Private, No. 28052, 15th Bn. King's Canadian Highlanders, 3rd s. of Alexander James Lothian, of 4, Clewlands Terrace, Edinburgh, and Loanstone House, Penicuik, Midlothian, H.M. Inspector of Stamps and Taxes (retired), by his wife, Mary Beattie, dau. of David Johnston; b. Melrose, co. Roxburgh, 28 Feb. 1889; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh (where he was School Medallist for Scholarship and Athletics), and at the University of Edinburgh, at which he was President of the Diagnostic Society, and M.A. with Honours in English 1912; went to Canada in July, 1914; joined the Canadian Highlanders on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, and returned to England with the 1st Canadian Contingent; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; took part in the fighting at Ypres in April, and died at Hinges Hospital 21 May, 1915, of wounds received in action at Festubert the previous day. Buried in Hinges Cemetery. He was a keen football player, and while at the university played Rugby for Watsonians (Scottish Champions).



Norman Bruce Lothian.

The University Magazine ("The Student") wrote: "He was one of Alma Mater's noblest sons. I got to know him first at school, where both in scholarship and athletics he was one of the 'giants.' He excelled in games, and a stern struggle always found him equal to the occasion. . . . He was in the best sense of the term a great social success. Above all, he had a genius for friendship. Temperament is a baffling thing to define, but one remembers his clear honesty, chivalrous loyalty and genuine good humour." *Um.*

LOUGHRAN, ALEXANDER, Corpl., No. 15403, 14th (Service) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Joseph Loughran, of Killyharrie Glebe Castle, Caulfield, co. Tyrone, Farmer, by his wife, Esther, dau. of George Davidson; b. Killyharrie Glebe aforesaid, 4 Oct. 1890; educ. Killyharrie Church School; was a Shot Fitter in the mines; enlisted 10 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Sept. 1915, when he had charge of a company of bomb throwers, and died at No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 10 May, 1916, from wounds received in action at Ypres. Buried in Lyssenthoeck Soldiers' Cemetery. The Chaplain, Capt. W. Archer, wrote: "He was brought in this morning badly wounded and unconscious, and though everything possible was done, he passed away about six o'clock this evening." He m. at the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrew, Blackhill, 24 March, 1910, Charlotte Esther, widow of Tom Seath Young, of Blackhill, and dau. of Henry William Elsom, of East Law Farm, Ebechester, co. Durham.

LOVATT, T., Private, No. 7229, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

LOVE, W., Private, No. 11235, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

LOVEITT, T. H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LOVELL, F., L.-Sergt., No. 7708, 1st Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

LOVELL, J., Private, No. 7483, 2nd Bn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.



Alexander Lowe.

LOWE, ALEXANDER, Lieut., Brecknock Bn. (Territorial), att'd. 10th (Service) Bn. The South Wales Borderers, yr. s. of the late Dr. Alexander Lowe, by his wife, Margaret (North Parade House, Monmouth), dau. of Daniel Powell; b. Brynmawr, co. Brecon, 19 March, 1897; educ. Monmouth Grammar School; joined the Brecknocks in Aug. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut.; promoted Lieut. 21 Nov. as from 1 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1917, and was killed in action at Armentières 24 Nov. following. Buried in the Cité Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentières; *um.*

LOWE, E., Private, No. 10197, 1st Bn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

LOWE, E., Private, No. 11088, 2nd Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

LOWE, J., Private, No. 7961, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Richebourg 13 Oct. 1914.

LOWE, J., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LOWE, R., Private, No. 6548, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Richebourg 13 Oct. 1914.

LOWE, RICHARD CONWAY, M.C., Capt., 1/6th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., elder s. of Conway Lowe, of Eversley, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, by his wife, Marian, dau. of Richard Farmer Todd; b. Edgbaston, Birmingham, co. Warwick, 12 July, 1894; educ. Colet House, Rhyl; Winchester College (Scholar), and Christ Church, Oxford (Scholar), where he was studying with a view to taking Holy Orders when war broke out; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. 29 Aug. 1914; was promoted Lieut. April 1915, and Capt. March 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915; was wounded in June, while on patrol duty, and again in Nov., being invalided home; returned to France in April, 1916; took part in the early part of the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action near Thiepval 18 Aug. 1916, while leading his company in the face of terrific fire. Buried between Ovillers and Thiepval. He was awarded the Military Cross. "For conspicuous gallantry in France. When directing a working party in front of the parapet, the Germans opened fire and wounded a man of the covering party. Second Lieut. Lowe and a sergeant rushed to his aid, and although the sergeant was grazed by a bullet and 2nd Lieut. Lowe shot in the

thigh, the bullet being subsequently found in the wound, they carried the wounded man across the open and through the wire into a place of safety. Second Lieut. Lowe had previously been wounded and had been brought to notice for excellent work at the front," and was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was an excellent shot, and shot many times at Bisley while at Winchester, being captain of the Winchester VIII, in 1913, his last year there and in 1914 was a member of the Oxford Shooting VIII; *unn.*

LOWE, T. F., Private, No. 10032, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

LOWE, W. J., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LOWE, WILLIAM JAMES, Gunner, No. 1294, 15th Battery, Motor Machine Gun Section, s. of James Robert Lowe, of Ashville, Melrose, by his wife, Agnes Straiton, dau. of Alexander Hall; b. Edinburgh, 25 Aug. 1896; educ. Galashiels Academy, and George Watson's College, Edinburgh, where he won Bursaries yearly, and was twice winner of the Cowieson prize; in his last year was Dugdale Medalist, Scott Prizeman, and winner of a £10 Mathematical Prize; underwent a course of Electrical Engineering at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow; enlisted 13 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle, and died at Laventie 22 Dec. 1916. Buried at Pont du Hem Military Cemetery, near La Gorgne, Estaires.

LOWMAN, WILLIAM GEORGE, Able Seaman, No. J. 10953 (Portsmouth); lost while serving on Submarine E3 Oct. 1914.

LOWSON, NORMAN COUTIE, M.C., Capt., R.E., only s. of James Lowson, of 10, South Park Terrace, Glasgow, Senior Partner of Messrs. W. C. Martin & Co., Electrical Engineers, V.D., late Major 5th Scottish Rifles (T.F.), by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late John Hunter, of Ayr; b. Glasgow, 30 June, 1892; educ. Glasgow Academy, and Glasgow University, where he graduated B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering in 1913, and was a member of the O.T.C. both at the Academy and the University; was training for the Electrical profession; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Special Reserve R.E., 11 July, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914, being attached to the 7th Divisional Signal Coy. the following month, and subsequently being given command of the company; took part in many engagements, including the Battles of Neuve Chapelle and Loos, and died at Varennes 6 March, 1917, from wounds received in action at Puisseux, on the Ancre, earlier in the day. Buried at Varennes. He was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916). A memorial clock has been erected to his memory in the extension of the Union Jack Club, Waterloo Road, London, S.E., by the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of his company; *unn.*



Norman Coutie Lowson.

LOWTHER, G., Bombardier, No. 31597, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 18 Sept. 1914.

LOYE, REGINALD PHILIP, Private, No. 2266, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of the late James Loye, of Plymouth, Solicitor, by his wife, Amy (Plymouth), dau. of Fleet Paymaster Henry Stephens Dyer, R.N.; b. Plymouth, co. Devon, 28 June, 1876; educ. Cheltenham College (Cheltenham), from where he passed the preliminary examination for Law, and was subsequently articled to the firm of Messrs. Wilson & Loye, qualifying as a Solicitor in 1898, but owing to the death of his father in 1896, he afterwards became a member of the staff of Lloyds Bank; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but was unable to pass the medical test; joined the Bankers' Batta. The Royal Fusiliers 1 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Aug. following, where he was constantly employed on special duty and patrol work during the autumn and winter of 1916-17, and died at the 2/1st West Riding Casualty Clearing Station 31 Jan. 1917, from broncho-pneumonia, contracted while undergoing a course of machine-gun instruction at a base camp under canvas. Buried at Lillers. While at Cheltenham he was captain of the Gymnastic team, and won back the Challenge Cup for swimming for his house in 1893. Mr. Loye is a direct descendant on his mother's side of the family of Boger, of St. Germans, co. Cornwall, his ancestors having served with the Royal Marines, Royal Marine Artillery and the Royal Navy since the early part of the seventeenth century; *unn.*



Reginald Philip Loye.

LUCAS, F., Private, No. 13016, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

LUCAS, F. E., Acting Bombardier, No. 50733, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

LUCAS, F. W., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LUCAS, FREDERICK RICHARD, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., only s. of Frederick James Lucas, of 81, Oakdale Road, Lextonstone, E., employee in the Fitter Engineer's Department, Great Eastern Railway, by his wife, Jessie Jane, dau. of Arthur Taylor; b. Haldon, London, N., 6 July, 1898; educ. Newport Road School, Lexton, and Connaught Road High School, Lextonstone. He was a shorthand Typist with Cayzer, Irvine & Co., Ltd., Shipowners, and in Aug. 1914, was attached to the West Indian Club, Whitehall, where he worked in connection with the Belgian Relief Fund; obtained a commission in the R.F.C. 1 Aug. 1916, and was killed in an aerial accident at Amersham, West Worthing, 20 Oct. following. Capt. H. C. H. de Crespigny wrote: "He was on a cross-country flight between Beaulieu and Shoreham, the accident occurring near Worthing. It is not possible to tell exactly what caused the accident, but from what I can gather the machine was last seen diving towards the ground, and did not flatten out. Personally, I am of the opinion that your son fainted in the air, and of course lost control, but it will be impossible to find out for certain." The late Lieut. Lucas was a very promising pilot, and I had great hopes of his success." *Unm.*

LUCAS, H., Private, No. 6905, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

LUCKING, S. E., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LUDLOW, ALFRED WILLIAM, Private, No. 18734, 7th (Service) Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt., eldest s. of Alfred James Ludlow, of Great Northern Station Road, Peterborough, Parcel Porter, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William Marriott; b. Brixton, London, S.W., 11 July, 1895; educ. Peterborough Council School; was employed as a Butcher's Assistant with the Central Meat Company at Oundle Road, Woodstock, and later at Market Harborough; enlisted 25 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Sept., and died in No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 30 April, 1916, from gas poisoning and wounds received in action at Armentières. Buried at Bailleul. Second Lieut. H. M. Harvey wrote: "He was hit in the thigh by a stray bullet. He was quite cheerful at the time when he was taken to the dressing station. His loss will be felt by his comrades out here, as he was very popular in his platoon; he was always cheerful and willing, and showed great coolness under danger, and for that reason he was chosen as one of our company bombers." *Unm.*

LUDLOW, GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 2279, 1 20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of George Ludlow, of 49, Wightman Road, Harringay, London, N., by his wife, Susan Matilda, dau. of James Bland; b. London, 12 Sept. 1888; educ. Clark's College, Holloway, N.; was a Clerk in an Engineer's office; joined the 20th Batta. The London Regt. 2 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Aug. 1915, and died in the 6th London Field Ambulance on 24 May, 1916, from wounds received in action at Vinny Ridge; *unn.*

LUDLOW, T., Driver, No. 21385, Army Service Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

LUKER, A., Private, No. 963, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

LUMBY, JOHN WILLIE, Private, No. 60120, 14th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), att'd. Machine Gun Corps, only s. of Henry Lumby, of 12, Uppermoor, Pudsey, Warehousman, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Joseph Aekroyd; b. Pudsey, co. York, 18 Nov. 1884; educ. Council School there; was a Foreman Labourer; enlisted 18 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Nov. following, and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 10 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action after taking a German trench on the Somme front. Buried in Varennes British Cemetery; *unn.*

LUNAN, JAMES, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of William Scott Lunan, Bank Agent, of Bank House, Spring Garden, Aberdeen, J.P., by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late John Slater, of Lerwick, Builder; b. Aberdeen, 27 Aug. 1893; educ. Aberdeen Grammar School, and Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen; was employed in the north of Scotland and Town and County Bank, Ltd., being a member of the Territorial Force; was called up for service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; took part in the operations at Hooge 25 Sept. 1915; became Signalling Sergt.; returned to England and obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 2 Dec. 1915; returned to France in Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 20 Sept. following, while leading his men at St. Julien.

LUNN, G., Private, No. 7902, 2nd Batta. The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Oct. 1914.

LUSH, H., Private, No. 6858, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

LUSH, W. J., 2nd Cook's Mate; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LUSHER, W. H., Private, No. 13077, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

LUXON, JAMES, Able Seaman, R.N.R., H.M.S. Vestal; killed in operations off the Belgian coast in 1914.

LYBURN, JOHN JARDINE, 2nd Lieut., 116th Howitzer Brigade, R.F.A., 5th s. of the late James Lyburn, of Glasgow, Merchant, by his wife, Agnes (Ardene, Liberton Brae, Edinburgh), dau. of John Jardine; b. Ardene, W. Ardene, co. Dumfriesshire, 13 July, 1894; educ. Public School there; Glasgow High School, and George Watson's College, Edinburgh, where he was an Agricultural Student when war broke out; enlisted in the Dragon Guards 8 Sept. 1914; was quickly promoted L.-Corpl., and gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 15 Aug. 1915; served with the Salonika Army in Salonika from 2 Jan., and died in the General Hospital there 13 Oct. 1916, from dysentery, contracted while on active service. Buried in Leimbett Road Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Major Cairns, wrote: "He was a favourite with everyone, and a keen cheerful officer." *Unm.*

LYCETT, A. H., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

LYDEN, MARTIN CHARLES, Private, No. 3343, B Coy., 1st Batta. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of Martin Lyden, by his 2nd wife, Agnes (47, Kirk Street, Calton, Glasgow), eldest dau. of Hugh Biggart, of Glasgow; b. Calton aforesaid, 9 June, 1891; educ. St. Alphonsus' School, Glasgow; was employed in a shipbuilding yard; enlisted 1 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action at Ypres 2 March, 1916, while charging a communication trench. Buried there behind the trenches. The Chaplain wrote: "Early that morning he took part in an engagement with his battalion, and was killed while charging a communication trench by himself. For this gallant act I understand he is being recommended for distinction." and 2nd Lieut. W. R. Watt: "He was killed on the morning of the 2nd in the attack made by the battalion on the German trenches. He had shown conspicuous bravery all through, and died fighting bravely in a trench full of Germans. I have recommended him to Headquarters for his distinguished services, and I have every hope of his being awarded the D.C.M. I feel his loss keenly, as well as his comrades do, with whom he was a general favourite, and I always found him a most obliging and willing lad." *Unm.*

LYE, GILBERT, Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Batta. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Frederick Lye, of Fieldhouse Corner, Rochdale, Spinner and Manufacturer, by his wife, Alice, dau. of Thomas Edward Heap; b. Rochdale, co. Lancashire, 8 Aug. 1893; educ. Manchester Grammar School, and Rossall School; was Assistant Manager to John Bright & Brothers, Ltd.; joined the Royal Fusiliers in Aug. 1914; obtained a 2nd Lieutenantcy in the 4th Batta. The Manchester Regt. 8 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Trones Wood 21 July following. Buried in Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension, Corbie-sur-Somme; *unn.*

LYMAN, F., Private, No. 8129, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

LYNCH, H., Private, No. 8292 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

LYNCH, THOMAS, P.O., R.N., H.M.A.S. Sidney; killed in 1914.

LYNESS, HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), eldest s. of the late Joseph Lyness, of Carlton House, Belfast, Solicitor, by his wife, Jane (88, Fitzroy Avenue, Belfast), dau. of Thomas Clarke, of Lurgan, co. Armagh; b. Oakbank, Rosetta Park, Belfast, 17 May 1896; educ. St. Jude's School, and the Royal Academic Institute there; was

subsequently apprenticed to the Linen Warehouse of Messrs. William Liddell & Co., Queen Street, Belfast; enlisted as a Private in the Black Watch 27 Dec. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers 27 Aug. 1915, transferring to the 9th Battalion 17 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 19th of the same month; took part in the Battle of the Somme in July and Aug., and died in No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, Bailleul, 2 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action south of Messines the previous day. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Bailleul. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Blacker, wrote: "He had gone out in charge of a party wiring in front of our line, and was bringing his men back at the conclusion of a night's good work when he was hit by a chance shot, while in the communication trench. The bullet entered his left side and passed through his body. I sympathize most deeply with you in your sorrow. He had only been a few months with us, and had already made his mark in the battalion; keen, always ready for any job, absolutely reliable and cheery, I knew that any work given to your son would be well and thoroughly carried out. The battalion can ill afford to lose such an officer. I realized that in your son I had the very stamp of officer I wanted; now he has gone and we are left to mourn the loss of another gallant comrade." *Unm.*

LYNN, FREDERICK, D.C.M., Sergt., No. 19436, 2nd Battn. (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt., s. of (—), of 21, Great Bircham, near Lynn, co. Norfolk, Labourer, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of Robert Biggs; b. Suettisham, co. Norfolk, 21 Dec. 18; educ. Public School there; was a Labourer; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; and was killed in action 9 July, 1916. He was awarded the D.C.M. for gallant and distinguished service in the field. *Unm.*

LYONS, A., Gunner, No. 2714, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 2 Oct. 1914.

LYONS, J., Gunner, No. 69091, 52nd Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

LYONS, L., Sergt., No. 10271, 1st Battn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

MCADOO, THOMAS JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 4615, C Coy, 145th Battn. (Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.F.), 2nd s. of the late Thomas McAdoo, of Killereen, Selloo, Clones, co. Monaghan, Farmer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Walde; b. Killereen, Selloo, Clones, co. Monaghan, 24 May, 1897; educ. High School, Clones, and Skerry's College, Dublin; was a Civil Servant employed at the Education Office, London; joined the Civil Service Rifles 15 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 May, 1916, and was killed in action 12 Jan. 1917. Capt. H. D. Oliver wrote: "We all respected and liked him very much. He was always bright and cheerful, and ever ready to do what was expected of him. I had just given him the first promotion, and in losing him I have lost a very good N.C.O." *Unm.*

MALEA, B., Private, No. 7598, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

MCALLION, P., Private, No. 6748, 2nd Battn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

MCALLISTER, T., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MACANDREW, WILLIAM FORSYTH, Private, No. 8227, 28th Battn. (Artists' Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.F.), eldest s. of Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew, of Ohiti, Canford Cliffs, co. Dorset; b. Hawke's Bay, New Zealand 28 July, 1898; educ. Orley Farm, Harrow; the Royal Naval College, Osborne, and the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth; joined the Cruiser H.M.S. King Alfred 1 Aug. 1914; was promoted Midshipman; served on H.M.S. Emperor of India; resigned in Aug. 1916, on account of ill-health; joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. the following month and died at No. 1 London General Hospital, London, 26 May, 1917, of pulmonary consumption. Buried at Little Horkeley, near Colchester. *Unm.*

MCARTHUR, A., Private, No. 3890, 1st Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 22 Oct. 1914.

MACARTHUR, ALISTER, Capt., 8th (Territorial) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) s. of the late John MacArthur, of Barbroek, Writer and Bank Agent, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of the late Rev. Gregor MacGregor, Minister of Lismore and Appin; b. National Bank House, Inveraray, co. Argyll 20 Sept. 1870; educ. there and Edinburgh University; subsequently becoming a Bank Agent; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders as a Private in 1888; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 30 Sept. 1899; was promoted Lieut. 27 April, 1901; retired, and rejoined as Capt. 15 Oct. 1912; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1915, and was killed in action at the taking of Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1917. Buried at Mailly-Maillet. He was an enthusiastic student of Natural History and Forestry, and took a considerable part in the public business of the County of Argyll and Buth of Inveraray. *Unm.*

MCARTHUR, C., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MACAULAY, A., Private, No. 6946, 2nd Battn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

MACAULAY, FREDERIC CHARLES, Sergt., No. 729, C Squadron, 1st King Edward's Horse, 1st s. of Col. Charles Edward Macaulay, of The Field, Earley Wood, Ascot, late 11th King Edward's Own Lancers, Indian Army, by his wife, Frederica Julia, dau. of Sir Frederick Pollock, the Lord Chief Baron; b. Dera Ismail Khan, in Jan. 19 Oct. 1874; educ. Trinity College, Glenalmond; went to South Africa in Jan. 1900, and, going straight up country, joined the Matabele Mounted Police, with which he served during the Matabele Rebellion the same year, being in charge of the Gwelo coach on a memorable ride from Gwelo to Bulawayo (Model and Clasp); was one of five men who went with Major O'Condon to take over Rhodesia; returned to England after the outbreak of the European War, and joined King Edward's Horse 30 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915; was for a fortnight in command of the Divisional Sharpshooters, and was killed in action near Loos 14 Jan. 1916, while walking along a communication trench to post one of his men. Buried in North Marine Cemetery. He m. at Strathblaine, co. Stirling, 12 April, 1906, Mary Adelaide (The Field, Ascot), dau. of Charles Gardner, and had a dau., Helena Alice; b. 12 Sept. 1910.

MACAULEY, D., Private, No. 854, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MCBAIN, A., Private, No. 10556, 2nd Battn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

MCBEATH, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., 6th (Territorial) Battn. Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of William McBeath, of 42, Leicester Road, East Finchley, N., by his wife, Jeanne, dau. of George Silver, of Peterculter, Aberdeen; b. Aberdeen, 18 June, 1894; educ. Gordon's College there, and Finchley County School; was an Artist and Poster Designer; joined the 6th Battn. The Seaforth Highlanders 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, took part in the Battle of Festubert, and other engagements, and was killed

in action between Neuville St. Vaast and Arras 28 April, 1916, by the explosion of a mine in the labyrinth. Buried at Maronville. After leaving school he took a leading part in the Finchley Old Scholars' Dramatic Association, appearing in several of the association productions. *Unm.*

MCBRIDE, HENRY T., Ship's Corp.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MCBRIDE, P., Private, No. 7025, 2nd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

MCCALL, T., Private, No. 709, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

MCCALLUM, ANDREW, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MCCALLUM, GEORGE, Private, No. 37062, 2nd Battn. (1st Foot) The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of the late John Kirk McCallum, of Uddingston; b. Uddingston, 14 April, 1881; educ. at Partick; was a Butcher; enlisted 19 July, 1915, and died at Craigleith Military Hospital, Edinburgh, 26 Dec. 1916, of bronchial pneumonia contracted on service. Buried in the Western Necropolis Cemetery, Parkhill, Glasgow. He m. at Partick, 16 Sept. 1902, Margaret (10, Maule Drive, Partick), dau. of John Patterson, of Glasgow, and had two sons; George, b. 8 April, 1909, and Edgar, b. 9 Nov. 1913.

MCCALLUM, MALCOLM COCHRANE, Private, No. 442980, 54th Kootenay Battn. Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of Malcolm McCallum, of Agassiz, British Columbia, by his wife, Jane, dau. of James Macbeth, of Banclough, co. Kildare; b. London, 4 Feb. 1893; educ. Howick Church of England School, Northumberland, and Agassiz, British Columbia; was a Farmer; joined the Canadian Infantry 20 Aug. 1915; became a Signaller, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Aug. 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme and at Ypres; was recommended for a commission but was killed in action 1 March, 1917, while, with a signalling party, near Vinny Ridge. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "I knew him well and had many talks with him. He was a bright, manly fellow and a splendid soldier, and had been spared, he would have had a speedy promotion. He was brave and fearless, always ready and willing to undertake any hazardous task and do his part," and an implicit trust in." *Unm.*



Malcolm C. McCallum.

officer. "He was, without doubt, one of my best men and one I could place implicit trust in." *Unm.*

MCCALLUM, W., Private, No. 9115, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Oct. 1914.

MCCANN, P., Private, No. 7374, 2nd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

MCCANN, T., Private, No. 11495, 1st Battn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

MCCARTHY, C., Private, No. 289, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

MCCARTHY, J., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MCCARTHY, J., Private, No. 7760, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

MCCARTHY, TIMOTHY, Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Goliath; killed in operations off the German East African coast in 1914.

MCCLELLAND, D., Private, No. 7678, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Oct. 1914.

MCCLELLAND, L., Private, No. 7121, 1st Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

MCCONVILLE, J., Private, No. 10730, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Nov. 1914.

MCCORMACK, J., Private, No. 7505, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from wounds 20 Oct. 1914.

MCCORMACK, M., Private, No. 7176, 9th Battn. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 31 Oct. 1914.

MCCORMACK, R., Sergt., No. 9331, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Nov. 1914.

MCCOSKIE, J., Private, No. 7585, 2nd Battn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

MCCOURT, CYRIL DOUGLAS, 2nd Lieut., 1 21st Battn. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.F.), eldest s. of George Patrick McCourt, of 29 Cliffield Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S.W., Managing Director of Public Company, by his wife, Elise Marie, dau. of Felix Lambert; b. Highgate, London, N., 11 March, 1883; educ. St. Charles's College, North Kensington, W., and the City and Guilds of London Central Technical College (Scholar), where he gained the College Associate in Chemistry, and subsequently served for a brief period as private assistant to Professor H. E. Armstrong, F.R.S.; was appointed Chief Chemist to the Morgan Crucible Company, Ltd., in 1903, which post he held for six years, carrying out a number of valuable investigations bearing upon the manufacture and uses of various refractory materials, the outstanding feature of his work being the part he played in the invention and subsequent development of the Morganite brush for dynamos and motors. In 1909 he resigned his appointment with the company in order to work out, in collaboration with Professor W. A. Bone, in Leeds, the industrial applications of the phenomenon now known as "incandescent surface combustion," a field of technical research which strongly attracted him and afforded him ample scope for turning to good account his considerable knowledge of refractory materials, and which collaboration speedily resulted in the many important scientific inventions comprised under the "Bonecourt" surface combustion system; joined the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps about May, 1915, obtaining a commission in the 1st Surrey Rifles 24 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, and was killed in action near Encreourt l'Abbe 8 Oct. 1916, while leading a bombing attack. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Kennedy wrote: "He will be most awfully missed by us all. He was a splendid fellow in every way, and I was very fond of him. He died a good death though—at the head of his men. I regret we have not been able to recover his body yet, as the ground had to be abandoned, but as soon as it is possible I will have it buried and a cross put up," and a brother officer: "He was the most fearless man in the battalion. We, his brother officers, are able to sympathize with you because we ourselves loved him. All had the same affection for one whom we had learnt to know." *Unm.*

MCCRACKEN, BENJAMIN BRAYSHAW VICTOR, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, eldest s. of the late George McCracken, of Dromore, co. Tyrone, Manager of the Ulster Bank, Dromore.



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by his wife, Emma F. (now wife of J. J. H. K. Waddell, M.A. LL.B., of Ardaraire Dalkey co. Dublin), dan. of Spencer Binns, of Manchester; b. Striford, Manchester, 14 June, 1897; educ. Masonic School, Clonskeagh, Dublin; enlisted 28 Aug. 1915, in the 12th Inniskilling Dragoons; transferred to a Cadet Corps, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 Jan. 1917, and died at Poperinghe 23 Aug. following. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Reims, Poperinghe. His Chaplain wrote: "I came to this battalion in May last, and soon got to know your boy, I took to him at once. During the day he behaved with great courage and altogether splendidly, and you have great reason to be proud of his memory. In mine he will always be associated with what is brave and noble," and his Major: "Your son formed one of a very happy family here, who worked and played together. I feel I must tell you that he was hit leading his men, and though you have lost him for a while, you will always be proud of a son who gave his life for his country." A nurse wrote: "Everything we could do for your son we did, he was so bright and cheerful through it all. Though the wounds were so severe, he was such a brick, and never complained at all," and the day before he died he wrote: "I am lying on a nice bed with nice nurses, and all the rest of it." Concluding with his love, he made mention of all in the home to which he was deeply attached; *nm.*

MCCREA, J. H., Private, No. 7115, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action near Mons 23 Aug. 1914.

MCCREADIE, T., Private, No. 8148, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MCCRORY, THOMAS, Private, No. 5927, 1st Bn. The Irish Guards, s. of the late Joseph McCrory, Labourer, by his wife, Sara (Mountjoy West, Omagh), dan. of Thomas Quinn; b. Lisnagin, co. Tyrone, 8 Oct. 1894; educ. Tattulonaught National School, Monotjoy; was a Labourer; enlisted 9 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March 1915, and died in No. 9 British Red Cross Hospital, Calais, 4 Feb. 1916, from wounds received in action at Verdun. Buried in the Catholic Soldiers' Cemetery, Calais; *nm.*

MCCUISH, A., L.-Corpl., No. 3931, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MCCULLOCH, ROBERT SQUINCE, L.-Corpl., No. 40997, 16th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of John McCulloch, of 6 Seaford Avenue, Annan, Master Decorator, by his wife Jean Morton, dan. of George Irving, Master Mariner; b. Annan, co. Dumfries, 16 Dec. 1895; educ. Annan Academy, and the Edinburgh College of Art; was training to be a Decorator with a view to assisting his father; joined the 9th Bn. The Royal Scots Regt. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; was wounded at Ypres in May following, and invalided home; returned to France in July, 1916; transferred to the Highland Light Infantry in Aug., and died at St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, 21 Feb. 1917, from accidental wounds received while on active service. Buried in the Military Cemetery there; *nm.*



Robert S. McCulloch.

MCCULLOUGH, A., Private, No. 7529, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 29 Sept. 1914.

MCCUTCHEON, J., Private, No. 10688, 1st Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

MCDADDE, H., Private, No. 6798, 2nd South Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

MCDAN, W., Private, No. 7225, 1st Bn. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MCDERMOTT, M., Private, No. 6588, 2nd Bn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MCDIARMID, HUGH, Private, No. 11257, 5th (Service) Bn. The Queen's Own (Cameron Highlanders), s. of Hugh McDiarmid, late Head Game-keeper to the Earl Fitzwilliam, Co. Louth, Shillelagh, by his wife, Margaret, dan. of W. Orr, b. Shillelagh, co. Wicklow 30 Jan. 1889; educ. at Shillelagh, and Edinburgh; enlisted 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; was wounded at Loos 25 Sept. 1915, and invalided to England; rejoined his regiment on recovery 19 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action near Bapaume 21 Nov. following, by a shell. Buried at Le Sars; *nm.*

MCDONALD, A., Private, No. 5048, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Nov. 1914.

MCDONALD, ANDREW, M.M., Corpl., No. 215725, 16th (Territorial) Bn. The Seaford Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), 2nd s. of Alexander McDonald, of Balleward, Grantown-on-Spey, Crofter, by his wife, Jane, dan. of James Grant; b. Tomdhu, Nethy Bridge, 29 Feb. 1895; educ. Grantown Grammar School; was a Stone Mason; joined the Seaford Highlanders 22 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for two years and three months, and died in Etaples Hospital 15 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Arras on the 9th. Buried at Etaples. He was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *nm.*

MCDONALD, C., L.-Corpl., No. 9890, The Seaford Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, D., Private, No. 6533, The Seaford Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, D., Drummer, No. 6913, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

MCDONALD, H., Private, No. 9100, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, J., Private, No. 8782, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

MCDONALD, JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 11390, 7th (Service) Bn. The Seaford Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), eldest s. of the late Alexander McDonald, by his wife, Catherine, dan. of Donald McNeiven; b. Partick, co. Renfrew, 29 June, 1894; educ. Thornwood Public School; was in the employ of Messrs. Barr & Stroud, Glasgow; enlisted in the Seaford Highlanders 2 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action at the Somme 17 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. Second Lieut. J. Rodger Fox wrote: "I did not know him very well, but he was without doubt very popular with his companions." *nm.*



Kenneth G. Macdonald.



Norman McDonald.

MCDONALD, R., Private, No. 5620, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, W., Private, No. 8698, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, W. G., Sergt., No. 7281, 2nd Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

MCDONNELL, D., Private, No. 7471, 1st Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

MCDONOUGH, DONALD, Private, 17th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, yst s. of the late John McDonough, Merchant, by his wife (—) (St. Giles' Lodge, Inverness); b. Tomatin, Inverness, 3 April, 1892; educ. Milnes Institution and Fochaber and Invergordon Academy; was employed in the Bank of Scotland at Inverness; joined the Lovat's Scouts Yeomanry in Oct. 1914; took part in the Gallipoli campaign; was invalided home with dysentery, on his recovery was drafted into the 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; afterwards transferred into the Gordon Highlanders, and was killed in action at St. Julien 1 July, 1917, while acting as a Runner to his battalion. Buried at The Willows, near where he fell; *nm.*

MCDONOUGH, WILLIAM, Private, No. 40108, 11th (Service) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of William Campbell McDonough, of 380, New City Road, and 18, Windor Street, Glasgow, Fruit Merchant, by his wife, Isabella, dan. of James Douglas-Kitching; b. Glasgow, 27 Dec. 1896; educ. Woodside School there, and was afterwards employed with his father as a Fruit Merchant; joined the 8th Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 6 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, where he was transferred to the 11th Bn., and was killed in action near Blangy, during the Battle of Arras, 9 April, 1917. Buried where he fell. A comrade wrote: "He fought bravely and was one of the keenest in the battle." He was well known in Glasgow as a tenor soloist, being soloist in the Sherbrooke Church and a member of the Orpheus Club; *nm.*

MACE, EDWIN CHARLES, Private, No. 40206, 7th (Territorial) Bn. The Essex Regt., s. of Edwin Mace, of 109, Southchurch Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, by his wife, Lucy, dan. of (—) Eggelton; b. Acton, London, W.; educ. Southchurch Road School, Southend, and on leaving there was employed as a Shop Assistant with Messrs. Garon; joined the 7th Bn. The Essex Regt. 21 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in Danks Cancer Hospital 15 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action on the 5th of that month; *nm.*



Edwin Charles Mace.

MCDONALD, KENNETH CAMPBELL, Private, No. 3488, 18th (Territorial) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of Alexander MacDonald, of 15, Roxburgh Street, Greenock, by his wife, Eliza, dan. of the late Findlay Luke; b. Greenock, 17 May, 1897; educ. Holmscroft Elementary and Higher Grade Schools, Greenock; was employed as a Clerk in the Cart-dyke Saw Mills, and afterwards as an Apprentice Joiner with Laird & Co., Ltd.; enlisted Oct. 1915; underwent training at Dunoon; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried in Mailly Wood Cemetery. He was a writer of verse, and his "Sleep on, Brave Souls" was set to music by Mr. Garzill Linn; *nm.*

MCDONALD, NORMAN, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., 3rd s. of the late Thomas McDonald, of Beuly, Inverness; and stepson of H. T. Hayward, of Blenheim, Road, Bedford Park, London, W.; b. Richmond, co. Surrey, 25 July, 1884; educ. at the Merchant Taylors' School; was engaged on the gold mines in Johannesburg and in Rhodesia from Jan. 1907, to May, 1915, when he returned to England; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 14 June 1915; obtained a commission 6 Sept. 1915; took part in the last East African campaign from Aug. 1916; was severely wounded 18 Dec. at Kilbati, and died a week later. Buried there. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most capable and excellent officer, and his death is a loss to the regiment and to the service." A brother officer wrote: "I must tell you how deeply we feel the loss of Norman, for by his glorious death the regiment has lost both a keen officer and a gentleman. He was a great favourite both with his brother officers and the men, all of whom loved him."

MCDONALD, R., Private, No. 5620, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, W., Private, No. 8698, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MCDONALD, W. G., Sergt., No. 7281, 2nd Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Oct. 1914.

MCDONNELL, D., Private, No. 7471, 1st Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

MCDONOUGH, DONALD, Private, 17th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, yst s. of the late John McDonough, Merchant, by his wife (—) (St. Giles' Lodge, Inverness); b. Tomatin, Inverness, 3 April, 1892; educ. Milnes Institution and Fochaber and Invergordon Academy; was employed in the Bank of Scotland at Inverness; joined the Lovat's Scouts Yeomanry in Oct. 1914; took part in the Gallipoli campaign; was invalided home with dysentery, on his recovery was drafted into the 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; afterwards transferred into the Gordon Highlanders, and was killed in action at St. Julien 1 July, 1917, while acting as a Runner to his battalion. Buried at The Willows, near where he fell; *nm.*

MCDONOUGH, WILLIAM, Private, No. 40108, 11th (Service) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of William Campbell McDonough, of 380, New City Road, and 18, Windor Street, Glasgow, Fruit Merchant, by his wife, Isabella, dan. of James Douglas-Kitching; b. Glasgow, 27 Dec. 1896; educ. Woodside School there, and was afterwards employed with his father as a Fruit Merchant; joined the 8th Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 6 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, where he was transferred to the 11th Bn., and was killed in action near Blangy, during the Battle of Arras, 9 April, 1917. Buried where he fell. A comrade wrote: "He fought bravely and was one of the keenest in the battle." He was well known in Glasgow as a tenor soloist, being soloist in the Sherbrooke Church and a member of the Orpheus Club; *nm.*

MACE, EDWIN CHARLES, Private, No. 40206, 7th (Territorial) Bn. The Essex Regt., s. of Edwin Mace, of 109, Southchurch Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, by his wife, Lucy, dan. of (—) Eggelton; b. Acton, London, W.; educ. Southchurch Road School, Southend, and on leaving there was employed as a Shop Assistant with Messrs. Garon; joined the 7th Bn. The Essex Regt. 21 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in Danks Cancer Hospital 15 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action on the 5th of that month; *nm.*

McEACHRAN, CHARLES, Lieut., 2/5th (Prince of Wales's), att'd. 1th Bn. The Devonshire Regt. (T.F.), only s. of John Johnston McEachran, of 193, Newport Road, Cardiff, and Belmont, Campbelltown, co. Argyll, Coal Exporter, by his wife, Jean, dan. of the late James Reunie, of Campbelltown; b. Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 29 Sept. 1888; educ. Inter-

mediate School there; subsequently became a partner in the firm of Messrs. J. J. McEachran, Cardiff, and a director of Messrs. Cann & Glass, Ltd., Coal Exporters, Cardiff and Swansea; obtained a commission as 2nd



Charles McEachran.

got them in their right places just as though he were on a parade ground, setting them all a wonderful example of steadiness. He seemed to be hit by a rifle bullet before they had advanced very far, but went on. I am told that he saw two men of a neighbouring regiment (Gurkhas) who seemed to be hanging back, so he went over to them and brought them on, and a short time after he was killed by a bullet through the chest. We all mourn the loss of a true friend and a conscientious soldier. I cannot express sufficiently well how much we valued his friendship and how deeply we miss him." Another brother officer also wrote: "We shall all miss him in the regiment; he was one of our most competent officers, and, personally, I always had great confidence in his opinion, and the men, too, realized his worth. You will be pleased to hear our battalion did splendidly, captured three lines of Turkish trenches and resisted five counter-attacks."

McEWAN, DAVID GRANT, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. (1st Rhodda) The Welsh Regt., 2nd and 3rd s. of David Watt McEwan, of East Dene, Chapel Lane, Headingley, Leeds, Clothing Manufacturer's Manager, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Duncan Gillies, of Glasgow; b. Headingley, Leeds, co. York, 18 Feb. 1895; educ. Leeds Grammar School; subsequently held a position on the staff of the Law Union & Rock Insurance Company in the Leeds Office; joined the West Yorkshire Regt. as a Private in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Welsh Regt. in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Dec. following, and was accidentally killed at St. Vaast 23 Jan. 1916, by the premature explosion of a grenade while at rifle grenade practice. Buried at St. Vaast Post, Neuve Chapelle. His Colonel wrote: "Your son's loss is a heavy one to all of us, especially, I think, to Mr. Padgett and to myself, as, in addition to a great personal regard, I had quickly learnt to value his keenness and energy and whole-hearted interest in his work," and his Captain: "Mac did fine work with his men, work that has been done and remains, and which will bear fruit when 'the day' comes when we shall meet the 'Huns' in real earnest, and will bear its part in bringing peace at last."

MACEY, JAMES WILLIAM, Painter, 2nd Class, No. M. 899 lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

MACEY, U., Private, No. 5793, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

McFADDEN, ROBERT JOHN, Private, No. 15825, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, yst. s. of Archibald McFadden, of Maydown, Campsie, co. Derry, Labourer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of James Whiteside; b. Tirglacken, co. Derry, 22 March, 1898; educ. Enagh Lough National School, Londonderry; was a Factory Hand; enlisted 15 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action 10 March, 1916, while on post duty. Buried in Antheuille Cemetery; *unn.*

McFADYEN, JOHN, Private, No. 37904, 136th Machine Gun Corps, 3rd s. of Alexander McFadyen, of Edgefield Cottages, Loanhead, Midlothian, by his wife, Helen A., dau. of Walter Chamber; b. Old Pentland, co. Midlothian, 6 June, 1895; educ. Juniper Green Higher Grade School; was a Gardener; enlisted 3 Nov. 1914; trained at Grantham; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at Samarra-Yat 22 Feb. 1917. Buried on the battlefield. Lieut. E. Sanderson wrote: "He was hit in the head when mounting his gun in the enemy second-line trenches, and was unconscious when he died shortly afterwards. He was buried that night by his comrades in the field of battle, and his grave was duly marked," and a comrade: "Jock was a special favourite among the boys of the section." *Unm.*

McFADYEN, JOHN CRAIG, M.A., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., s. of William McFadyen, Designer, of 8, Oakley Terrace, Dennistoun, Glasgow, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of John McArthur, of Glasgow; b. Glasgow, 27 March, 1887; educ. Whitehill Higher Grade School, Glasgow, and Glasgow University, where he took his Arts degree in 1909; after qualifying as a teacher, he took a course of training in the Glasgow School of Art; subsequently acted as interim Head Master in Hightae; joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. in Feb. 1916; obtained a commission 12 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Messines 5 June, 1917. Buried in Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery. A brother officer wrote: "It came McFadyen's turn to escort and take charge of 20 wagons, which meant a command of 124 mules and horses and 62 men. After he had carried out orders, and when half-way back to his quarters, a high-explosive shell burst about ten yards

from him. One piece went into his head and another pierced his heart, killing him instantly. His horse was killed, as were also six mules and seven men. During the shelling perfect discipline reigned till poor McFadyen was knocked over, and then I believe a sort of stampede occurred. What more could an officer ask than to die at the head of his column? Believe me when I tell you that an officer who has command of 20 wagons, 120 mules, 60 men and 2 N.C.O.'s, on a road on which one cannot turn, has some responsibility if the Boche starts shelling. Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen had a son to be proud of, and I state the sentiments of the whole division. Every driver on the work that night speaks most highly of J. C. McFadyen, 2nd Lieut., R.F.A." *Unm.*

MACFARLANE, RONALD WALLACE, 2nd Lieut., 152nd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of John Macfarlane, of 33, Crookerton Road, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W., Artist; b. Melbourne, Australia, 26 Oct. 1891; educ. Streatham Grammar School, London; went to East Africa in Feb. 1913, and settled at Mombasa; joined the Mombasa Defence Force 22 July, 1915; took part in two engagements; returned to England 8 Nov. 1915; obtained a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery on the 18th of that month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Bapaume 3 Sept. following. Buried in the yard of Mesnil Station, between Beaussart and Aveluy. Capt. Wilkey wrote: "I am more sorry than I can say at losing him. I had taken a great liking to him. He was a good officer, quick to understand what was wanted, and a very cheery messmate," and another officer: "I should like to tell you how universally he was esteemed by his brother officers, and with what sincere and deep regret they heard the news of his death. He was a capable and efficient officer, and a loss to all those who were privileged to call him a friend." *Unm.*

McFEAT, JOHN, Driver, No. 60873, R.G.A., eldest s. of John Porteous McFeat, of Kilsphidie, Errol, co. Perth, Ploughman, by his wife, Marion Fyris, 2nd dau. of John Burns Howat; b. Errol, Perth, 7 Feb. 1897; educ. Guildtown Public School; was for a time a Ploughman, joining the Perth City Constabulary in July, 1915; enlisted in the R.G.A. 25 Oct. following; served in Egypt, then with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 April, 1916, and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 1 May following. Buried in Beaulieu Communal Cemetery; *unn.*

McGEOCH, WILLIAM, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, att'd. 2nd Batta. (1st Foot) The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 3rd s. of James Murray McGeech, of Victoria Street, Newton Stewart, co. Wigton, Saddler, by his wife, Jane Ramage, dau. of Alexander McKean, of Edinburgh; b. Newton Stewart aforesaid, 15 Nov. 1887; educ. The Public School, and the Ewart High School there; was a Solicitor; joined the Motor Machine Gun Section as a Private in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 April, 1915, when for ten months he was in a Trench Mortar Battery, taking part in several actions; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The King's Own Scottish Borderers in March, 1916; being promoted Lieut. 14 July following; trained in England, returning to the front in March, 1916, attached to the 2nd Batta. The Royal Scots, and was killed in action on the Somme 13 Oct. following. Buried in Mailly-Maillet Communal Cemetery. The Chaplain wrote: "I know with what sadness the Trench Mortar Battery lowered your son into his last resting-place, and how cut up Capt. Murehie was when he read the sad news. He told me not only had he lost a good soldier and adjutant, but a good friend. I do know he was loved by his men," and a brother officer: "We all liked him so much in the battery. Everyone he came in contact with liked him. All the officers of the battery sympathize with you all." His servant wrote: "He was liked by everyone wherever he went, as he was such a nice officer. I miss him very much." *Unm.*

McGINN, P., Quartermaster-Serg't., No. 6117, 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

McGIRL, J., Private, No. 5563, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 19 Oct. 1914, from wounds received in action.

McGLEAD, M., Corp'l., No. 9217, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

McGLENNON, J., Private, No. 2085, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

McGONEGLE, L., Private, No. 11052, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

McGOVERN, C., Private, No. 7457, 7th Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

McGOWAN, C., Private, No. 6993, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

McGOWRAN, T., Serg't., No. 9377, 1st Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

McGRANE, G., Private, No. 8367, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action in 1914.

McGRATH, J., Private, No. 9730, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

McGRATH, W., Private, No. 6154, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

McGREGOR, DOUGLAS, 2nd Lieut., 8th Batta. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th s. of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGregor, of Pootypridd; b. Pootypridd, 16 Feb. 1893; educ. Pootypridd County School. From his youth he

showed a fondness for outdoor sports, especially Rugby football, at which game he latterly played three-quarter for a local club. For several years he was a keen and enthusiastic Boy Scout. He resigned his membership of this organization when he was enrolled in his school's Cadet Corps. Shortly after the outbreak of war he left the London City and Midland Bank, and enlisted in the 13th Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with which battalion he remained until he was granted a commission in the 8th Batta. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, when he proceeded to Dunoon to take up his duties as an officer. He went to France the following May. During the five and a half months he was permitted to spend in that country he was in action at the Labyrinth (near the Vimy Ridge), in front of Armentières and Hébuterne, and, lastly, at Beaumont Hamel. He proved a most trustworthy and courageous officer, while his



Douglas McGregor.



John McFadyen.



John Craig McFadyen.

bright and cheerful disposition gained him here, as elsewhere, hosts of friends. The following incident proves his courage to have been of no mean order: One night, while Douglas was commanding a patrol in No Man's Land, the sergeant with him was shot through the leg, and lay groaning with pain and unable to move. Despite heavy, well-aimed sniping fire, Douglas and a private under his command carried the sergeant back into our own lines. On 13 Nov. 1917, the Highland Division made a successful attack on the theoretically impregnable village of Beaumont Hamel (see the "Times" 15-18 Nov. 1917). Douglas was chosen to lead his platoon in the attack. While speaking to a brother officer during the tense wait that preceded the moment of attack, the former was as cheerful as ever and spoke hopefully of future events. When the attack began, he led forward his platoon with great dash. Just as he reached the second German line, however, he fell, shot through the head. On a rainy November morning a week later, his comrades bore him to his grave in Mailly-Maillet, his pall the Union Jack, the wailing of the pipes and the roar of the guns a fitting coronach for a most lovable comrade and gallant soldier.

McGREGOR, IAN ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (5th Foot) The Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest s. of Alexander McGregor, of Knockiarrie Lodge, Pitlochry, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late George Allan; b. Pitlochry, 9 Feb. 1893; educ. Higher Grade School there; Perth Academy, and Glasgow University (graduated M.A.); voluntarily enlisted as a Private in the Royal Scots 30 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers 5 April 1915; went to Salonika 11 Jan. 1916; killed in action at Nervolgen 10 Sept. following. His Colonel wrote: "He was extremely conscientious in carrying out his duties, and commanded his platoon in a nice quiet way, which endeared him to his men." A brother officer also wrote: "He was brave and true to the last, and saw to the safety of his men before thinking of himself." *Unm.*

MACGREGOR, JAMES HAMILTON, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., attd. 132nd Coy. Machine Gun Corps, 3rd s. of John Cameron Macgregor, of 39, Kitsbury Road, Berkhamsted, Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late John Beames, Indian Civil Service; b. London, 28 Feb. 1897; educ. Berkhamsted School, where he was an enthusiastic member of the O.T.C., in which he became Sergt., and obtained Certificate "A"; applied for a commission the day war was declared, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. (Special Reserve) The Bedfordshire Regt. 15 Aug. 1914, being employed on home service for about 18 months, when he was seconded for service with the Machine Gun Corps, and attached to the 132nd Coy.; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Oct. 1916, and was killed in action before Kut 10 Jan. 1917. Buried at Mahomed Abdul Hassam. The Adjutant wrote: "He was a great favourite in the mess, greatly on account of his coolness and ability, and lovable cheerfulness in action. His men also desire me to convey to you their deepest sympathy, for he was greatly respected by the entire company, and later: "He was such a fine lad, and everybody liked him." *Unm.*



William Mosley McGregor.

McGREGOR, WILLIAM MOSLEY, Private, No. 5055, 5th (Territorial) Batta. Lewis Gun Section, The Gordon Highlanders, s. of George Dawson McGregor, of 24, Murray Terrace, Aberdeen, Marine Engineer, by his wife Mary, dau. of Edward Davidson, of Mosley; b. North Shields, co. Northumberland, 9 July 1897; educ. Norman Training Centre, Aberdeen; was an Apprentice Engineer with Messrs. J. Lewis, Aberdeen; enlisted 15 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 July, 1916; was wounded at Arras 17 April 1917, and died the same day at No. 42 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension; *unm.*

McGUIGAN, D., Private, No. 10597, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Oct. 1914.

McGUINN, M., Private, No. 6967, 2nd Batta.

The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

McGUINNESS, C., Private, No. 8014 The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

MACGUIRE, D. J., Corp., No. 9698, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

McHALE, T., Private, No. 7878, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

MACHRAY, WILLIAM, D.C.M., Sergt., No. 27959, 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), elder s. of William Machray, of Clyne, Newmachar, Farmer, by his wife, Christina, dau. of George Anderson; b. Port Elphinstone, Inverurie, co. Aberdeen, 7 April 1895; educ. Gordon College, Aberdeen; was an Accountant with Messrs. Mitchell & Watt, Aberdeen; enlisted in the Royal Scots 22 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June 1916; took part in the operations at Arras in April 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres, near Strombeke, 12 Oct. following. He was awarded the D.C.M. for distinguished conduct in the field. An officer wrote: "He was an N.C.O. we could depend on at all times for the fulfilment of his duties and orders, absolutely to the letter, in short. He was a fine specimen of a man and a good soldier. Men such as he can little be spared at such a time as the present." *Unm.*

McILWAINE, ARTHUR ARNOLD, 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batta. (Reserve) The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., yr. s. of Capt. William Frederick McIlwaine, of 9, Warwick Crescent, London, W., late Royal Marine Light Infantry, by his wife, Sophia, dau. of Capt. Oliver St. John, late B.E.F.C.S.; b. Teignmouth, South Devon, 5 June 1877; educ. St. Paul's School; Christ Church, Oxford (B.A. and Honours in History); enlisted in the Hampshire Regt. Sept. 1914; was promoted Corp. the following month; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt. 27 April 1915; went to France 4 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action in the

trenches by shell fire near Loos 5 March 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery there. His Colonel wrote: "He was a good soldier, devoted to his duty and stout of heart, and we are all much grieved at losing him." *Unm.*

McINNES, J., Private, No. 1373, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

McINTOSH, J. W., Private, No. 8946, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.



Daniel David McIntyre.

McINTYRE, DANIEL DAVID, L.-Corp., No. 6484, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 2nd s. of Daniel McIntyre, of 11, Craobrooke Drive, Maryhill, Glasgow, Marine Engineer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of David Treasurer, of Inverness; b. Glasgow, 17 Sept. 1893; educ. North Kelvin-side Higher Grade School there, and was subsequently apprenticed as an Engineer; joined the Scottish Rifles in March, 1913; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. following, and was killed in action on the Somme 18 Feb. 1917. Buried near Bouchavesnes; *unm.*

McINTYRE, DONALD, Private, No. 3685, 1st Lovat's Scouts (T.F.), s. of James McIntyre, of Home Farm, Craighends, Johnstone, co. Renfrew, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of John Moffat; b. Home Farm, Castle Toward, co. Argyll, 14 June 1888; educ. Bishopton, co. Renfrew; Hohnsroth Higher Grade School, Greenock, and Glasgow Agricultural College; was a Farm Servant; joined the Lovat's Scouts 7 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., when he was transferred to the Cameron Highlanders in Jan. 1917; transferred to the Gordon Highlanders, and was killed in action near Ypres 22 Aug. following. An officer wrote: "He died doing his duty and death was instantaneous." He m. at Bensley, Montreuil, co. Ayr, in 1906, Agnes, dau. of John McCulloch, and had a son, James, b. 2 Feb. 1907.

MACINTYRE, DONALD, Private, No. 35143, 7th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), only s. of John MacIntyre, of Police Buildings, Oban, Detective Sergeant, by his wife, Margaret Fletcher, dau. of John Ferguson; b. Kintyre, co. Argyll, 4 April 1894; educ. Grammar School, Campbelltown; was a Clerk in the Argyllshire Motor Company; enlisted in the Argyll Mounted Battery 20 Dec. 1915; transferred to the Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 Sept. 1916, when he was transferred to the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); was reported missing after the fighting at Langemarck, 16 Aug. 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. Buried near Langemarck Station; *unm.*

McIVER, DONALD, Sergt., No. 350789, 7th (Territorial) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of John McIver, of 35, Greenfield Street, Alloa, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Sharp, of Clackmannan; b. Alloa, 30 July 1892; educ. there; was a Cooper; joined the 7th Batta. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 11 Jan. 1906; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec.; was slightly gassed at Hill 60, 25 April 1915, and was invalided home in Jan. 1916; returned to the front in May 1917 and was killed in action at Ypres 20 Sept. following. Buried in a British cemetery, north-east of Ypres; *unm.*



Donald McIntyre.



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McIVER, JAMES NOBLE, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of James McIver, Draper, of Laverwe, Elgin; b. Elgin, 16 Feb. 1894; educ. Elgin Academy, and Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.A. 30 March 1915; joined the Edinburgh University O.T.C. in Oct. 1914; transferred to the R.A.M.C. in April 1916; obtained a commission the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, being attached to the 9th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, and was killed in action at Ypres 25 Aug. 1917, by a high-explosive shell. Buried south of Verlorenhoek Cottage, east of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son, while he was with us, endeared himself to all of us, and was immensely liked and respected, while his men would have done anything for him, for he was always so considerate for their welfare. . . . I may tell you that your son died right up in the front line, doing the most important work. We who have known him here will never forget him as an inspiring example of how to live," and a brother officer: "Your son was in my company, and was a very efficient and careful officer." His Chaplain also wrote: "He was a favourite with us all. From the time he joined us till now he has lived amongst us in friendship and goodwill, often cheering us by his humour, and always commanding our highest respect by his sterling character. . . . All that was low and unworthy he scorned. All that was high and good he loved." *Unm.*



James Noble McIver.

MACK, J., Private, No. 7872, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MACK, ROBERT, Private No. 17324, 15th (Service) Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest s. of David Mack, of High House, Alnwick, co. Northumberland, by his wife, Christina, dau. of Archibald Gray; *b.* Reston, co. Berwick, 24 June, 1893; educ. Remington and Embleton, co. Northumberland; was a Clerk, employed by the North Eastern Railway Company; enlisted 28 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action near Furnes 2 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Cuxyde Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a great loss to the company and also to this battalion, and as one of the old hands, the original members of the battalion, one had come to rely on him and trust him in any emergency or difficult work that had to be done," and a comrade: "We miss him very much as he had been with us three years and his cheerful personality always made him a great favourite with his comrades. A brave soldier, and one whom we all admired for his coolness in danger." *unn.*



Robert Mack.



Thomas Mack.

MACKAY, J., Gunner No. 44160 11th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

McKAY, JAMES, Corp., 1th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of William McKay, of 36, Marquis Road, Woodside, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Riach; *b.* Woodside, 20 July, 1882; educ. Public School there; was a Labourer; joined the Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 8 Stationary Hospital 29 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried in Wimereux Cemetery; *unn.*

MACKAY, M., Private, No. 5613, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

McKAY, R., Private, No. 7476, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

McKAY, W., Private, No. 703, 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

McKELLAR, J., L-Serg., No. 8559, The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

McKENNA, A., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

McKENNA, F., Private, No. 11038, 1st Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 3 Ambulance Train 21 Oct. 1914.

McKENZIE, A., Private, No. 7856, 2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

McKENZIE, C., Private, No. 8925, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 31 Oct. 1914.

MACKENZIE, F. R., L-Corpl., No. 8463, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Lille 14 Oct. 1914.

MACKENZIE, JAMES, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MCKENZIE, THORNTON, "V" Section, H.M.S. Taurus, R.N.V.R., s. of the late William McKenzie, by his wife, Mary Lizzie (now wife of George Long, of 86, Abbey Road, Torry, Aberdeen), dau. of the late William Thorrell Goate; and brother to Private J. W. McKenzie (see Vol. II, page 214); *b.* Aberdeen, 29 July, 1899; educ. Hanover Street School there; was employed at the Granite Works; joined the R.N.V.R. in April, 1917; served on H.M.S. Taurus from the 28th of that month, and was lost at sea when that ship was sunk 14 July following; *unn.*

McKEOWN, A., Private, No. 6563, 2nd Bn. The Comaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

MACKIE, ALBERT GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Gunner, No. 167359, 91st Brigade, R.F.A., only s. of the late Adam Mackie,



Thornton McKenzie.

Managing Director of Messrs. J. Mackie & Co., Ltd., Wholesale and Retail Merchants, of Lewes, Fyvie, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Catherine (Roseville, Fyvie, co. Aberdeen), dau. of the late Alexander Rutherford, of Inland Revenue, Old Meldrum, co. Aberdeen; *b.* Fyvie aforesaid, 18 July, 1895; educ. Public School there; Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and at Guy's Hospital, Edinburgh, where he was a dental and medical student; enlisted 21 Sept. 1916, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan., and was killed in action at Langemarck 9 Oct. 1917. Buried near Ruiseau Farm, Langemarck. An officer wrote: "Your son was popular with both his officers and the men, and I personally took a great interest in him on account of his close attention to his duty and his quiet, unassuming manners, which made him respected by all," and another: "For three months he was in the thick of a great battle, and behaved like a hero, and you may well be proud of him. As Signalling Officer, and as a brother Scotsman, your son came under my notice a great deal, and I always admired the way in which he endured the inevitable hardships of being in the ranks. He was always cheerful and hard-working, and his death was a great blow to me." *unn.*



Albert G. R. Mackie.

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MACKIE, D., P.O., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MACKIE, J., Private, No. 7111, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.



John Mackie.

Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Aug. 1916, and died 14 Oct. following, of wounds received in action. Second Lieut. T. Walker wrote: "I considered him one of the steadiest and most conscientious of my men. He was a favourite with all the others and a good companion." *unn.*

McKIGNEY, A. H., Driver, No. 16666, Royal Horse Artillery; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 18 Oct. 1914.

McKIMMIE, J., Engineman E.S., No. 1020; lost on the Trawler Mary in 1914.

McKIMLEY, G., L-Corpl., No. 9471, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

McKINNIE, PETER, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, s. of Peter McKinnie, of Bruce Street, Bannockburn, by his wife Margaret, dau. of James Johnston; *b.* Langrigg, co. Lanark, 12 Oct. 1894; educ. Airdrie Academy; joined the 2nd Lovat's Scouts Yeomanry (T.F.) 26 Nov. 1914, and qualified as Instructor of Dayonet Fighting; was recommended for a commission, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry 26 Sept. 1916; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps 20 Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 1 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer, Major P. G. Pettie wrote: "He was killed by a shell, instantaneously, and died doing his duty. We miss him tremendously, as he was a splendid officer and a very good friend." He was twice mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at the Parish Church, Great Stukeley, 23 Dec. 1916. Gladys Mary, only dau. of Charles Hibbins, of Great Stukeley, co. Huntingdon; *s.p.*



Peter McKinnie.

(Great Stukeley, co. Huntingdon); only dau. of Charles Hibbins, of Great Stukeley, co. Huntingdon; *s.p.*

McKINNON, D., Bandsman, No. 135, 2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Aug. 1914.

MACKINTOSH, JOHN LACHLAN, Lieut., Arab Rifle Corps, yr. s. of Robert L. Mackintosh, of Inverness, by his wife, Janet Ballantyne, dau. of Robert Carruthers; *b.* Inverness, 22 May, 1893; educ. at Inverness College, and Sedburgh School; went to East Africa in July, 1914, to join the staff of Messrs. Smith, Mackenzie & Co. On the outbreak of war he joined the Mombasa Town guard; obtained a commission in the Arab Rifles Oct. 1915; took part in the operations in East Africa, and was killed in action at Mwele 8 Jan. 1916. Buried in the neighbourhood of Mwele; *unn.*

MACKINTOSH, W. H., Private, No. 9331, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; found dead 2 Oct. 1914.

MACINTYRE, THOMAS W., Corpl., Royal Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth, No. 14645; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

McLACHLAN, JAMES, Private, No. 6227, 5th (Service) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), s. of Peter McLachlan, of Cairnie, by his wife, Jane (Bottriphie), dau. of Alexander Strathdee; *b.* Grange, co. Banff, 3 Dec. 1892; educ. Bottriphie Board School; was employed by the Great North of Scotland Railway Company at Elgin; enlisted 25 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following. Buried in Mailly Wood Cemetery; *unn.*

McLAREN, A., Sergt., No. 7414, 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.



James Algie McLaren.

his wife, Edith Jane, dau. of the late William Martineau, M.C.E., and brother to 2nd Lieut. E. A. C. McLaughlin (also killed in action); *b.* Maidenhead, co. Berks, 10 April, 1898; educ. Brightlands, Newham, and Clifton College; joined the 3rd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders 20 April, 1915, at the age of 17; was gazetted 20 April, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 July, 1916, and died from wounds received in action at Eaucaourt l'Abbaye, 12-13 Oct. 1916, while leading his men into action. His Colonel wrote when he first joined: "He is as good an officer as I have had, and an example to others in the interest he takes in his men and in everything he does," and again later: "I deplore his loss." His Major, writing of him before he went out, said: "I became more and more attached to him as I got to know his sterling qualities and lovable disposition. His conscientiousness, his keenness and capability for work, his kindly interest in, and good influence over the N.C.O.'s and men of the company excited my admiration," and his Captain: "How proud of him we all were, and I assure you none more than I deplore the loss of one whom we all loved and respected more as a man and a soldier and for his many sterling qualities." One of his brother officers also wrote: "He was so good-hearted and popular with everyone, and deeply loved by his men. Always cheery even when things were rotten, brave almost to recklessness, and had he survived this war, he would have had more than one honour on his breast," and another: "The more I saw of him, the more I wanted to. He was loved by all his fellow-officers and men, and will be sadly missed." *Fun.*

MACLAVERTY, COLIN JOHNSTONE, Capt., 1st Bn. (53rd Foot)



C. Johnstone MacLavery.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), s. of the Rev. Alexander MacLavery, Vicar of Llangattock, co. Monmouth, by his wife, Mary Eugenia, dau. of the Rev. Charles Tombs; *b.* Llangattock aforesaid, 20 Feb. 1879; educ. Rossall; served in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with four clasps); joined the 4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry) 1908, and on the abolition of the battalion transferred as Capt. to the 3rd Bn. The Scottish Rifles, from which he resigned in May, 1914. On the outbreak of war in 1914 he was in Northern Nigeria, prospecting, and immediately volunteered for service with the Nigerian troops; landed at Duala with the original Expeditionary Force, being attached to the 1st Bn. The Nigeria Regt.; took part in the main actions until wounded at Boga June, 1915, and was invalided to England; rejoined the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry) on recovery; was gazetted as Regular Capt. in the 1st Bn. 30 June, 1916; proceeded to France, and was killed in action 18 Sept. 1916, on the Quadrilateral, near Leuze Wood. Buried on the railway bank there. An officer wrote: "His company was the leading company, and it was thanks to his fine and gallant leading the whole attack was such a magnificent success. After having captured the first trench he was killed, collecting his men to go and attack the second." *He m.* at Hereford, 14 Oct. 1915. Geraldine Antoinette, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Henry Roper Curzon Hewat, and had a son, Colin Arthur Morris, *b.* 16 Sept. 1916.

McLEAN, CHARLES JOHN, Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Scots



Charles John McLean.

(Lithian Regt.), eldest s. of Charles John McLean, of Hanstall Rdware, Rugeley, co. Stafford, retired Schoolmaster, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late Rev. George Davies, Clergyman; *b.* Nether Peover, co. Chester, 7 Feb. 1885; educ. Grammar School, Rugeley, on the staff of the Deaf Mutes' School, Edinburgh; joined the 2nd Volunteer Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) in 1906, becoming L.-Corpl.; in 1913 joined the Reserve; soon after the outbreak of war he volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 9th Bn. The Royal Scots as a Private in Dec. 1914; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 21 Oct. 1915; promoted Lieut. July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Jan. 1917; was wounded at Arras on 9 April, and was killed in action near Ypres 20 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His behaviour was extraordinarily gallant on that morning, for though wounded twice he continued to lead and encourage his men till he was hit by a machine-gun bullet, while carrying forward a Lewis gun to support the battalion on our left," and a friend: "I learnt to know him intimately and well, and had a very high regard for him as an officer and a friend." He was a keen athlete, politician and Freemason. *He m.* at Greenock, 4 April, 1914. Mary (9, Hampton Terrace, Edinburgh), eldest dau. of Charles Robert Fiedie, and grand-daughter of the late Provost Brodie, North Berwick, and had a dau., Mary Dealia, *b.* 11 Aug. 1916.

McLEAN, J., Private, No. 7633, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

McLEAN, J. H., Private, No. 8027, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

McLEAN, N., Sergt., No. 10078, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

McLEAN, WILLIAM, Sapper, No. 176820, R.E., yst. s. of William McLean, of



William McLean.

65, Main Street, Clackmannan; joined the R.E. 1 June, 1916, and was accidentally killed at West Park Camp, Silcock, near Bedford, 13 March, 1917. He was being instructed in the laying and testing of telegraph lines, and was standing under a large tree, when without the slightest warning a great branch snapped off and crashed down on him. He could not have suffered any pain, as death was practically instantaneous. Everything that could be done was done for him; the medical officer was immediately summoned, but could only pronounce life extinct. He had settled down cheerfully to his new life, and was held in highest esteem by his comrades, his death causing great sorrow throughout the whole camp. The bearers for the funeral cortege from the camp were composed of comrades from his former unit, the Lowland Field Coy. Royal Engineers, while the men of his new company followed the gun carriage, men of other companies lining the long avenue from West House to the Park gate. He was interred in Clackmannan Cemetery with full military honours. There was a large attendance of mourners, and a detachment of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Alva, along with the Clackmannan pipe band, headed the funeral cortege, which was witnessed by sympathetic crowds along the route. A firing party from the Argylls was in attendance, and towards the close of the obsequies three volleys were fired over the grave of the departed soldier: *unm.*

McLELLAN, W., Private, No. 6446, The Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

McLEMAN, ROBERT W., Private, No. 760513, Canadian Expeditionary



Robert W. McLeman.

Force, yst. s. of the late J. McLeman, of Cromarty, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of (—) Watson; *b.* Cromarty, 2 April, 1881; educ. Public School there; went to Canada in June, 1909, and settled at Vancouver; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Western Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Neuville St. Vaast 27 Feb. 1917; *unm.*

McLENNAN, D., Private, No. 9320, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

McLENNAN, D., L.-Corpl., No. 6657, 1st Bn. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Sept. 1914.

McLENNAN, R., Coy. Quartermaster-Serjeant, No. 3770, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

McLEOD, A., Private, No. 5753, 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

McLEOD, H., Gunner, No. 5215, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Sept. 1914.

McLEOD, J., Private, No. 1133, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

McLEOD, N., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

McLEOD, NORMAN, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Robilla 20 Oct. 1914.

McLEOD, S., Sergt., No. 7761, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

McLEOD, W., Private, No. 5721, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 17 Sept. 1914.

McLEOD, WILLIAM STANLEY, Able Seaman, Clyde, No. 71613, R.N.D., 3rd s. of Peter Fraser McLeod, of 5, East Bank Gardens, Shettleston, Glasgow, Rope Spinner, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John Morrison; *b.* Shettleston aforesaid, 13 April, 1893; educ. Eastbank Academy; was an Iron Moulder, joined the R.N.D. 30 Oct. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from June, 1915, and was killed in action there 13 July following: *unm.*



William Stanley McLeod.

MACMAHON, HERBERT HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 26424, 10th (Service) Bn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd s. of the Rev. Henry Herbert MacMahon, Methodist Minister of Dromore, co. Down, by his wife, Emily, dau. of the late Theodore Cronhelm, of Dublin, Solicitor; *b.* Bray, co. Wicklow, 3 Feb. 1892; educ. Wesley College, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B.A. in April, 1915, being subsequently an accepted candidate for the Methodist Ministry, and a Divinity Student at the Methodist College, Belfast, where he was reading for his B.D. degree; enlisted in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug., and was killed in action at the Battle of the Ancre 13 Nov. following, while gallantly making an attack on the enemy trenches: *unm.*

McMANUS, G., Private, No. 9176, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 22 Oct. 1914, from shock following wound, in No. 2 Ambulance Train at Steenwerk.

McMILLAN, JAMES, Private, No. 878 12nd, Bn. 3rd Australian Division, 11th Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, eldest s. of Donald McMillan, of 1, Acre Street Place, Nairn, Railway Surferman, by his wife, Elspat, dau. of the late James Mackintosh Chune, of Letham; b. Carradale Kintyre, co. Argyll, 7 Dec. 1887; educ. Public School, Nairn; was for some time a member of the Volunteer Force, and joined the 14th Bn. The Cameron Highlanders on the formation of that unit; went to Australia in Jan. 1914, and settled at Inglewood, Queensland, where he worked in the Government Saw Mill; joined the Australian Infantry 6 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 4 Oct. 1917. Buried at Zonnebeke. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was a soldier of the finest type, on whom the greatest reliance was placed by officers and comrades. In the discharge of his duties he was alert and diligent, and in all ways his conduct was exemplary." *unn.*



James McMillan.

McMILLIN, WILLIAM, B.Sc., Corp., No. 154724, Special Brigade (Chemical Corps), R.E., eldest s. of John Agnew McMillin, of 73, Herschell Street, Everton, Liverpool, Bricklayer, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of Richard Blanchard, b. Liverpool, 23 Dec. 1892; educ. Our Lady Immaculate Schools; Catholic Institute there, and Liverpool University; joined the Cheshire Territorials Army Service Corps in 1912; served with them in various parts of England until 8 March, 1916, when he transferred to the Special Brigade, Chemical Corps, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, and was killed in action 25 July following. Buried in Wye Farm Military Cemetery, three and a half miles south of Arras. Lieut. R. E. Leach wrote: "Your dear son was a very brave man, and what is more, he was a thorough gentleman; greatly do I deplore his loss, and a comrade: 'On the day of his death the two of us were on duty together in the trenches. About 5 p.m. the Germans started bombarding us, and shortly afterwards a shell came along and buried us in our dug-out. Will, however, succeeded in getting out, and though the shells were literally making a ring round him, he succeeded in digging me out as well. We then got into another dug-out, but Fate was against us. Five men out of seven were killed in that dug-out. I am glad to say that in each case death was instantaneous. Everyone in the section join with me in sending their sympathy. Their opinion of Will was voiced by the sergeant when I brought the news of his death: 'He was a man.'" He passed the Junior Local Oxford Examination in 1909, and the Senior the following year, with first-class honours, and distinction in Physics, and in 1911 he obtained his B.Sc. degree; *unn.*

McMOHON, J., Private, No. 6486, 2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died at Nefley from peritonitis and wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

MACNAB, DONALD ANGUS, Private, No. 407, 5th (Service) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), yr. s. of the late Colin Macnab, by his wife, Louisa Bellsham; and nephew of Peter Sampson (36, Cliford Street, Ibrox); b. London, 21 Jan. 1896; educ. Bellahouston Academy, Glasgow; was a junior Engineer's Draughtsman, employed by Messrs. G. & A. Harvey, Govan; enlisted in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was invalided home in July; was sent to Egypt on his recovery in Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Gaza 19 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Our battalion took part in an attack on Gaza on 19 April, and Donald Macnab came through the toughest part of the work safely. We took up a position in the evening in trenches, and as he was missing, I made inquiry and found that another regiment had found his body, which had been struck by a shell. As Platoon Commander I came in contact pretty closely with Private Macnab, and found that he did his duty quietly and conscientiously, and no doubt his soldierly qualities and devotion to duty influenced the boys around him for good. It is hard to think that in his very short life he had seen so much of the horror of war, both in France and Egypt. All his companions left behind and myself join in offering you this expression of sympathy with you in your great loss." *unn.*



Donald Angus Macnab.

MACNAMARA, GEORGE, Major, 2nd Bn. (99th Foot) The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt.), yst. s. of Henry Valentine Macnamara, of Doolin, and Ennistymon House, co. Clare, by his wife, Elizabeth Edith, dau. of Sir Daniel Cooper, K.C.M.G.; b. Dublin, 23 May, 1890; educ. Clifton College, at West Wrattling Park, co. Cambridge, and at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5 Oct. 1910; promoted Lieut. 17 April, 1913, Capt. 25 Feb. 1915, and Major 9 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914; when his regiment was overwhelmed by immensely superior numbers near Ypres on 24 Oct., as Transport Officer, and, unaccompanied, he very bravely attempted to get up to its assistance; he was fired at by ten Germans who occupied an eminence about 300 yards from him, and was eventually wounded, a bullet passing through his body; was invalided home, but though far from recovered in health, took up home duty in Feb. 1915. In June, 1916, he was sent out to France and posted to his battalion, which he commanded for over



George Macnamara.

two months; was subsequently attached to a unit of the North Staffordshire Regt. as Second in Command, and was killed in action at Hill 70, near Loos, 25 May, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, Noeux-les-Mines. The General of the Division wrote: "He met his death at the conclusion of a most successful enterprise carried out by the battalion, and for the success of which he was largely instrumental. I deplore exceedingly the loss of this most valuable officer, in whom I had the most complete confidence, and who was loved and respected in his battalion." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

McNAUGHT, ARTHUR GORDON, Gunner, No. 114143, 223rd Siege Battery, R.G.A., yst. s. of the late Thomas McNaught, Jet Merchant, by his wife, Ann Elizabeth (33, Langdale Road, Scarborough), dau. of George Moon, of Dale House, co. York; b. Scarborough, 19 April 1881; educ. St. Martin's Grammar School there; enlisted in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and a few days after being gassed was killed in action by a shell 20 July, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "By his death we have lost an excellent soldier; he was greatly liked by the whole battery, and by his coolness under fire he set an example to everyone, inspiring his comrades with the confidence and courage which a brave man's presence always does." *unn.*



Arthur G. McNaught.

McNAUGHT, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Sergt., No. 15318, 17th (Service) Bn. (3rd Glasgow) The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of David Craig McNaught, of Deanston, Coatbridge, Merchant, by his wife, Angela, dau. of James McEwan; b. Coatbridge, co. Lanark, 2 April, 1893; educ. Gartsharric Academy there, and Glasgow University; subsequently became a junior partner in the firm of Bishop, Boyd & Russell, Writers, of Glasgow and Coatbridge; enlisted as a Private in the Highland Light Infantry 13 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, quickly attaining the rank of Sergt.; offered himself for scout work when volunteers were asked for, and after undergoing special training, was appointed Chief Scout; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. A comrade wrote: "The Chief is a marked man in the battalion, and no matter what troubles or difficulties we have to face, he is always smiling." In his will, made before leaving England, he left £600 in trust, the interest thereon to be used for providing an annual treat for the children of soldiers and sailors of Coatbridge killed in the war; *unn.*



James C. McNaught.

McNEIL, CHARLES MCGREGOR, Private, No. 15377, 17th (Service) Bn. (3rd Glasgow) The Highland Light Infantry, 4th s. of William McNeil, by his wife, Mary Gordon (239, Kilmarlock Road, Shawlands, Glasgow), dau. of Alexander Ferrier; and brother to L.-Corpl. L. B. McNeil (q.v.); b. Glasgow, 10 Aug. 1889; educ. Shawlands Academy; was a House Factor; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916; *unn.*

McNEIL, JOHN ZUILL, Lieut., 1st Bn. Cape Corps, East African Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late John McNeil, of Barrs Brae, Port Glasgow, by his wife, Joan, dau. of John Zuill; b. Port Glasgow, co. Renfrew, 21 Jan. 1872; educ. Prince's Street School there; was an apprentice with Messrs. Reid & Co., Shipbuilders, Port Glasgow; subsequently went to South Africa and settled there; came to Scotland during the South African War, and on his return to the Colony joined the Rand Rifles; volunteered for active service in May, 1917; served with the Cape Corps in East Africa, and died near Kilwa 7 Nov. following, of wounds received in action. Buried near Kamhona Mission, in the neighbourhood of Hatia, Capt. Ivor D. Dillford wrote: "I knew your brother in Johannesburg before the war, but of course got to know him better, in fact, to love him, out here. He was a manly, true British gentleman, and exceedingly popular in the regiment. Our Colonel said to me only a few days ago, 'He was one of my best—solid, straight and reliable.'" He was a keen sportsman, a devoted Freemason, and held the office of R.W.M. of King Solomon's Lodge, Germiston; *unn.*



John Zuill McNeil.

McNEIL, LONDON BAIN, L.-Corpl., No. 4027, 3rd Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force, 5th s. of William McNeil, by his wife, Mary Gordon (239, Kilmarlock Road, Shawlands, Glasgow), dau. of Alexander Ferrier; and brother to Private C. McNeil (q.v.); b. Glasgow, 21 June, 1891; educ. Shawlands Academy; went to Australia in Nov. 1911, and settled at Fairymead, Bundaberg, as an Assistant Accountant; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 3rd Field Ambulance in Feb. 1915; left for Egypt in June; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from Aug. to Dec. 1915; also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and died at No. 38 Casualty Clearing Station 11 Nov. following, from wounds received in action. Buried at Heilly, in the valley of the Somme; *unn.*



James McNelis.

McNEILL, T., Armourer Staff-Sergt., No. 912, Army Ordnance Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

McNICHOL, J., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

McNELIS, JAMES, Private, No. 39859, 5th (Service) Bn. (Pioneers) The South Wales Borderers, 3rd s. of Patrick McNelis, of 172, Brook Street, Birkenhead, Labourer, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of the late James McCunningham; b. Newtown, co. Donegal, 15 Nov. 1891; educ. Our Lady's School, Birkenhead; was a Metal Dealer, enlisted in the South Wales Borderers 16 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Sept. of the same year, and died at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 12 April, 1918, of wounds received in action at Poperinghe, west of Ypres. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lyssenthoeck; *unn.*

McNICOL, MATTHEW, Private, No. 375476, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of the late Matthew McNicol, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Smith; b. Alexandria, co. Dumbarton, 23 May, 1877; educ. there; was in business as an Outfitter from 1900; enlisted in the Royal Scots 7 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Aug. 1917, and died at Arras 24 Oct. following, of wounds received in action the same day. Buried in Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery there. His officer wrote: "I had the privilege of being one of his officers, and pay my small tribute to a brave and gallant man. In our little orchestra, where I believe he had some happy times, he was always indefatigable in promoting good humour and comradeship, and his quiet influence for good was incalculable," and a comrade: "They all spoke of him as well worth knowing—a man through and through. I could write pages and pages about their sayings, but they were all of the same trend—a keen sense of the exceptional unselfishness and comradeship, as well as his coolness in danger." He m. at Glasgow, 16 June, 1905, Margaret (27, Granville Street, Glasgow), dau. of James Lightbody Lewis; s.p.



Matthew McNicol.

McPHAIL, A., Private, No. 1925, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

MACPHERSON, ROBERT DAVID, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, 2nd s. of Arthur Henry Macpherson, of Catherine Canal No. 10, Petrograd, Russia, Stock Exchange Broker, by his wife, Eleanor, dau. of Robert Mahgren; b. Petrograd, Russia, 13 Jan. 1897; educ. Petrograd Returned School, and Private School, Eastbourne, co. Sussex (H. V. E. Scott); was subsequently employed in a bank at Petrograd; came to England in Oct. 1915; obtained a commission in the Cameron Highlanders 26 Nov. following, and was drowned on H.M.S. Hampshire, off the Orkney Islands, 5 June, 1916. Buried in the Naval Cemetery, Isle of Hoy, Orkney. He was a keen sportsman, being an International lawn tennis player, and very fond of football, hockey and rowing; *unn.*

MACPHERSON, ROBERT NASMYTH, Major, 40th Pathans, Indian Army, yst. s. of the late Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. R. N. Macpherson, by his wife, Elizabeth Beattie (37, Queen's Gate Gardens, London, S.W.), dau. of the late John Graham, of Inverlony, Callander, co. Perth; b. 20 Sept. 1897; educ. at Craigmount, Edinburgh, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; proceeded to Lucknow, where his regiment was stationed, and was transferred to the 40th Pathans, Indian Army, in Aug. 1900; came home from India in 1914, and in Aug. of that year was attached to the 10th Batta. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders as Company Commander; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1915; was wounded at Loos, and after six months' sick leave was appointed to light duty at Stirling Castle. In 1916 he proceeded to India to join his own regiment, and to take command of the station, whence he proceeded to East Africa, and fell gallantly leading his regiment on 18 April, 1917. Buried at Rumbi, on high ground south of Ngura Stream. His Colonel wrote: "I have lost a great friend and the country a fine officer. He had most gallantly led an attack, an act, his conduct throughout that day under heavy fire was beyond praise." He was mentioned in Despatches when in France (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), by P.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was recommended for D.S.O. and M.C. Major Macpherson was an excellent linguist and a good all-round sportsman. He m. 3 April, 1916, Mary Beatrice, yst. dau. of Andrew Barclay Shand, of Grahamstown, South Africa, and had one son, Michael Robert Nasmyth.



Robert N. Macpherson.

McQUARRIE, S., Private, No. 3355, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Oct. 1914.

McQUATTIE, R., L.-Corpl., No. 2453, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

McQUEEN, THOMAS, Private, No. 71628, 27th Batta. City of Winnipeg Regt., Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of Thomas McQueen, of Eastwood Church Cottage, Manswood, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, by his wife, Marion, dau. of James (and Betsey) Logan; b. Pollokshaws aforesaid, 13 Nov. 1892; educ. Pollok Academy, and Sir John Maxwell's School, Pollokshaws; was subsequently apprenticed as a Plasterer with Messrs. Grey & Sons; went to Canada in July, 1912; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Winnipeg Regt. in Nov. 1914; came over with the 2nd Contingent in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battle of the Somme; was wounded there in Aug. 1916, and was killed in action 8 July, 1917. Buried at Sains-en-Gohelle, Lieut. E. W. Robinson wrote: "He was killed by a rifle grenade during a bombardment of our trenches by the enemy, and died doing his duty nobly." He m. at Winnipeg, Canada, 1914, Margaret, dau. of Thomas Eyre, and had a son, Thomas, b. 11 Sept. 1915.



Thomas McQueen.

MACRAE, GEORGE PITT TAYLOR, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. (Pioneers) The Seaforth Highlanders (Rossshire Bnls. The Duke of Albany's), s. of Murdoch MacRae, of 12, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, late Regt. Sergt.-Major The Seaforth Highlanders, by his wife, Alexandria, dau. of Duncan Mackenzie; b. Fort George, co. Inverness, 20 March, 1887; educ. James Gillespie and the Royal High Schools, Edinburgh; subsequently became Principal of the Underwood Business College at Glasgow; joined the 9th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915;

took part in the Battles of Festubert, Richebourg and Loos; returned to England in April, 1916, and after a period of training at the Curragh, Ireland, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The



George P. T. MacRae



Norman Farquhar Macrae.

Seaforth Highlanders 22 Aug. following; went back to France in Oct., and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Arras; *unn.*

MACRAE, NORMAN FARQUHAR, Capt., 28th Batta., 7th Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, 2nd s. of John Kenneth Macrae, F.C.S., late Deputy Commissioner, Burnish, by his wife, Elizabeth Fraser (St. Agnes, Liberton, near Edinburgh), dau. of John Dunbar; b. Hezoala, British Burnish, 21 April, 1877; educ. The College, Inverness; was a Tea Planter in Ceylon, and went to Australia in 1911 and settled at Katanning, West Australia, as a Farmer; joined the 28th Infantry Batta. West Australia; was gazetted Lieut. April, 1915, being promoted Capt. 14 Nov. following; sailed for Egypt 9 June, 1915; proceeded to Gallipoli the same month; took part in the evacuation of the Peninsula, and was then stationed at Alexandria; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916, and was killed in action at Pozieres 28 July, 1916. An officer wrote: "I saw Macrae shortly before he went in, and he was quite cheery, and I have no doubt his example and personality will be remembered and live among his comrades, and he will often be spoken of when two or three of the old regiment congregate together," and another: "I would like to add that I have known the Captain since we both joined the battalion, he an officer, I a private. The X.C.O.'s and men of his company always spoke with pride of their Commanding Officer, knowing full well that when the time came he would prove himself—what he always was—a man, an officer, and, above all, a gentleman. The loss is not only felt in the company, but throughout the battalion." His late schoolmaster wrote: "I have the very happiest remembrance of Farquhar as a boy at Inverness, and I feel sure that he must have turned into a good man." Capt. Macrae was a candidate for parliamentary honours; he took a deep interest in local affairs, and was a J.P. for the district. He m. at All Saints', St. Kilda, Victoria, 16 Jan. 1907, Aileen Margaret Aene, dau. of the late Andrew Rowan, of St. Kilda, and had four children: John, b. 1908; Andrew, b. 1909; Colin Cospatrick Farquhar, b. 5 May, 1911, and Margaret Gertrude, b. 14 Feb. 1913.

McRITCHIE, M., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

McROBB, JAMES NEAVE, Private, No. 201070, 8 10th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of Daniel McDougal McRobb, of 20, Gilcomston Terrace, Aberdeen, late 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, by his wife, Rose Ann, dau. of the late James O'Neill, Silk Weaver; b. Aberdeen, 25 Dec. 1896; educ. Middle Public School there; was a Gardener; enlisted 5 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 20 Sept. 1917. Buried in Level Crossing British Cemetery, four miles east of Arras. He m. at St. Mark's Church, Aberdeen, Barbara Hesson, eldest dau. of Private John Findlay, 5th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, and had two sons: Daniel, b. 3 Aug. 1916, and James John Findlay, b. 14 Feb. 1918.

McSHANE, R., Private, No. 8751, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Aug. 1914.

McSWEENEY, J., Private, No. 8030, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1914.

McSWEENEY, J. F., Corp., No. 1061, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

MACTAGGART, MURDOCH ARCHIBALD, Capt., 8th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of Col. Murdoch Mactaggart, of Royal Bank, Bowmore, T.D., J.P., by his wife, Flora, dau. of the late Rev. John MacGillchrist, Minister of Kilarrow Parish, Islay; b. Islay, co. Argyll, 10 May, 1895; educ. Bowmore Higher Grade School, and George Watson's College, Edinburgh; was articled to a firm of Solicitors at Bowmore; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. (T.F.) 15 Feb. 1913, being promoted Lieut. in 1914, and Capt. 1 July 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May 1915, and was killed in action at Roenx, near Arras, 16 May, 1917, having refused to leave his post when wounded. Buried there. Brigadier-General Pellham-Burn wrote: "It will be impossible to replace him. He was known by all in my brigade as a very gallant officer. Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy," and his Colonel: "He has always been one of the bravest, and in the desperate fight we had that morning he was one of the great outstanding features. He was twice hit, but continued to command and lead his men until he fell. I cannot tell you what a loss he is to me." A brother officer wrote: "He fell most gloriously in rallying and leading on his company to meet a most determined counter-attack by the enemy. The situation for several hours was most critical for all of us, and the great defence of the line put up was due entirely to the splendid example of your son and the other gallant officers and men of the battalion who took part. You may be proud of your son, for a more gallant officer never lived." He was mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



Murdoch A. Mactaggart.

McVICAR, JOHN, Engineer Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., 3rd s. of the late Captain Neil McVicar, by his wife, Isabella (36, Dundee Drive, Hyndland, Glasgow), dau. of the late Archibald MacLellan, of Lochailort, co. Argyll; b. at Port Glasgow, 2 June, 1889; educ. Overnewton School, and Kent Road Higher Grade School, Glasgow; subsequently became an Engineer on the Strath Line steamers; joined the R.N.R. as Engineer Sub-Lieut. 11 Dec. 1916;

served on H.M.S. *Laurentie*, and was lost when that ship was sunk off the coast of Ireland 25 Jan. 1917. *unn.*



John McVicar.



Philip Magnay.

of his influence on the battalion he commanded so well and so gallantly. I do not think it too much to say that he had made it into one of the best, if not the best, in the division entirely by his own efforts." *unn.*

MAGRATH, BEAUCHAMP HENRY BUTLER, Major, 8th (Service) Batta., The East Lancashire Regt., only s. of Major-General Beauchamp Henry Wittingham Magrath, of Montjoie, Camberley, Indian Army, by his wife, Marie, dau. of the late Henry Greene, of Bray, co. Wicklow; *b.* Bangalore, India, 7 Dec. 1872; *educ.* Beneco, co. Hertford; Wellington College; and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Unattached List 3 Sept. 1892; served one year with the Suffolk Regt.; transferred to the Indian Army 9 Nov. 1893; was promoted Lieut. 8 June, 1895, and Capt. 1 July, 1896; served with the 76th Punjabs; retired from the Army, and subsequently held an appointment in Northern Nigeria. After the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, he joined a column for service against the Germans, with which he served until June, 1915, being promoted Major 6 July following, and appointed Second in Command of the 8th Batta., The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and was killed in action near Bixville 2 June, 1916. Buried there. He *m.* at Headbourne Worthy, Winchester, 27 July, 1897, Dorothy, yst. dau. of the Rev. J. H. Slessor, Rector of Headbourne Worthy, and had a dau., Pamela, *b.* 2 Feb. 1899.

MAGUIRE, DAVID MILLER, L.-Corpl., No. 15820, 10th (Service) Batta., (Derry) The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 41th of John Maguire, of 10, Park Street, Coleraine, Carpenter, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Robert Lynn; *b.* Coleraine, co. Londonderry, 8 April, 1892; *educ.* The Hon. the Irish Society's Schools, Coleraine; was a Blacksmith in Coleraine Foundry; volunteered and enlisted 15 Sept. 1914; trained at Finer Camp, near Ballyshannon, co. Donegal, and at Senford; went with his battalion to France in the Ulster Division Oct. 1915, and was killed in action 26 Feb. 1916, by a rifle grenade, after posting a sentry. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Suericre. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Every man in our battalion feels his death very much indeed. I counted him one of the best N.C.O.'s in my company. He had just finished posting a sentry, and when coming back a rifle grenade burst close behind him and a piece entered his shoulder, wounding him in a vital part. He was never wholly conscious again, and died in about an hour." *unn.*

MAGUIRE, JOHN, Private, No. 204684, 15th Batta., 96th Canadian Highlanders, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of John Maguire, of Manitowaning, Manitowling Island, Ontario, Canada, Farmer, by his wife, Cecilia Mary, dau. of George Lowe, of Glasgow; *b.* Manitowling Island aforesaid, 2 Aug. 1894; *educ.* in public school; subsequently assisted his father on the farm; went West in the autumn of 1915 to study gas engineering, and on receiving his certificate 10 April, 1916, joined the 96th Canadian Highlanders at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; came to England in the following Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Feb. 1917; took part in the fighting on 15 Aug. 1917, when the Canadians captured Hill 70. Afterwards, while working at night, he was struck by a shell and died almost immediately, 9 Sept. 1917. Buried in Aix Nonette Communal Cemetery Extension.

MAHON, A. W. J., Musician; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

MAHONY, JAMES, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), eldest s. of the late James Mahony, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Ann Maria, dau. of the late William Evans; *b.* Portsmouth, co. Hants, 20 June, 1882; *educ.* St. Aloysius College, Highgate, N.; was subsequently employed with the Kodak, Ltd., for many years; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Artists' Rifles 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The West Surrey Regt. 10 March, 1915, and promoted Lieut. 15 Aug. 1916; took a draft of the Hampshire to Egypt in Nov. 1915, being in Jan. 1916, attached to the 1st Batta., The Lancashire Fusiliers, and was in the famous 20th Division; in March, 1916, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in the foot at Beaumont Hamel on 1 July, 1916, and brought to England; returned to France 29 Jan., and died in the No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 4 March, 1917, from wounds received in action at Ypres 24 Feb. by a high-explosive shell catching a tree and bursting over him, while he was going to look at a ruined house with a brother officer. Buried in Lyssenthook Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had only been with us a comparatively short time, but not only was he very much liked by us, but he had also shown very great capability. Almost as soon as he arrived he volunteered for, and went on, a raid in which he was not hurt, and the way he was hit later on was most unlucky." and his Company Commander: "Lieut. Mahony was my Second in Command, and we became great friends in the short time he was with us. He was of the greatest assistance to me in the line, as I could always implicitly rely on him. If I may be allowed, may I offer my most sincere sympathy at the death of a brave brother officer and friend, held in the highest esteem by his men and the other officers of the battalion." The officer who was with him when he was wounded also wrote: "We were in reserve some thousand yards back from the line, and were going out to look at a ruined house behind our trench, when we heard a shell coming. As we were commencing to lie down, it hit a tree near by and burst, wounding my husband in the head and right leg. I had the stretcher-bearers on the spot at once and went down to the dressing station with him. . . . We have lost a gallant officer and a keen soldier—one who knew his duty and was ready at all times to perform it. In the short time he was with us I grew to know him as a real man—one of the few persons whom I had met whose example was worth following." He *m.* at St. Pancras, 28 Oct. 1905, Lily Dora (360, Stanstead Road, Catford, S.E.), eldest dau. of Frank Ernest Barrett, of Catford, S.E., and had a son, Bernard Charles, *b.* 18 Nov. 1906.



James Mahony.

MAHY, J. LE PAGE, L.-Corpl., No. 567, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

MAINPRISE, BERTIE WILMOT, Major, Royal Engineers, s. of the late Wilmot Mainprise, Paymaster-in-Chief R.N., and grandson of the late Capt. T. C. Pullen, R.N. He obtained his commission in the Royal Engineers in 1894 and served practically the whole of his service with the Roorkee Sappers and Miners. He held the Medal and Clasp for Tirah, 1897. He received the thanks of the Government of India for his services during the famine in 1897. In 1898 he proceeded to Chitral with his company on the yearly reliefs. He was mentioned in Despatches for the China Operations in 1901-2. He graduated at the Staff College, Camberley, and in 1913 was selected Inspecting Officer of the Imperial Service Sappers, and had charge of the Imperial Service Troops of the Native States of Malerkotla, Faridkot, Simran and Tehri. In Oct. 1914, he accompanied the Faridkot Sappers to East Africa, and later took part in the expedition to Tanga, and was mentioned in the raid on Bukoba, and was mentioned in General Stewart's Despatches for his services on that occasion. He was mentioned in General Tighe's Despatches, "For distinguished services all through the campaign," and was appointed Brigade Major of the Voi Brigade. He was mentioned in General Smuts' Despatches, "He fell gallantly leading his men at the battle for the Kitovo Hills on 12 March, 1916, killed at Taveta. In 1911 he *m.* Nesta, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Port, and leaves one son, *b.* in 1913.



Bertie Wilmot Mainprise.

MAINWARING, JOHN, Private, No. 203034 3/4th (Territorial) Batta., The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of John Mainwaring, of 13, London Row, Cwmavon, Port Talbot; *b.* Cwmavon aforesaid, 25 Feb. 1895; *educ.* Cwmavon Elementary School; was employed by the Copper Miners' Tin Plate Company, Cwmavon; enlisted in the Monmouthshire Regt. 7 Sept. 1916; transferred to the West Kent Regt. 15 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded near Arras 7 Aug. 1917, by a shell, while on duty fetching water rations out of the trenches, and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station on the 14th. Buried in Duisans British Cemetery, near Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was hit, I believe, by a fragment of a shell, which penetrated his back and entered the abdomen. It will be among heroes like himself that he will be buried. He was a good soldier, and I shall miss him in my company. He was always so cheery and willing that it was a pleasure to come to him in the trenches during stiff times. He was a fine example, and you may well be proud of him." *unn.*

MAITLAND, A., Stoker (R.N.R.): lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

MAKINSON, ROBERT, Private, No. 10432, 18th (Service) Batta., (3rd City) The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Robert Makinson, of The Gables, Altrincham, co. Chester, retired Director, by his wife, Charlotte, dau. of John Blackshaw; *b.* Pendleton, co. Lancaster, 5 Oct. 1887; *educ.* Private School, Manchester; volunteered and enlisted 15 Aug. 1914; went to France 15 Nov. 1915, and died of wounds received in action at Corbie 29 Jan. 1916. Buried in the cemetery there. A memorial tablet has been erected to his memory in St. Margaret's Church, Dunham Massey, co. Chester; *unn.*

MALCOLM, GEORGE JOHN, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, Major, R.F.C., only s. of George Malcolm, Political Officer, Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, West Africa, by his wife, Frances Emily (48, Pertham Road, West Kensington, London, W.), dau. of the Rev. J. H. Sykes, late Rector of Billesley and Haselor, Alcester, co. Warwick; and grandson of General Sir George Malcolm, G.C.B.; *b.* Manitoba, Canada, 24 June, 1891; *educ.* Dean Close School, Cheltenham,

where he obtained several scholarships, and matriculated to the London University before he was 17; gained the diploma of the College and his B.Sc. degree in 1911; passed his military examinations, and was an enthusiastic member of the University O.T.C., from which O.T.C. he passed into the R.F.A. in 1911, and went over with the original Expeditionary Force to France and Flanders; was mentioned in Despatches by Sir John (now Lord) French (London Gazette, 17 Feb. 1915). During Aug. 1914, he flew into Liège and Namur; was gazetted to the R.F.C. in June, 1914. Was promoted Capt. June 1915, and Major March, 1916; was severely wounded March, 1915, and invalided home; on his recovery was made Squadron-Commander at Hounslow, Chelmsford, Norwich and Dover; returned to France, where he commanded No. 20 Squadron; was killed in an aeroplane accident 9 July, 1916, at St. Omer. He was buried at the French Souvenir Cemetery, St. Omer. A brother officer wrote: "It is not often that everyone in a squadron likes the Commanding Officer, but in this case there could be no possible doubt. We never have been able to speak too highly of him. We used to rely on him more than I dreamed of, though now, as I am trying to take charge temporarily, I realize what he used to do for us."



George John Malcolm.

He was at his best in times of heavy casualties in the squadron; he used to keep up such a good spirit. He had a way of regarding the things which was splendid. His loss to the squadron is incalculable." Another brother officer wrote: "Through all the sadness how proud you must be of your son; he was indeed an ideal Commanding Officer and a true comrade, mourned intensely by every officer and man of the squadron, where he was so well loved and respected." The Chaplain wrote: "The funeral took place 11 July. There were, in addition to the whole unit over which he had command, six staff officers, including a brigadier. Six pilots carried him and six observers carried Lieut. Chancellor, who was killed with him. The officers sent as a wreath a huge cross, covering the whole of the coffin."

MALLEY, H., Private, No. 7874, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MALONEY, T., Private, No. 7476, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MALYEN, E. A., Private, No. 9786, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 28 Sept. 1914.

MANCEY, A. G., Private, No. 9352, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

MANGAN, J. L., Corp., No. 6679, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

MANLEY, C. E., Private, No. 11235, 1st Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

MANLEY, DAVID HENRY GEORGE, Capt., 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, only s. of the Rev. Henry Jones Manley, Rector of Llanedrog, and Rural Dean of Llyn, of Llanedrog Rectory, near Pwllheli, co. Carnarvon, by his wife, Marguerita, dau. of David Morgan, of The Green, co. Cardigan; b. Pwllheli aforesaid, 20 Jan. 1895; educ. Ellesmere College and Keble College, Oxford; joined the O.P.S. Brigade, Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9 Nov. 1914; promoted Lieut. Aug. 1916, and Capt. May, 1917; was present at the first landing at Suvla Bay; went through the Gallipoli Campaign until the evacuation, and then proceeded to Egypt and Palestine, where he was killed in action at Tel Khweifeh 16 Nov. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot tell you how grieved I am at your loss. We also have lost a true friend and one of the bravest soldiers in the Army," and his Major: "We were working and fighting together on the morning of 6 Nov. He was doing splendid work, better even than he had done before, and more one cannot say. Had he lived he would have assuredly have received a decoration for his gallantry and good work. This is a copy of note or official recommendation sent up to the Commanding Officer, which would have assuredly brought Capt. Manley a decoration, and an honourable one, we are told: 'Sir, I have the honour to very strongly recommend Capt. D. H. G. Manley for the very able way in which he handled the company in the attack this morning (6 Nov.). When the furthest objective was reached, two companies of the 16th and two of the Herefords got hopelessly mixed, but were very ably reorganized by him. When we were shelled off the ridge he conducted the withdrawal with marked ability and courage, and personally led several successful counter-attacks; while returning from the last of these he was severely wounded.' By the measure of our grief and loss, we can faintly guess yours. There is not an officer or man in the battalion who would not have willingly risked his life to have saved him; he died suddenly and painlessly in the perfection of his young manhood, as perhaps he would have wished to die, doing his work, and doing it supremely well to the end." Another officer wrote: "Words cannot express my grief over the loss of as brave a soldier and as true a friend as any man ever had; he was one of the finest and best fellows that ever lived; he is not dead, he still lives in the hearts and affections of those who fought with him in many a hard-fought battle," and another: "It was a great shock to the whole battalion; he was so popular with everyone. It seems hard to think of the battalion without him; he was the leader in everything. We all knew his pluck and bravery, and on the morning of 6 Nov. he was in great form, and did more than anyone to make the battle a success—the victory ours. In his death the battalion is poorer by the loss of one of the best fellows who ever was in it; that is the feeling of everyone. I caught a glimpse of gallant George rushing after some beggars who were trying to rush us. He had his bayonet and rifle, and was shooting them down right and left. He chased them to the top of the next hill and routed them all, and got his men up and held a forward position. His leadership was fine. He was absolutely splendid. We could hardly believe our captain had gone, he looked perfectly natural. But oh! his death has left a gap and a loss to us all!" The Chaplain of his Battalion wrote: "A gallant soldier and a fine character—handsome in body and handsome in soul. It is just the simple truth to say that he was the most loved man in our battalion, and I think one of the best soldiers in the Army. If the whole truth were known, it would be found that his example in leading his men calmly and courageously in a most murderous place was one of the greatest factors in turning what was the hottest and severest battle fought in Palestine into a most

important victory on the flank of the enemy. When burying Capt. Manley, one felt it would be better to be with him than left behind. We shall never forget George Manley—the true, sensible, loyal, honourable, lovable man he was." *Ann.*

MANN, ALEXANDER JAMES (Hamish), 2nd Lieut., 8th Battn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), yst. s. of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mann, of Redhouse, South Gillsland Road, Edinburgh; b. at Bronghy Ferry, 5 April, 1896; educ. at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and privately. On leaving school he took up journalism; received his commission on 28 July, 1915; was drafted to France in Aug. 1916; took part in the Battles of the Somme and in the advance at Arras on 9 April, 1917; was seriously wounded by a shell at the latter engagement, and died on the 10th *idem*. He was buried at Aubigny. Some of his poems were published in May 1918, under the title of "A Subaltern's Musings." His Commanding Officer wrote: "On the parade ground he was one of the smartest officers of the lot, and he took an enormous pride in his own platoon, always a sign of keenness. He was a man whose whole soul was bound up in literature, drama, and all the things that are most remote from the hard realities of war; yet at the call of duty he took up arms for England, and following that call he died."



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MANN, GEORGE CYRIL STANLEY, L.-Corp., No. 19275, Machine Gun Section, 8th (Service) Battn. The East Surrey Regt., s. of Samuel Edward Mann, of Keston, Waddon, co. Surrey, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of R. Sparrow; b. Clapham Common, London, S.W., 15 Sept. 1897; educ. Whitgift Middle School, Croydon, where he was a senior prefect, and passed all his public examinations with honours; enlisted in the East Surrey Regt. 22 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action near Ypres 9 Aug. 1917. One of his officers wrote: "He had a keen sense of duty, and when any dangerous work was to be performed the boy was foremost in volunteering to do it. In addition to this quality he was a bright and charming lad." He was presented with a Parchment Certificate, signed by the Major-General commanding his Division, for gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field 3 May, 1917, during operations against Cherisy, when outnumbered by the enemy, who surrounded his party, and worked his Lewis gun with such effect that it enabled some of the men to escape. Finally, he brought his only gun, back to the lines. *Ann.*



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MANN, STANLEY WALTER, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., only s. of Walter Mann, of Ernercroft, Twickenham, co. Middlesex; b. Twickenham aforesaid, 21 Jan. 1895; educ. St. Olave's Grammar School, London, which he left as a Senior Oxford scholar in 1912. In Sept. 1915, he gave up a good business appointment, and joined the Hall Flying School at Hendon, where he learnt to fly, and took his Pilot's certificate of the Royal Aero Club; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the R.F.C. 6 March 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 June, where he was attached to No. 9 Squadron, operating on the River Somme, and was killed in aerial action 1 Nov. 1916. The report concerning his death shows that while engaged in photographing the enemy's trench system at Le Transloy he was attacked by four hostile machines, and afterwards was observed descending behind the enemy lines, closely followed by three German machines, having apparently accounted for one of his opponents. On one occasion he remained four and a half hours in the air, constituting at that time a record time flight for his squadron. His Commander wrote: "One of our finest and most brilliant pilots, always ready to do any job allotted to him," and a brother officer: "Your son was one of the very best, and was one of the stoutest men in the squadron, always ready and willing to do anything." His Form Master at St. Olave's Grammar School also wrote: "Your son was with me during the whole of his stay at St. Olave's, and I learned long ago what sterling strength of character lay beneath his quiet and restrained demeanour. Though he was by nature reserved, yet on many occasions he allowed me to see something of his real self, and he often chattered quite freely to me. I think that I can realize to some slight extent what his affection must have been to yourself, and you must indeed miss his lively and eager companionship, for though to a casual observer he might seem singularly quiet, yet there was a sparkle in his eye and a vigour in his speech which showed something of the spirit within, and I am quite sure that he must have thoroughly earned the tribute which you received from his Flight Commander. His gentle ways would have won affection from all around him, and the real manliness and rectitude of his life was bound to win the respect of those who knew him well." When quite young, 2nd Lieut. Mann showed marked inventive talent; he patented a machine in connection with his profession before he joined the R.F.C.; he was also a great reader, imaginative writer, a first-class dramatic critic, and possessed great ability as a caricaturist; *Ann.*



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MANN, W. J., Private, No. 1150, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

MANNERING, R. R., Private, No. 9287, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

MANNERS, B., Private, No. 9356, 1st Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MANNING, J., Private, No. 10673, The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MANNING, L., Private, No. 7433, 1st Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.



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MANSSELL, J., Private, No. 9050, 11th Hussars, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, 3 Nov. 1914.

MANSON, ALEXANDER, Trooper, No. 2404, The Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of the late Alexander Manson, by his wife, Jacobina S. (St. Fergus, Cambuslang), dau. of John Green; b. Cambuslang, 28 Oct. 1885; educ. Public School there, and Glasgow High School; was employed on the staff of the National Bank of Scotland; had passed the Preliminary Examination of Glasgow University, and afterwards intended studying Medicine; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded near Arras 27 Feb. 1916, and died at Cambuslang from the results of wounds 10 July 1917. Buried in Cathcart Cemetery, Glasgow; *unn.*

MANUEL, THOMAS, Private, No. B 9312, 2nd Bn. (74th Foot) The Highland Light Infantry, s. of the late James Manuel, by his wife, Catherine (22 Brandon Place, Bothwellhaugh, Bothwell), dau. of Richard Guy; b. Hamilton, co. Lanark, 11 July, 1891; educ. Palace Public School, Bothwell; was employed in a colliery; enlisted 15 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May, 1915, and was killed in action near Bethune 29 April, 1916. Buried in Noeux les Mines Communal Cemetery; *unn.*

MARCHANT, CHARLES FREDERICK BLIZARD, Rifleman, No. 5925, 472578, 1st Bn. (The Rangers) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Frederick William Marchant, by his wife, Emily Blizard (386, Grove Green Road, Leytonstone, E.); b. Leytonstone, co. Essex, 21 Oct. 1891; educ. Kirkdale Road I.C.C. School there, and the Commercial Travellers' College, Pinner; was a Clerk; joined the Rangers 21 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried in the cemetery between Neuville Village and Beaumaris. His officer, Capt. R. B. Lovelace, wrote: "He was one of the most willing fellows of my platoon," and the Chaplain: "He died as only brave men do, with his face to the foe, and we are proud of him." *Unm.*

MARCHMENT, G. H., Chief Armourer; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MARDELL, CHARLES HENRY, S.B.A.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MARDEN, LAND GERALD (—) Marden; b. Southend co. (Sir Anthony Brown's), and the London Matriculation; was a Bank Clerk employed at the head office of the London City & Midland Bank; joined the Royal Naval Division in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served in Egypt from Jan. 1915, where he was wounded in a bayonet charge, and in hospital at Cairo for two months, and with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 14 Nov. 1916, from gunshot wounds received in action at the Battle of the Ancre the previous day. He m. at St. John's Church, Southend, Oct. 1916, May, dau. of W. Robinson.

MARGARY, S. G., Private, No. 6701, 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

MARGESSON, ANTHONY ROBERT, L.-Corpl., No. 33307, 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Manchester Regt., 5th and 1st s. of Lieut.-Col. William George Margesson, of Findon Place, near Worthing, co. Sussex (56th and 80th Regiments), by his wife, Lucy Matilda, dau. of Edward Blackett Beaumont, of Woodhall, near Barnsley, co. York; b. Findon Place aforesaid, 19 Nov. 1878; educ. Harrow, and Dowton Agricultural College; went to British Columbia in 1905, and settled at The Cariboo, where he took up ranching; returned to England in Jan. 1916; enlisted the following month; left for Salonika the following Nov., and was taken ill on the voyage out, and died on H.M. Hospital Ship Lanfranc 11 Jan. 1917 while on his way home; *unn.*

MARJORIBANKS, D., Private, No. 6410, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MARJORIBANKS, DAVID, Gunner, No. 59020, R.F.A., s. of William Marjoribanks, of 170, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh. Baker, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Cockburn; b. Edinburgh; educ. Waverley Park School there; was employed with Messrs. Watson, Soap Makers; enlisted 17 Sept. 1909; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914, and died in hospital at Rouen 5 Feb. 1916, from broncho-pneumonia contracted while on active service. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery there; *unn.*

MARLEY, WILLIAM, Capt., 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Thomas William Marley, of Marton Grove, Darlington, J.P., Director and Secretary of the North Brancepeth Coal Company, Ltd., and Secretary to the Horden Collieries, Ltd., by his wife, Alice, dau. of the late William Redhead Garbutt, of Marton Grove, Cleveland; b. Darlington, 19 Feb. 1887; educ. Durham School, and Ecole de Commerce, Neuchâtel, Switzerland; was engaged for a short time in the office of the Horden Colliery, Ltd., and afterwards became a partner in the firm of Messrs. Fertham & Grievson, Coal Merchants, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Durham Light Infantry 17 July, 1909; was promoted Lieut. Aug. 1909, and Capt. shortly before the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 April 1915; took part in the Second Battle of Ypres, where the asphyxiant gas was used on this occasion. An account from a brother officer stated: "His coolness, steadiness and courage in rallying his men and leading them up through the gas to occupy some trenches were highly appreciated." He was wounded in 1916 by a piece of shrapnel in the back; rejoined his regiment after

a speedy recovery; was invalided home in July, with paratyphoid, but returned to France 5 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 23 April following, while leading his men into action at Guenappe, near Arras. Buried near the River Coquil, opposite Guenappe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As the Commanding Officer of your son I can't speak too highly of him. . . . The regiment has lost one of its most valued officers, but his memory will never be forgotten. . . . His character and example is a record of a true English gentleman." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

MARNIE, J. C., Seaman, R.N.R.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MARRIOTT, C., Private, No. 7368, 2nd Bn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

MARRIOTT, H., Private, No. 6377, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

MARRIOTT, H. E., Sergt., Royal Marine Light Infantry; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MARRIOTT, RICHARD HENRY, M.C., Lieut., 1st Bn. (53rd Foot) The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of the late Canon Percy Arthur Richard Marriott, Rector of Redhill, Havant, and Canon of St. George's College, Jerusalem, by his wife, Gertrude Evelyn (Ellesmere, King's Acre Road, Hereford), dau. of the late Henry Kingsley, of Stratford-on-Avon, M.D.; b. Clay Hill Vicarage, Enfield, co. Middlesex, 21 Oct. 1894; educ. Cranleigh School, co. Surrey, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry) 15 Aug. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 29 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Dec. 1914, and was killed in action on the Somme 18 Sept. 1916, while leading his men. Buried near Ginchy. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross for "most conspicuous gallantry and ability on 9 Aug. 1915, at Hooge, when the enemy had blown in the trenches near the crater, making a considerable gap in that part of the line. Lieut. Marriott, on his own initiative, collected a few men and a machine gun, and held the line under heavy shell fire till dark, when he was reinforced. He was twice wounded before he was relieved, and set a fine example to his men." *Unm.*

MARSH, E. T., Gunner, No. 64153, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

MARSH, F., Private, No. 6300, The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MARSH, F. E. M., Driver, No. 58522, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

MARSH, J. T., Private, No. 4832, 4th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died in Field Ambulance in 1914.

MARSH, ROBERT HENRY, Private, No. 4212, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), 4th s. of John Marsh, formerly Curman, of Croydon, by his wife, Jane Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Tyrrell; b. East Croydon, 27 Aug. 1889; educ. Public School, Oval Road, East Croydon; joined the Territorial Bn. of the Queen's Own Regt. 25 Aug. 1915; before entering the Army had been for some years Gymnasium Instructor in St. Matthew's parish, also in the same capacity and as Assistant Scoutmaster to the 30th Troop of Croydon Boy Scouts; died of pleurisy and double pneumonia at No. 1 Eastern Military Hospital, Cambridge, 15 Jan. 1916. Buried at Queen's Road Cemetery, Croydon. He m. at St. Matthew's Church, George Street, Croydon, 25 July, 1915, Alice Kathleen (22, Cross Road, East Croydon), only dau. of Edward Hisey; *s.p.*

MARSH, ROBERT NEVILLE CALDECOT, 2nd Lieut., The King's Own Scottish Borderers, only s. of Edward Caldecot Marsh, of Burstow, near Horley, co. Surrey, by his wife, Fanny Maria, dau. of the late Robert Toulmin Leeming; and gdson. of the late Col. Edward Marsh, Indian Army, and great-gdson. of Capt. Edward Marsh, of Naave Manor, and Wychurch, Romney Marsh, co. Kent; b. Pocklington, co. York, 5 June, 1897; educ. at Burstow Preparatory School, and Eastbourne College; gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the Special Reserve of the King's Own Scottish Borderers in May, 1915; served with the 1st Bn. 29th Division at the Dardanelles from Sept. 1915, to Jan. 1916, taking part in the evacuation of Cape Helles, and afterwards with the Expeditionary Force in France, where he was attached to the Machine Gun Section, and was killed in action at Englebœmer, during the Battle of the Somme, 3 July, 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is difficult for me to tell you what a great gap your son's loss makes in our company. He was admired by his fellow-officers and worshipped by his men. He was a most capable officer, who invariably maintained that high standard of duty expected from an English officer and gentleman. I can only hope that we shall all follow the example of efficiency and devotion to duty shown by him." A brother officer added: "What good work Mr. Marsh did during that hot week in the July push, wire cutting and gun covering."

MARSH, W. G., Chief Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MARSH, W. J., Corpl., No. 2027, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

MARS TALL, ALBERT EDWARD, Private, No. 25618, 8th (Servier) Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt., 2nd s. of David William Marshall, Chief Stoker, R.N., now (1917) on active service, by his wife, Bessie Eliza (47, Tintern Road, Gosport); b. Gosport, co. Hants, 13 July, 1896; educ. Newtown School, and was subsequently apprenticed as a Stone Mason; was a member of the choir for eight years at Christ Church, Stoke Road, Alverstoke, Gosport; was apprenticed to, and served six years and six months with, Mr. H. Churcher, Monumental Mason, Stoke Road, Gosport; enlisted 7 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916, and died in Redmans Hospital, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, 5 Dec. following, from wounds received in action at Gaudécourt, after Morval; *unn.*

MARSHALL, ALFRED EDGAR GEORGE, L.-Corpl., No. 20536, 1 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, s. of Samuel Marshall, of Grays, co. Essex, Carpenter, by his wife, Eliza Caroline, dau. of Harry Piper; b. Grays aforesaid, 12 April, 1893; educ. St. Mary's, Islington, N.; before the war was assistant manager in a garage of the London General Omnibus Company; joined the Territorial Bn. The Cameron Highlanders 7 Sept. 1914; went to France in Feb. 1915; was present at the Battles of Neuve Chapelle, Festubert and Loos; died from injuries received as the result of a premature explosion of a hand grenade, whilst instructing recruits in bomb throwing at Villers-Bocage 2 Feb. 1916. Buried there. The Chaplain wrote: "L.-Corpl. Marshall was accidentally injured by a hand grenade and died from burns. Every-



Charles F. B. Marchant.



Anthony Robert Margesson.



William Marley.



Albert Edward Marshall.

thing immanly possible was done to save him, but unavailingly. Immediately after the accident he was removed to hospital, where he passed peacefully away at 12.30 p.m. He suffered no pain to all appearance. He was buried with all honours on Friday at 2.30 p.m. in the ground attached to the hospital." *Unm.*

MARSHALL, ALLAN GOW, Capt., 17th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, eldest s. of James Marshall, of 21, Eglinton Drive, Kilmarnock, Glasgow. Miller and Merchant, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Allan Carswell Gow, shipowner;



Allan Gow Marshall.

b. Dennyloanhead, co. Stirling, 8 June, 1880; educ. Edinburgh Royal High School; was a Director and Secretary of Messrs. James Marshall, Ltd., Glasgow; enlisted in the 17th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry as a Private 14 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 25 May, 1915; promoted Lieut. 2 Sept. following, and Capt. 19 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 June, 1916, and was killed in action during the attack on Serre 12 Feb. 1917, being shot by a sniper while out alone on a reconnaissance. Buried where he fell. Col. Morton wrote: "I thought a great deal of your husband. I remember offering him his commission at Tournai because I was struck with the whole-hearted and keen way in which he carried out his every duty. He made a first-class and most gallant officer, and he had gained the affection and respect of all who came in contact with him. Your husband's grand example in life and character will not die with him," and Col. Paul: "To me personally he was a stand-by, who could always be depended upon, and was imbued with the ideas of the 17th, and always carried them out. To refer to his example of bravery, as shown in his daily life in the line, or his devotion to duty seems trifling. His spirit embodied these qualities to the fullest extent and were natural to him, and that is the reason he was so much beloved and respected by all." The Adjutant also wrote: "His company has been worked up under great difficulties and is easily our best. As an officer we have never had or could have wished to have a better. No keener or braver officer has belonged to this regiment. His loss to us is an enormous one, and all those qualities that were so striking in civil life were accentuated in the Army. His extraordinary power of keenness, his shrewdness and his forthrightness, made him train up his company second to none," and one of his subalterns: "Capt. Marshall was to us much more than merely a Captain to his subalterns. We held him in high esteem for his gentlemanly qualities, for his far-sightedness, for his willingness to help us out of our own little troubles. His place as our Company Commander will be filled, but no one will ever fill Capt. Marshall's place in our thoughts and hearts." While at school he was captain of the Football XV., and a prizeman in Modern Languages. For many years he took an active part in the work of Woodlands United Free Church, Glasgow, especially in the Sunday school, of which he was superintendent; also in the men's club connected with the Mission, and was a member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club. He m. at Kilmacollin, co. Renfrew, 14 Aug. 1915, Jane Anderson (34, Ancaster Drive, Glasgow, W.), dau. of William Wood, and had a son, James, b. 28 Aug. 1916.

MARSHALL, ARTHUR NORRIS, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., elder s. of the late William Norris Marshall, of the Red House, Newent, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., by his wife, Adela Frances Grace (Camden Lawn, Cheltenham), dau. of Rev. Peter Wood, Rector of Newent, and Canon of Middleham, co. York; *b.* Newent, co. Gloucester, 19 March, 1896; educ. Dean Close School, Cheltenham; was a Clerk in Lloyds Bank at Faringdon; gazetted 4th Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt. 16 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, attached to 1st Batta., from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Longueval 31 July, 1916. Buried there; *unm.*

MARSHALL, D. R., Bombardier, No. 60815, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Oct. 1914.

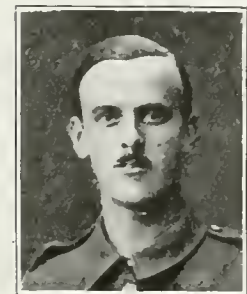
MARSHALL, HAROLD, Private, No. 25809, 14th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of Thomas Marshall, of Australia, by his wife, Annie, dau. of John Newdham; *b.* Glasshouses, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate, 11 June, 1893; educ. Glasshouses Board School, Pateley Bridge; enlisted 2 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action by a shell 29 June, 1917. Buried by his comrades in a little cemetery at Gavrilles. He m. at Glasshouses, 3 Aug. 1914, Grace Marshall, yst. dau. of the late William Kirkbright, of Glasshouses, Pateley Bridge.

MARSHALL, H., Driver, No. 73919, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

MARSHALL, H., Private, No. 8160, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

MARSHALL, J., Private, No. 10861, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

MARSHALL, JAMES, Private, No. 2464, 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, s. of John Marshall, of Zambesi, Hamilton, Superintendent of the Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.; *b.* Glasgow, 24 Aug. 1893; educ. Beckford Street School, Hamilton, and Allan Glen's, Glasgow; joined the Glasgow Highlanders in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915; was reported missing after the fighting at High Wood 15 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have died on or since that date. A letter written stated: "The charge was arranged to take place at 9 a.m. on 15 July, 1916, at the High Wood in France. James was last seen by many to go 'over the top' in that charge, he being a grenade thrower. The Germans, during the previous night, had made their position of defence very strong. The attack was met by a fierce rifle and machine-gun fire, not only in the wood, but up trees. The battalion suffered very heavily, and our men were obliged to retire. Out of the full complement of officers only the Company Commander emerged unscathed." *Unm.*



James Marshall.

MARSHALL, L., Gunner, No. 53853, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Sept. 1914.

MARSHALL, PHILIP SPENCER, Lieut., 307th Brigade, R.F.A., s. of Philip Walter Marshall, of Shenfield, Grove Avenue, Moseley, Birmingham; *b.* Huddersworth, Birmingham, 16 Dec. 1896; educ. King Edward's High School, Birmingham; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Feb. 1915; promoted Lieut. 1 June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and was killed in action 15 Aug. 1917, by a shell striking an ammunition dump near Ypres. Buried in Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have waited for a few days before writing to you about your son Philip. I am sure you will allow me as his Colonel to write you a very personal letter. Please accept my deepest sympathy, together with the rest of his comrades. During the long time he has served under me I have never had any but the pleasantest thoughts of your boy; he was always most conscientious, reliable and very brave, always cheerful, and I never met him or spoke to him but he had a smile for me. Whilst on the extreme south of the British line some months ago, he carried out some very excellent work successfully under the instruction of his Battery Commander. He accomplished it successfully, and behaved with conspicuous gallantry, as he always did. I had the pleasure at that time of recommending him for the Military Cross, but unfortunately it miscarried. If he had lived I should undoubtedly have put his name forward again for that honour. I can assure you he met his death like a true soldier; at the time he was on duty by the side of his Battery Commander, who was very severely wounded at the same time. The battery was moving up to a forward position in the early morning—15th inst., after having taken part in an intense bombardment. The whole district was under hostile fire at the time, as they were passing a large dump of ammunition a large enemy shell struck it, and caused a terrible explosion, and your son was killed instantaneously and not in the least disgraced. The time of day was dawn. Needless to say, he is greatly missed from every point of view. He had many friends in the brigade, and I can truly say I was one of them. He never passed my headquarters without calling in, and I was always pleased to see him. I enclose you a rough draft of my recommendation for immediate reward for your son's gallant conduct in front of St. Quentin, for I am sure it will be a great pleasure and, I doubt not, a great treasure to you. I live in the closest touch with all my officers, and hardly a day passes but I see them all, and Philip lived the life of a noble soldier and a gentleman the whole time he was under my command, and I am sure he always did before. Please again receive my deepest sympathy in your great loss, and my feelings go out to all those that were dear to Philip." He was recommended for the Military Cross 28 April, 1917, the official record stating: "During the afternoon of 28 April, 1917, Lieut. Marshall displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty; his section was engaged in wire cutting from a very forward position behind our outpost line, when it became subject to heavy shelling from enemy 5.9 and 4.2 howitzers, which continued the whole time that wire cutting was in progress, some four hours, and after the guns were in open camouflaged pits without overhead covers, but Lieut. Marshall, by his brave example and coolness, ensured that the fire of his section was maintained with absolute accuracy and the successful carrying out of the wire-cutting programme. During the afternoon and evening over 200 shells fell in close proximity to the section, and it can only be attributed to the careful handling of his men and by his forthrightness in digging suitable protection in a bank for his men where they could take cover when their services were not required at the guns, that the detachment did not suffer heavy casualties, as was the case with other troops in close proximity." *Unm.*



Philip Spencer Marshall.

MARSHALL, ROBERT, Private, No. 6865, 17th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 4th s. of William Marshall, of Coul Mains, Balliarg, Markinch, co. Fife, Farm Servant, by his wife, Jane, dau. of David Burns; *b.* Dunbog, co. Fife, 13 Nov. 1894; educ. Public School there; was a Ploughman; joined the Black Watch 11 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action on the Somme 31 Oct. 1916. Buried in Auehonnvillers Cemetery. Capt. Herd wrote: "Your son will be sadly missed by both officers and men of his company, as he was a great favourite with all and a good soldier." *Unm.*

MARSHALL, S. G., Private, No. 7842, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

MARSHALL, W. H., Stoker, 1st Class, H.M.S. Niger; served in the European War; died in 1914.

MARSTON, HORACE, L.-Corpl., No. 3117, 10th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd s. of John Marston, of 10, St. John's Road, Cleydon-on-Tawe, Wholesale Fruitster, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Henry Lancaster; *b.* Swansea, co. Glamorgan, 23 May, 1894; educ. Terrace Road Council Schools there; was a Fruitster; enlisted 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 July, 1915, where, being one of the best shots in his company, he often acted in the capacity of sniper, and was killed in action at Ypres 13 March, 1916, during a night attack. Buried in Essex Farm Military Cemetery; *unm.*

MARTEN, CHARLES PETER, Lieut.-Col., 18th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest s. of the late Capt. Stephen Watson Marten, 3rd Batta. The Buffs, of Shalmesford Bridge Manor, near Canterbury, co. Kent; *b.* 12 Sept. 1880; educ. Tonbridge Castle, Tonbridge School, and at Clare College, Cambridge; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal West Yorkshire Regt. 4 Dec. 1901; promoted Lieut. in 1906, Capt. Jan. 1911, Major in 1916, and Lieut.-Col. 24 June, 1916; served in India from 1902-9; was Adjutant of 1st Batta. The Royal West Yorkshire Regt. from 1907 to 1909; took part in the operations in the Mohand country, for which he received Medal with clasp; appointed Adjutant to the 3rd Batta. The Royal West Yorkshire Regt. in 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May, 1916, as Second in Command of the 32nd Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; given command of the 15th Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps 24 June, 1916, and was killed in action near Flers 15 Sept. 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. Buried there with his Adjutant and Signalling Officer. His Brigadier-General wrote: "He has done splendid work out here." The Commanding Officer of the Royal West Yorkshire Regt. said he wished to record the important services rendered by Lieut.-Col. Marten during the time he was Adjutant, parti-



Charles Peter Marten.

Officer of the Royal West Yorkshire Regt. said he wished to record the important services rendered by Lieut.-Col. Marten during the time he was Adjutant, parti-

cularly during the mobilization and subsequent training of large numbers of men, which resulted in his being recommended for command of a battalion at the front. "An all-round sportsman, whether in the hunting field, in polo, cricket, or as a soldier, the loss to the regiment and the Army at large cannot be overestimated. He was a fine rider, and always in the first flight in the hunting field; a keen follower of the 'York and Ainsty,' Bramham Moor, and East Kent Hunts. The old XIV has lost one of its most popular officers, one who endeared himself to all by his cheerfulness, sportsmanship and his high sense of duty." Another officer wrote: "It is no easy task to take command of a battalion of another regiment, where one knows nobody; but to show with what success he did it, I need only say that he was universally popular with both officers and men. The battalion had the most complete confidence in him, and his death can only be a terrible loss," and another: "His loss is keenly felt by the whole division, and especially by the two battalions with which he was associated. His influence was a great power in the battalion, and his past work in all probability largely contributed to the success which we were able to win last week. The battalion has lost a fine soldier and one of the best of men; all ranks were proud to be led into action by such a leader." He was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917), for gallant and distinguished services in the field. Col. Martin was a keen polo player, was M.P.H. at Quetta 1903-4, and at Lahore 1905-6 and for two years organized the Khajur Week; *unn.*

MARTIN, ALFRED, Private, No. 23532, 16th (Service) Batta, The Welsh Regt., s. of Frank Martin, of 43, Rutland Street, Grange-town, Dock Labourer, by his wife, Martha, dau. of Charles Watts; *b.* Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 22 May, 1892; educ. Virgil Street Schools there, and was afterwards employed as an Engine Driver at the Cardiff Docks; enlisted 28 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Dec. 1915; and was killed in action at Festubert 8 March, 1916. Second Lieut. W. T. Foster wrote: "He was killed on duty at Festubert whilst putting up gun emplacement, when the Germans turned on a machine gun. I personally feel his loss, as he has always been in my machine-gun section, and I thought very highly of his capabilities as a soldier; never found him lacking whilst on duty in the firing line." He *m.* at Cardiff, 28 Nov. 1914, Annie (Daniel Street, Cathrys), dau. of Srgt. E. Donovan, R.D.C., and had a dau., Gwendoline May, *b.* 10 May, 1916.

MARTIN, ARTHUR LYND, Private, No. 59192, 91st Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., s. of the late Commander William Lynd Martin, R.N., by his wife, Albania Blanche Vilett (26, Granada Road, Southsea, co. Hants.) dau. of the late George Rolleston, of Pan Manor, Newport, Isle of Wight; *b.* Two Mile Hill, near Bristol, co. Gloucester, 14 March, 1877; educ. The High School, Swindon, co. Wilts, and at Edinburgh University; was a Clerk at the Rotherhithe Conservative and Unionist Association; joined the R.A.M.C. in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and died at No. 53 General Hospital, Boulogne, 22 Aug. 1917, from septicæmia and heart failure, contracted while on active service. Buried in Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Boulogne. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I would like also to tell you that he was very popular with officers and men of this unit, and that we feel his loss. He was always most reliable. I am always sorry to lose good men," and a comrade: "He was a most generous man, an optimist, a worker, a thinker, and a credit to the ambulance." He *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Fareham, co. Hants, 30 Oct. 1901, Edith (J. 30 Aug. 1908), dau. of the late Henry Brown, and had a son, Henry Horace Jack, *b.* 19 June, 1906.

MARTIN, B. T., Private, No. 9837, 2nd Batta, The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

MARTIN, C., Private, No. 7627, 1st Batta, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

MARTIN, CECIL T., Assistant Clerk; lost on H.M.S. Monmouth 1 Nov. 1914.

MARTIN, FRANCIS DUKE, Srgt., 29th Batta, Australian Imperial Force, s. of Edwin Martin, of The Ravine, Eilex, J.P. for the North Riding of Yorkshire, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Liddell; *b.* Huddersfield, 29 Sept. 1884; educ. at Eilex and Uppingham; went to Australia in 1903, where he took up farming; volunteered for Imperial service, and joined the Imperial Forces in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1916, and was killed in action at Polygon Wood 27 Sept. 1917. Buried there; *unn.*

MARTIN, FRANK, Private, No. 3826, 1st Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, eldest s. of the late Charles Martin, Grocer, by his wife, Sarah Ann (J. Monson Avenue, Cheltenham), dau. of Arthur (and Charlotte) Rogers; *b.* Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, 28 Feb. 1879; emigrated to Sydney, New South Wales, in 1903; joined the Colours there in Aug. 1915; served in France from April, 1916, and was killed in action at Pozieres 23 July following, on the occasion when the wood was taken by the Australian troops. He *m.* in Sydney, Australia, 1915 (—) (175, Riley Street, Surry Hills, Sydney, Australia).

MARTIN, G., Private, No. 8409, 1st Batta, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

MARTIN, G. C., Armourer's Crew; lost on M.H.S. Patrol in 1914.

MARTIN, HARRY, Private, No. 20511, 6th (Service) Batta, The Northamptonshire Regt., eldest s. of the late John Martin, Groom, by his wife, Emily (32, Jubilee Street, Rothwell), dau. of William Timpon; *b.* Rothwell, co. Northampton, 2 June, 1889; educ. Board Schools there; enlisted 25 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Feb., and was killed in action 13 April, 1916, during a bombardment by the enemy. Buried in Carnoy Military Cemetery. Capt. H. Podmore wrote: "Your son had not been with us long but quite long enough for us to appreciate his worth. He was a splendid soldier, always doing his duty with a smile, and I was proud to have him in my company, and I cannot say how sorry I am to have lost him. He was the best type of man, and in the short time had won the respect and affection of all his platoon and of his officers." His brother, Private W. Martin, of the same regiment, was wounded during the same attack; *unn.*

MARTIN, P., Private, No. 10791, 1st Batta, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

MARTIN, S., Chief Electrical Artificer, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MARTIN, T., Private, No. 8240, 2nd Batta, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

MARTIN, WILLIAM GERALD, Capt., 12th (Service) Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of Edward Martin, of Woodcote Forest Row, co. Sussex, J.P., Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Alice Maud, only dau. of Charles Cammell, of Norton Hall, co. Derby, J.P.; *b.* 1, Queen's Gardens, Hyde Park, London, W., 2 Feb. 1889; educ. Hazelwood, Linsfield, and Eton (Mr. Macnaghten's house); was an Assistant Land Agent at Ockham Park, co. Surrey; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The King's Royal Rifle Corps 28 Nov. 1914, being promoted Lieut. on 1 Dec. 1915, and Capt. 7 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 July, 1915, and was killed in action at Sailly-Saïssilès 14 Jan. 1917. Buried in the cemetery at Louze Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death is a great loss to us all, both as a friend and an officer. I know that all of us, both officers and men, had a great regard for him, and will miss him exceedingly. He was always willing and did his work well, and was always cheerful even in trying circumstances, and I could not have wished for a better or braver officer." He was a well-known golfer in Sussex and Surrey, being a member of the Royal Ashdown Forest and St. George's Hill Golf Clubs, and won many prizes at club and open meetings; *unn.*



William Gerald Martin.

MARTYN, LANCELOT SIDNEY, Private, No. 6141, 14th Batta, (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of William Henry Martyn, of 61, Richmond Road, Leytonstone, retired Civil Servant, by his wife, Francis; *b.* Leytonstone, co. Essex, 19 Oct. 1893; educ. there; was a Clerk; joined the London Scottish in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 July, 1916, and was killed in action at the Somme 10 Sept. following. Buried where he fell. He *m.* at the Parish Church, Leyton, 1 April, 1916, Edith, only dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Sinden; *s.p.*



Lancelot Sidney Martyn.

MASKELL, L. L., Corp., No. 9889, 3rd Batta, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

MASLEN, CHARLES AARON, Quartermaster-Sergt., 24th Batta (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Aaron Isaac Maslen, by his wife, Rachel (Charlotte); *b.* Bever Heath, co. Buckingham, 24 July, 1883; educ. Holy Trinity (Heath) School, Paddington; was a Police Constable Warder at the Guildhall, London; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war Aug. 1914; served in the European War, and died 8 Jan. 1916, of dysentery, contracted while on active service at Malta. Buried in Paddington Cemetery. He *m.* at St. Paul's Church, Paddington, W., 17 April, 1909, Florence, dau. of Charles Levi, and had a son, Charles Herbert, *b.* 30 Oct. 1910.

MASLEN, N., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MASON, ALBERT, Private, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), eldest s. of the late Frederick George Thomas Mason, Oil Merchant and Publican, by his wife, Amelia Josephine (now wife of () Cowell, of 30, Beach Hill Terrace, Halifax), dau. of Lysimachus Parker, of Horncastle; *b.* Saxilby, co. Lincoln, 15 March, 1897; educ. Boro-bridge, and St. Augustine's School, Halifax; was employed with Messrs. Riley Brothers, Manufacturing Confectioners; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914 after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 19 Dec. 1915, and sent to the base hospital; subsequently transferred to the Machine Gun Section, and died 28 April, 1916, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried at Armentières; *unn.*

MASON, ARTHUR WALTON, Sub-Flight-Lieut., 7th Squadron, "B" Flight, Royal Flying Corps, s. of John Mason, of de Roos House, Palace Road, Ripon, Estate Agent, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of John Marsden; *b.* Ripon, co. York, 17 Jan. 1894; educ. Ripon Grammar School; was employed by the London Joint Stock Banking Company, Ltd. (Northallerton Branch), and afterwards at Harrogate; enlisted in the 19th Batta, (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was recommended for a commission; returned to England and joined the Cadet School, Exbridge; gazetted as Sub-Flight-Lieut. in the Royal Flying Corps 5 Aug. 1916; returned to France 11 April, 1917, and was killed in action six miles from St. Quentin 11 May following. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Vermand, near St. Quentin. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Having known your son for one short month, it was, nevertheless, long enough to prove beyond question his wonderfully sterling qualities, and this I can say in all sincerity—he got on quicker, was keener, and showed more capability than

any 'new' pilot I have ever known in France, and that is saying a lot. Besides which, he was almost recklessly stout-hearted and knew no fear. He was a



Arthur Walton Mason.

great loss to us, as everyone who knew him loved him, always cheerful, always ready for work. He appealed to me tremendously, and I can all the more keenly appreciate your loss. He went out with an observer one evening on line patrol, none of the safest of jobs, and they treated it more as a joy ride than anything. By the unluckiest of chances, an Archie (anti-aircraft gun) shell hit them, and they were seen to be landing all right. When between 200 and 300 feet from the ground the machine suddenly and unaccountably burst into flames. It was a great blow to us, they were both such fine chaps. I took some of their brother officers to the funeral, and we laid them to rest side by side under a beautiful spreading tree, on the south-east edge of Verdun, a village in the Omignon valley, six miles west of St. Quentin. I know it is no use trying to comfort you, time alone can do that, but he was a son you might well be proud of." *Umm.*

MASON, GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., eldest s. of the late Joseph Mason, Private Secretary, by his wife, Helen Maria (50, Oakfield Road, Stroud Green, N.), dau. of Edwin Pyott Phillips, Editor; b. Stratford, London E., 5 Sept. 1899; educ. Aetons Commercial College; was a Clerk in Lloyd's Shipping Insurance Company; joined the R.F.C. in Oct. 1916, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 21 April, 1917, and was killed in an aerial accident at Turnhouse, Edinburgh, 4 May following, while training there; *umm.*

MASON, J. W., Private, No. 9525, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

MASON, PETER, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Reserve) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest s. of the late William Tate Mason, M.A., of Brooklands, Abergele, North Wales, by his wife, Margaret; and nephew of the late Rev. Peter Hammett Mason, M.A., President of St. John's College, Cambridge; b. Brooklands, Abergele, 21 Nov. 1895; educ. The Perse Grammar School, Cambridge, where he was Sergt.-Major in the O.T.C., and St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was also a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted 4 Feb. 1916; obtained a commission 7 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Aug. following, being attached to the 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, and was killed in action at South Miramont 17 Feb. 1917, during a successful attack on the enemy trenches. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a first-class officer, one whom we can ill afford to lose and whom it will be difficult to replace." He was a keen sportsman, captain of the Rugby football team and in the first Cricket XI. He also held the championship for heavy-weight boxing; *umm.*



Peter Mason.

MASON, T., Private, No. 7606, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914.

MASSEY, R., Private, No. 8007, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

MASSEY, W., L.-Corpl., No. 386, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

MASTERSON, A. G., L.-Corpl., No. 8126, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MASTERS, J. A., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MATHER, JOSEPH, Private, No. 24218, 1,6th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of Charles William Mather, of Sheffield, by his wife, Clara, dau. of Joseph Siddall; b. Sheffield, co. York, 4 March, 1896; educ. there; was a Storekeeper with Messrs. Cammells, Ltd.; joined the West Yorkshire Regt. 28 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 8 July following, and was killed in action at Cambrai 8 Dec. 1917. Buried where he fell. He was acting as stretcher-bearer at the time of his death. Second Lieut. H. E. Jowett wrote: "He was very popular amongst his comrades," and Corpl. G. Bradley: "He worked hard, and helped to save many lives the night before he died. . . . You can feel assured that your husband did some good work. He was a good lad and respected by all, and he was one of the heroes of this great war." He m. at Sheffield, Edith Annie, (143, Woodside Lane, Pitsmoor, Sheffield), dau. of John Howarth, and had a son, Joseph, b. 15 Sept. 1916.



Joseph Mather.

MATHESON, CLAUD BRUCE, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Reserve) attd. 2nd, Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 3rd s. of the Rev. John Matheson, of The Parsonage, Strathairn, Inverness, late Rector of St. Paul's Church there, by his wife, Susan Ewen, dau. of Capt. George Arbuthnot; b. Inverness, 4 Oct. 1891; educ. Glenalmond, and Kells College, Oxford, where he was a Sergt. in the O.T.C.; was subsequently a Schoolmaster on the staff of Llandoverly College; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Rifle Brigade 26 June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1917, being attached to the 2nd Batta. of his regiment, and was killed in action at Warneton on the 24th of that month. He was a keen athlete, playing cricket and Rugby for his school and college, and in the north of Scotland was regarded as one of the finest all-round cricketers, both as a batsman and a bowler; was a regular member of the Northern Counties XI, and frequently played in representative matches for the North of Scotland Cricket League; *umm.*

MATHESON, NEIL, Acting Chief Stoker, No. 287663 (Portsmouth); lost on Submarine E3 in 1914.

MATSON, ANDREW GEORGE SHAND, Acting Sergt., No. 7173, 9th Batta. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of John Matson, of Kinross, Railway Clerk, by his wife, Anne Eliza, dau. of Andrew Shand; b. Kinross, 9 March, 1890; educ. Kinross Public School; was a Tailor's Cutter; joined the Queen Victoria's Rifles in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 14 April, 1917; *umm.*

MATTEY, CHARLES PERCIVAL, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (8th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., yst. s. of the late George Mattey, by his wife, Elizabeth (Wisteston Court, Marden, co. Hereford); b. Much Dewchurch, Hereford, 4 May, 1888; educ. Clyde House School, Hereford; was employed by the London & River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; returned to England on the outbreak of war; joined the Honourable Artillery Company in April, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; was wounded at Arras in Aug. 1916; on recovery returned to France 25 Dec. following, being wounded and taken prisoner 21 Jan. 1917, and died in a German hospital on the 25th of that month. Buried at Amneville, near La Bassée; *umm.*



Charles Percival Mattey.

MATTHEWS, ARTHUR THOMAS, Sergt., No. 11184, 2nd Batta. (36th Foot) The Worcestershire Regt., s. of Thomas Matthews, of Quinton, Birmingham, by his wife, Mary Healey; b. Bromsgrove, co. Worcester, 19 April, 1884; educ. there; enlisted in the Worcestershire Regt. in 1907; served seven years in India, and was still serving when war broke out; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, taking part in the Retreat from Mons on the 26th of the same month; was wounded at the Battle of the Marne 8 Sept. following; invalided home; rejoined his regiment 17 May, 1915; was badly gassed at the Battle of the Somme 23 July, 1916, and again invalided to England; returned to his unit 18 Dec., and was killed in action at the Battle of Ypres 25 Sept. 1917. Buried at Gheluvelt. He m. at Devonport, 14 Dec. 1916, Emily (268, Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham), dau. of Auguste Huber; s.p.



Arthur Thomas Matthews.

MATTHEWS, C. E., Corpl., No. 10049, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

MATTHEWS, E., L.-Corpl., No. 1528, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

MATTHEWS, E. C., Chief Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MATTHEWS, F., Private, No. 7817, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MATTHEWS, T. L., Corpl., No. 10151, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MATTHEWS, W., Private, No. 1235, 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM CHARLES, Corpl., No. 5205, Machine Gun Corps, eldest s. of Charles Matthews, of 171, Shrewsbury Road, Market Drayton, by his wife, Alice, dau. of William Beddoes, of Bank Farm, Worthen; b. Blakenhall, Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, 30 Oct. 1887; educ. Norton-in-Hales Public School; was employed as an Ironmonger's Assistant; enlisted in the 3rd Batta. The Suffolk Regt. 30 July, 1915; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps during the same year; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action near Guillemont 24 Aug. following. Buried near the front-line trenches. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We were holding just before the attack of Guillemont, and the Germans counter-attacked. Your son died like a hero at his gun, while the fire was still being kept up by the few remaining men of the gun team of which he was in command. The Germans shelled us very heavily indeed, and the greatest consolation is that his death was absolutely painless." *Umm.*

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM CHARLES, Rifleman, The Royal Irish Rifles, s. of George Matthews, of Kenilworth, Gardner, by his wife, Mary; b. Leamington, co. Warwick, 19 Jan. 1877; educ. Public School there; was employed as a Packer; enlisted 12 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, 2 March, 1917, from pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried in the Military Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote saying he always found him to be a smart, intelligent man, and always willing to do his duty. He m. at Holy Trinity, Brompton, London, S.W., 26 Sept. 1900, Beatrice Emma (78, Doggett Road, Catford, S.E.), dau. of William Soyce, and had a dau., Constance Ethel, b. 10 Oct. 1901.

MATTHEWSON, F. E., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MATON, E. T., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MAUDE, JOHN WILLIAM ASHLEY, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, only s. of Frederick William Maude, of New Romney, and 9, Cadogan Gardens, S.W., by his wife, Ellen Maud, dau. of Sir John Kell, Bart.; b. 1885; educ. Eton, and Balliol College, Oxford, where his name appeared on the Honours list on leaving; was called to the Bar in 1912; on the outbreak of war obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Royal Rifle Corps in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Laventie. Buried at Laventie; *umm.*

MAUGER, E., L.-Corpl., No. 6514, 11th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

MAUGHAN, JOHN, Capt., 4th Territorial Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of John Maughan, of Abbey Hill, Jervaulx, Middleham, co. York, V.D., Land Agent; late Capt. and Hon. Major, 1st (Volunteer) Batta. The Yorkshire Regt. (now 191st) 4th Batta. The Yorkshire Regt., by his 1st wife, Annie, dau. of Thomas Robins; b. Abbey Hill, Jervaulx, said, 4 Jan. 1890; educ. Marlborough College, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 4th Batta. The Yorkshire Regt. 18 June, 1908, being promoted Lieut. 1 March, 1911, and Capt. 3 Nov. 1914; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 April, 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 17 Feb. 1916. Buried at Poprinchew. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

MAUNDERS, L., Private, No. 7692, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MAUNSELL, GEORGE WYNDHAM, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, Indian Army, eldest surv. s. of Richard Maunsell, of the Island, Clare Castle, co. Clare, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. John Twanley, of Timolin Rectory, co. Kildare; *b.* The Island, Clare Castle, 20 Oct. 1889; educ. Grammar School, The Abbey, Tipperary, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B.A. in Oct. 1911; was a Civil Engineer, and in Oct. 1913, went to India to take up an appointment under the Public Works Department; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners in Sept. 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at the Shamran Bend on the River Tigris 23 Feb. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer, Major Pemberton, wrote: "Your son was killed on the morning of 23 Feb. whilst working with my company of Sappers on the crossing of the Tigris River at Shamran Bend. We were working the centre of three ferries under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Your son was out on the exposed beach with the men, and with my other subalterns, organizing the Sapper rowing parties embarking men of the 9th Gurkhas in the pontoons, doing splendid work, when he was hit through the heart and died instantly. I was near by at the time and can testify to this. He was buried, together with the officers and men of the British regiments who also gave their lives that memorable day, close to the site of the crossing. Previous to this he had done most gallant service with my company since joining in Dec. 1916. For all the assistance he gave me I wish to thank you. He reconnoitred the crossing and led the column out during the night of 22 Feb. He was a first-class soldier. He always carried out my orders to the minutest detail and with perfect satisfaction. He gave his life on a day which will always be remembered as one of the most successful during the campaign." *Unm.*

MAXWELL, A., Private, No. 3921, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Aug. 1914.

MAXWELL, POWER MACMURROUGH, M.C., Major, R.F.A., yr. s. of the late Col. Robert James Maxwell, of the Intelligence Branch of the War Office, by his wife, Harriet Fanny (Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court), dau. of Col. W. A. Middleton, C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General Royal Artillery; *b.* The Walls, Hampton Court, 12 April, 1892; educ. Bedford Grammar School; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 19 July, 1912; promoted Major in Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and died in No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station, Poperinghe, 1 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action while reconnoitring for his battery position during the advance from Ypres. Buried in Lysenboth Military Cemetery, Poperinghe. Major Maxwell was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 3 June, 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and a bar to the M.C. in July, 1917, being also three times mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig; *unm.*

MAXWELL, THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, only s. of Patrick W. Maxwell, of 19, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, M.D. Edinburgh, F.R.C.S.L., by his wife, Catherine Elizabeth, dau. of Cornelius Suckling, M.D.; *b.* Dublin, 20 Dec. 1895; educ. Cargfield; Charterhouse, and Dublin University; was an Arts Student there; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war 6 Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Ghinchy, during the Battle of the Somme, 9 Sept. 1916. Buried between Ghinchy and Guillemont, north-west of Combes; *unm.*

MAXWELL, WILLIAM, Private, No. 154663, 1st Canadian Pioneers, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 4th s. of the late James Maxwell, Carter, by his wife, Mary Chalmers (33, Paterson Street, Glasgow), dau. of the late James Ward; *b.* Glasgow, 11 Aug. 1872; educ. Greenside Street Public School there; served 12 years in the Royal Garrison Artillery, including six years in India; was subsequently seven years in Canada; re-enlisted there May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 8 March, 1916, and was killed in action by shrapnel shell fire at Ypres 8 April following. Buried in the Asylum Cemetery, Ypres; *unm.*

MAY, J., Private, No. 8404, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

MAY, J., Stoker (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MAY, W., Private, No. 7264, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

MAY, W. H., P.O., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 25 Nov. 1914.

MAY, WILLIAM, Stoker, 1st Class, No. 301157; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

MAYBE, F., Private, No. 6376, The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

MAYCOCK, H. J., Private, No. 8188, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

MAYNARD, HUGH CHARLES, Lieut., 1st Batta. The Coldstream Guards, 3rd s. of the late Joseph Maynard, by his wife, Mary; and grandson of Capt. Joseph Maynard, R.N., of the Croft, Bridgnorth, co. Salop; *b.* London, 15 Jan. 1876; educ. St. Lawrence's College, Ramsgate; was Assistant Political Resident in Northern Nigeria for some time; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Special Reserve of the King's Royal Rifle Corps 3 Dec. 1913; was promoted Lieut. 15 June, 1914, and Capt. 5 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1914, attached to the 1st Batta. of his regiment; took part in the Battle of the Ancre, and the first Battle of Ypres; was invalided home with dysentery the following Nov.; transferred to the Coldstream Guards as Lieut. in Feb. 1916; returned to France in June, and was killed in action between Flers and Les Bouis, during the fighting on the Somme, 15 Sept. following, while repulsing the 3rd German counter-attack that night. Buried where he fell, in front of the barbed wire of the German front trench. The Colonel of the regiment, Col. Drummond-Hay, wrote: "Your gallant husband must have been through the whole fight, and finally gave his life in trying to safeguard the right flank. I cannot say how deeply I regret, from a regimental point of view, the loss your husband is to us. With his previous military experience and a naturally quick grasp of a military situation, he gave promise of being an exceptionally good officer. The final test was on the 15th, when he stamped himself a born soldier and capable leader, by leading his men through the attack, and then, not content with that, having quickly grasped the danger to our exposed flank, of his own initiative he moved his men and took up a position to cover it, a most courageous act. What adds so much to the poignancy of my sorrow that we have lost him is the thought of the shortness of the time allowed him in the regiment before he was called upon to pay the great sacrifice, while helping

it to win through the most glorious day in all its long and glorious history. The testimony to his bravery under fire is a splendid memory; it is this disregard of his personal safety, while doing all possible for the safety of his men, that makes the men ready to do anything and go anywhere after such an officer as your husband was. It is hard losing such a man," and the Colonel of his battalion, Lieut.-Col. Hopwood, D.S.O.: "He did most awfully well all through the day of the 15th, and was a most gallant officer. Although he had only been with us a short time we shall miss him very much." He *m.* at Windsor, 20 Dec. 1915. Frances Mary (Maifra), only child of Oscar Blount, of The Hut, Windsor, and of Orche Hill, Gerrard's Cross, co. Buckingham, and great-granddau. of Edward Adolphus, 11th Duke of Somerset, K.G.; *s.p.*

MEAD, A. J., Private, No. 8514, 1st Batta. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 13 General Hospital 31 Oct. 1914.

MEAD, P. W., Private, No. 6553, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

MEADE, RICHARD GILBERT TREVOR, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Lancs.) Hussars, only s. of Richard John Edward Meade of Croxton, Thetford, by his wife, Venetia, dau. of the Rev. Digby Newbolt; *b.* Dunelm, co. Warwick, 31 May, 1895; educ. Choir School of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Clifton College; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 3 Aug. 1914, the day before war was declared; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Reserve Cavalry 12 Sept. following; was stationed at Scarborough, attached to the 20th Hussars, Sept. 1915; passed musketry course at Hythe in Dec., and caught typhoid fever, so was unable to go abroad; passed 16 July, 1916, and joined 14th Hussars, sailing for Mesopotamia 10 Sept. 1916, and died 10 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Ramadi 29 Sept. previously. Buried at Felgha; *unm.*

MEADOWS, EDWIN FRANK, Sergt., No. 288, 13th Batta., 4th Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, s. of the late Edwin Meadows, by his wife, Louisa Mary (107, Cronin Street, Peckham, S.E.), dau. of William Dance; *b.* London, 28 Oct. 1892; educ. Camden School there; was a Printer; joined the Australian Army at Sydney 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force through the Gallipoli Campaign; proceeded to France early in 1916; was present at the Battle of the Somme; took part in the Battle of Messines June 1917, and was killed in action in the fighting near Cambrai 25 Sept. 1917. Buried on the battlefield. His Company Commander, Capt. R. H. Browning, wrote: "Your gallant son was killed instantaneously by shell fire on the 25th just prior to a most successful attack. His loss is great to his battalion, and to me as his Company Commander, for he was a loyal and gallant lad, and a splendid leader in every respect, being a splendid example of courage, efficiency and smartness to his men and other N.C.O.'s. . . . I recommended him for a commission just prior to going into the line, and he would have got it in due course if his life had been spared." *Unm.*

MEESE, V., Private, No. 10065, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

MEIGHAN, C., Private, No. 8209, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Querque Rue 29 Oct. 1914.

MELLEFONT, T., L.-Corpl., No. 9887, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

MELLODOW, JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 5308, 20th (Service) Batta. (3rd Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 3rd s. of James Henry Melldow, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, a Director of the firm of Messrs. Thomas Melldow & Co., Ltd., Moorside Mills, Oldham, by his wife, Sarah Alice, dau. of James Shaw Mallaloe, of Moorside, Oldham; *b.* Oldham, co. Lancaster, 24 Sept. 1887; educ. Bath College, and Rossall School; was learning the business of cotton spinning and manufacturing with the firm of Thomas Melldow & Co., Ltd.; enlisted 17 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action near Givenchy 27 Jan. 1916. Buried in Cambrian Churchyard. His Captain wrote: "Soon after daybreak this morning the enemy began to stride us heavily with rifle grenades. One of these burst near your brother, wounding him in the thigh and in the stomach. Everything possible was done for him at the time by the stretcher-bearers and the Medical Officer. He bore his pain bravely, and without a murmur he passed quietly away as he was being carried down the trench. L.-Corpl. Melldow was a man for whom I had an infinite respect. He was a strong, silent man, in whom one could place the utmost confidence and reliance. One knew that work entrusted to him would be done and done thoroughly. His Platoon Commander, fellow N.C.O.'s and men all loved him." *Unm.*

MELLOR, W., Private, No. 9986, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MELLORS, A., Private, No. 7510, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

MELVILLE, CHARLES POTTER, Corpl., No. T.4/064325, 12th Divisional Train, Army Service Corps, s. of the late Theophilus Melville, of 118, Albert Street, Dundee, Shipwright, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late David Potter; *b.* Dundee, co. Forfar, 23 May, 1892; educ. Glebe Lands School there; was a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Lindsay & Low, Dundee; enlisted in the Army Service Corps 30 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 31 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 11 Oct. 1917. Buried in Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery there. Capt. G. Herbert wrote: "He had been associated with me for a considerable time, and I had formed a very high opinion of his qualities as a good, straight, upright young man and a jolly good soldier. His work was always done cheerfully and well," and Staff Sergt. T. C. Hirst: "He was a right-down good chap, and liked by everyone in the section, and by all who knew him in the Train." He had applied for a commission in the Artillery, and his application having been approved of, he was sent on a month's probation to one of our batteries only a few days prior to his death; *unm.*



Hugh Charles Maynard.



Charles Potter Melville.

MERCER, E., Sergt., No. 7687, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died as a result of wounds received in action in 1914.



Hubert Merchant.



William Henry Meredith.



Thomas Edwin Merrick.

Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

MERRITT, PERCY GEORGE, Stoker, P.O., No. 301550 (Portsmouth); lost on Submarine E3 in 1914.

MESSINGER, W. E. F., Private, No. 10435, 18th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

MESSINGER, WILFRID CHAUNDLER, Capt., 12th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), yst. s. of the late John Messenger, and his wife, Mary (Bonhams, Alton, co. Hants), dau. of Robert James Chaundler, of Crounall, co. Hants; b. at Bonhams, near Alton afore-said, 13 Aug. 1891; educ. Eggar's Grammar School, Alton; Eastman's, Southsea, and Launceston College; subsequently studied Engineering at Wallsend-on-Tyne, and in 1913 left for South Africa; joined the Rand Rifles in Aug. 1914; served through the G.S.W. campaign as a Private; disbanded in Oct. 1915; and returned to England; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Rifle Brigade in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Feb. 1916, and died at No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, 16 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Lanzenmark 16 Aug. previous. Buried in the St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid soldier, keen, and has done splendidly from the first day he joined the battalion." On 6 June, 1916, he was buried for three hours in a mine explosion in the Ypres salient, and was rescued by the devotion of his servant. *umm.*



Wilfrid C. Messenger.

METHERALL, H., Private, No. 7094, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

MEYERS, M., Private, No. 8189, 1st Batta. The East Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

MICHAEL, E., Private, No. 12234, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

MICHIE JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 15th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, yst. s. of John Michie, of Balmoral, co. Aberdeen, M.V.O., by his wife, Helen, dau. of the late Alexander Kitchen; b. Danzig Shiel, Balmoral, 28 Aug. 1887; educ. privately, and at Craithie Public School; was Chief Teller in the Market Branch of the North of Scotland & Town & County Bank, Aberdeen, and had passed with honours the Members' Examination of the Bankers' Institute; joined the Highland Light Infantry 8 Feb. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5 March; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Nov. following; was wounded 8 Dec. 1915, and 3 July, 1916, and again slightly 13 July, 1917, but remained at duty in order to lead his platoon in the attack near Nieuport, in which he was killed 15 July, 1917, by machine-gun fire. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Coxyde, Capt. Owen McLean, C.F., attached 15th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, wrote: "I knew your boy well and liked him. We were great pals. Many a confidential chat we have had together. We had no more popular officer in the battalion. He was so keen, so unselfish, and so plucky, and so modest too. I saw him a day or two before the push. He was in his usual good spirits. I wish I could do something to help. It is so little that I can do, but it cannot be ill with your boy. Many a time I heard him say, 'This is a righteous cause, Padre!' He heard the voice of duty, which is the call of God. He heard and obeyed. He gave his life for honour's sake. He died that others might live. Brave, big-hearted Jack Michie!" *umm.*



John Michie.

MICHIE, JOSEPH, Private, No. 290425, 1 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of the late Arthur Michie, by his wife, Mary (Powdgate, Torphins), dau. of Aenes Macallum Castle; b. Tibbories, Margentier, 29 Jan. 1892; educ. at Arbutnoty, co. Kincardine, and Torruaveen, Torphins, co. Aberdeen; was employed as a Farm Servant with Mr. Michie, Cairnbeattie, Lumphphan; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 1 June, 1917. Buried at Mametz; *umm.*

MIDDLEBROOK, T., Privat., No. 2374, 1st Batta. The Northumbrian Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died whilst a prisoner of war 14 Sept. 1914.

MIDDLETON, JOHN, Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), 4th s. of the late Col. Francis Beckford Middleton, D.S.O., Madras Staff Corps, Indian Army, by his wife, Charlotte May (s. Ravenswood Road, Redland, Bristol), dau. of General N. Swanston, Indian Army; b. Bedford, 20 Feb. 1890; educ. Clarence School, Weston-super-Mare, co. Somerset; was a Clerk at Lloyds Bank, Bristol; enlisted 16 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in 11th Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt. 30 Dec. following; transferred to the 8th Batta. in Sept. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli; took part in the evacuation of Suvla Bay; went to Egypt in Feb. 1916; proceeded to France the following June, and died 2 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action the same day. Buried at Bard Cottage, Boesinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had only been 13 days with the battalion when he was killed, eight of which were spent in the lines. This was quite sufficient to show the sterling qualities of your son. He was a most charming character, a good comrade and a splendid soldier. He died a soldier's death. He was killed instantaneously by my side by a shell. The battalion had just been relieved when he was killed," and a brother officer: "All the battalion miss him; he was a officer of such great promise and worked very hard." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 17 Nov. 1917) for gallant and distinguished service in the field. *umm.*



John Middleton.

MIDDLETON, MATTHEW, Trooper, Royal Horse Guards (The Blues), s. of Margaret Ann Middleton (Tunstall Street, Ryhope, Sunderland); b. Ryhope, Sunderland, 12 Nov. 1884; was a Police Constable, and enlisted in the Blues 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action 23 Jan. 1916; *umm.*

MIDDLETON, W. C., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MIDGLEY, JOHN GEOFFREY, D.C.M., Corp., No. 106321, 188th Coy. Royal Engineers, s. of Samuel Midgley, of 12, Oak Avenue, Bradford, by his wife, Henrietta, dau. of Thomas Toulson; b. Bradford, 17 June, 1890; educ. Grammar School and Technical College there; was Works Chemist for J. R. Denison & Co., Dyers, Bradford; a good botanist, and wrote for weekly newspapers, also delivered lectures; in 1913 he spent two months at Baisers, Elberfeld; was originally in the 1st Bradford Pals Batta.; volunteered and enlisted in Oct. 1914; went to France 27 July, 1915; wounded in France 13 Oct. 1916, and died in the Red Cross Hospital, Greencroft, 7 Nov. following. Buried in Bradford. He was awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal for attempting to save a wounded Highlander. Second Lieut. J. C. Hill, Commanding his company, wrote: "At the battle of 13 Oct. 1915, No. 106321, Corp. Midgley, J. G., carried out his duties with coolness and perfect success, despite an intense bombardment and many serious difficulties. Having completed his own work, his orders were to stand by and wait for me to lead the section out of the firing line as soon as this was practicable. While he was waiting, some of the infantry went over the parapet, were stopped by their own wire, and retired, leaving a wounded Private of the Black Watch in front of the bay where Corp. Midgley was working. Immediately Corp. Midgley climbed over the parapet to bring the Highlander into the trench, but was unfortunately hit in the thigh and had to retire. Thereupon Corp. Lee, inspired by the bravery of his comrade, went out and dragged the Highlander back to the trench. Corp. Lee was unhurt, and the Highlander had three flesh wounds, which I dressed. But for Corp. Midgley's gallant example, I feel sure the Highlander would have lain out there till he was suffocated or killed. I deeply regret the loss of so gallant a soldier, but it would have been some consolation to his relatives and friends to hear him commended, as I did, by so many of the Black Watch, and to know, as we all know here, that he gave his life for his friend." *umm.*

MIFOND, A., Officers' Clerk, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914

MILBURN, J. E., Private, No. 9568, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

MILBURN, WILLIAM HEDLEY, 3rd Engineer, Mercantile Marine, only surv. s. of John Milburn, of 18, Northumberland Terrace, Backworth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by his wife, Isabella, dan. of William (and Sarah) Hedley; *b.* Crumlington, co. Northumberland, 16 Dec. 1882; educ. Backworth School, and Rutherford College, Newcastle-on-Tyne; was a Colliery Engineer; joined the Mercantile Marine 15 July, 1917; served on S.S. Edernian, and was lost when that ship was torpedoed off Yarmouth 20 Aug. 1917. A letter from the 2nd Mate spoke highly of him as being well liked by all on board ship. He *m.* at the Wesleyan Church, North Shields, 9 Feb. 1903, Annie (18, Northumberland Terrace, Backworth), dan. of James Stewart, and had five children: Percy Hedley, *b.* 23 May, 1904; John James, *b.* 2 April, 1910; Lydia, *b.* 10 Sept. 1905; Margaret, *b.* 6 March, 1907, and Sarah, *b.* 13 April, 1913.



William Hedley Milburn.

MILDENHALL, H., Private, No. 7655, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

MILLAR, IAN ANDREW, Sergt., No. 13785, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, 4th s. of the late James Millar, of Musselburgh, Scotland, Leather Merchant, by his wife, Alice, dan. of the late W. C. Spooner Eling; *b.* Musselburgh, 14 March, 1878; educ. Trafalgar School, Winchester, and Salisbury School; served as a Trooper in the Hampshire Yeomanry from 1907-10; was for several years in business in San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A., being in England on a visit when war was declared, and enlisted in Sept. 1914; was promoted to Sergt. within a week; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the operations on the Somme, at Arras and Loos; was wounded in action at Arras 13 April, 1917, and died of his wounds at Camiers 8 May following. Buried there. He *m.* at Falkirk, North Britain, 14 Sept. 1909, Alice D., dan. of Robert Borland, and had two children: Ena, *b.* 16 June, 1910, and Morna, 6 March, 1913.



Ian Andrew Millar.

MILLAR, ROBERT GORDON, 2nd Lieut., 4th, att'd, 11th, Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), yst. s. of the late Alexander Millar, of Arbroath; *b.* Arbroath, co. Forfar, 28 Sept. 1883; educ. Arbroath High School, and St. Andrews University; was a Minister of the Established Church of Scotland at Dumfries; went to a Cadet School at Gales 7 April, 1916; obtained a commission 5 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Oct.; was wounded at Roux, north-east of Arras, 23 April, 1917, and died at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, 11 May, 1917. Buried at Etaples. He *m.* at Dumfries, 30 Sept. 1916, Katherine, dan. of the late Bernard Rigold, of London.



Robert Gordon Millar.

MILBANK, B., Private, No. 8544, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

MILEN, C., Private, No. 7571, 1st Batta. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, A., Gunner, No. 53102, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MILLER, C. H., Private, No. 866, 5th Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

MILLER, EDWARD MINTY, Private, No. 3078, 24th (Service) Batta. (2nd Sportsman's) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd twin s. of the Rev. Edward Francis Miller, Vicar of Pampisford, Cambridge, formerly Archdeacon of Colombo, by his wife, Caroline Louisa, dan. of William Ford, of Brookfield, Highgate, N.; *b.* St. Thomas' College, Colombo, 7 Nov. 1881; educ. St. Faith's, Cambridge, and Marlborough; enlisted 10 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried near where he fell. His Captain wrote: "He was a good soldier and willing worker. . . I cannot tell you how sorry I am to lose him, as I had great hopes for him." and his Sergt.: "He was always ready to undertake any fatigue, to do anything to help any of the other men in his company; was liked by everyone for his readiness to do more than his share of any work which might be going." *Unm.*

MILLER, F., Private, No. 8127, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, FREDERICK, Private, No. 5261, 8th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., 2nd s. of Frederick Miller, of Allwood Green, Rickingham, co. Suffolk, Labourer, by his wife, Isabella, dan. of James Rose; and brother to Private J. Miller (also killed in action); *b.* Rickingham Superior, co. Suffolk, 30 Aug. 1893; educ. Council School there; was a Labourer; enlisted 5 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 July, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried on the battlefield, east of Carnoy; *unm.*

MILLER, G., L.-Corpl., No. 2031, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, H., Private, No. 10681, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 31 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, J., Private, No. 6570, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, R., Private, No. 6699, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, R., Private, No. 9949, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

MILLER, THOMAS MURRAY, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. of the Rev. John Miller, Minister of St. John's United Free Church, Eyemouth, by his wife, Janie Brown, dan. of the late Thomas Murray, of Brockholes, Grant-house; *b.* St. John's United Free Church Manse, Eyemouth, co. Berwick, 29 July, 1894; educ. Public School there; Grammar School, Berwick-on-Tweed, where he was Dux, and George Watson's College, Edinburgh; subsequently entered the office of Messrs. P. Henderson & Co., Glasgow; joined the 5th Scottish Rifles (T.F.) in the autumn of 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; obtained a commission in the 7th Batta. The King's Own Scottish Borderers 10 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Hill 70, 27 Jan. 1916, being struck by a shell while attending to one of his men who had been wounded. Buried in Mazingarbe Cemetery.



Thomas Murray Miller.

The Chaplain wrote: "He was one of the best—a fine, straight, clean, Christian lad." and a brother officer: "He was a man of iron nerve." A comrade in the 5th Scottish Rifles also wrote: "His optimism and manly personality cheered us in many a dark hour." *Unm.*

MILLER, W., Sergt., No. 8436, 2nd Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served in the European War; killed in action 25 Nov. 1914.

MILLER, W., L.-Corpl., No. 8035, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

MILLER, W. C., Gunner, No. 44320, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

MILLER, WILFRID, Private, No. 4807, 15th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., 3rd s. of Fred (and Elizabeth) Miller, of Swithen Haigh, near Barnsley, co. York; educ. Kexbrough; was a Miner; joined the York and Lancaster Regt. in Oct. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 22 Aug. 1915, and died 4 Dec. 1915, from exposure while on active service there; *unm.*



Wilfrid Miller.

MILLER, WILLIAM REGINALD FRANCIS, Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., s. of Hubert William Miller, of 4, The Beacon, Exmouth, Solicitor (retired), by his wife, Amy B., dan. of William Dudley; *b.* Wellingborough, co. Northampton, 27 Dec. 1906; educ. at St. Clare, Walmer, and Charterhouse, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; on the outbreak of war, was in camp with the O.T.C. at Rugeley; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 22 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 10 Oct. 1915; became Battalion Signalling Officer; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and afterwards in Salonika; was slightly wounded in Nov. 1916; on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action at Jumeaux Ravine, near Lake Doiran, Macedonia, 24-25 April, 1917, during a night attack. His Commanding Officer wrote: "You will of course have heard from the War Office that your son was killed in action on the night of 24-25 April. I enclose a card of sympathy from myself and all ranks of the 10th Devons, by whom he was much loved and respected, both for his high character and his great devotion to duty. He was, as you know, Signalling Officer of the battalion, a duty which he preferred to carry on with rather than take command of a company, which I offered him. His conduct throughout the trying times we have had has been beyond praise. He was killed by a large shell which fell just behind me as we were going into action, and took several others besides your son. This was in the Jumeaux Ravine, about a mile west of the south end of Lake Doiran. It is, I regret to say, impossible for me to give you more detailed information. Most of those who were near him were killed or badly wounded, and I am unable to interrogate the latter. It has been impossible for me to write to you earlier owing to circumstances which I am not at liberty to mention. Your son will long live in the memory of the officers and men of the 10th Devons—especially the Signallers, who were devoted to him." *Unm.*



William R. F. Miller.

MILLET, M., Private, No. 6328, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

MILLIGAN, ALASTAIR, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), att'd, 7th (Territorial), Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of the late John Milligan, Writer to the Signet, by his wife, Mary (10, Carlton Terrace, Edinburgh), dan. of the late Alexander Waugh; *b.* Edinburgh, 27 Oct. 1897; educ. Edinburgh Academy, and Sherborne; enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Jan. 1917; was wounded at Roux 23 April following, and died seven days later at No 24 General Hospital, Etaples. Buried in the Military Cemetery there; *unm.*



Alastair Milligan.

MILLS, A., Private, No. 9876, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MILLS, ANDREW, Corp., No. 10693, 9th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest s. of Andrew Mills, of Exmoor, King Edward's Drive, Harrogate, by his wife, Marie, eldest dan. of Thomas Dawney; *b.* Harrogate, co. York, 17 Jan. 1894; educ. Scarborough and Harro-

gate County Council Schools; enlisted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Thiéval 24 Aug. 1916, during the operations on the Somme. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was killed while carrying out his duty most gallantly, and a comrade: 'I speak truly when I say he had the respect and liking of all the officers and men of the company.'" *He m.* at Westcliff, Feb. 1916, Lily, dau. of James Dunn, and had a son, b. 12 Dec. 1916.

MILLS, H. G. T., Private, No. 8788, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

MILLS, HAROLD FREDERICK, Private, No. 1147, B Coy., 14th (Service) Batta. (1st Birmingham) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only child of Frederick Fletcher Mills, of Birmingham and Edgbaston, Solicitor, and Commissioner for Oaths, by his wife, Mary Kate Edith, dau. of Elijah Allsopp; b. Handsworth, Birmingham, 21 Aug. 1895; educ. Cambridge House School, Edgbaston, and King Edward VI. Grammar School, Five Ways, Birmingham. After a commercial training, he was about to be articled as a Solicitor to his father when war broke out; volunteered for foreign service in Sept., but was medically rejected; joined the Warwickshire Regt. in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 23 July, 1916, during the offensive between High Wood and Delville Wood. Buried where he fell. A comrade wrote: "The attack took place on the night of 22-23 July, and three chums, of whom Private Mills was one, went out together. The company was in dead ground for about 150 yards and sustained few casualties, but on advancing into the open it was met by a terrible fire on its flanks from machine guns in High and Delville Woods; it got into the enemy's barrage fire, and was met by most of their contrivances, including gas shells and liquid-fire shells. The men were knocked over like nine-pins, and our attack was utterly smashed; all the officers who took part were killed or wounded. Two of the three chums were wounded, and the third, Private Mills, was ultimately found to have been killed." *Unm.*

MILLS, J., Private, No. 8682, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

MILLS, ROBERT JAMES, Gunner, No. 187412, Royal Field Artillery, 4th s. of the late James Mills, of Clonbrin, Abbeyshrule, co. Longford, Farmer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Thomas McKee, of Abbeyshrule; b. Clonbrin, 29 April, 1897; educ. Tasluenny, co. Longford; enlisted 4 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action by a shell 14 June, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote of him as a brilliant and courageous gunner, whose loss would be deeply regretted by his comrades; *unm.*

MILLS, SAMUEL, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (105th Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of Edmund Mills, of 89, Sheepscot Street, Leeds, Grocer, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of Isaac Hutton; b. Barnsley, co. York, 23 March, 1896; educ. Clark's College, Leeds, and on leaving there obtained a post under the National Health Insurance scheme; joined the 25th (Cyclist) Batta. The London Regt. (T.F.) in 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 15 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 18 Nov. following. Buried there. His Company Commander wrote: "He was last seen going into the attack cheerfully, urging on his men, but none of his platoon came back. He has not been long in my company, but he has proved himself a devoted brother, a fearless soldier, and an officer of the highest order," and his Commanding Officer: "He was a shapely very well, and was a most promising and able officer." The Chaplain also wrote: "He was in the attack by the division against the German lines on 18 Nov. on the left of Beaumont Hamel, and was with two companies who, with some men of other regiments, seized an advanced position. Support became very difficult, and they were cut off; some got back, but, though three raids were made in an attempt to rescue them, the others were doubtless made prisoners." *Unm.*

MILLS, T., Private, No. 4392, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

MILLS, W., Private, No. 8255, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 27 Sept. 1914.

MILNE, A., L.-Corpl., No. 6872, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Sept. 1914.

MILNE, ALEXANDER RICHARD, Capt. and Adjutant, 1st Batta. The Hertfordshire Regt., (T.F.) only s. of Frank Alexander Milne, of 11, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., and of Summerhill, Barnet, Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Alice Emily, dau. of the late T. S. H. Burne, of Loynton Hall, co. Stafford; b. Barnet, 13 June, 1896; educ. Northaw Place, and Winchester, where he was a Sergt in the O.T.C., and gained the "A" Certificate; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 3rd Batta. The Hertfordshire Regt. 28 Oct. 1914, being promoted Lieut. 6 Sept. 1915, and Capt. Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, when he was attached to a trenching battalion; rejoined his regiment in Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at St. Julien 31 July, 1917. Col. (now Brigadier-General) Sir H. Page Croft wrote: "I hear that our dear comrades died like heroes, after the most wonderful exhibition of dogged pluck and brilliant fighting seen in this war. I am so proud to have known your son. He and his brother officers have earned our undying gratitude," and a brother officer: "I don't think a more gallant officer has ever served in the Army, and it is largely due to his ability and the work he has done as Adjutant that the battalion has reached its high state of efficiency." He was killed while taking up reinforcements in the most gallant manner, under heavy fire, to repel a counter-attack, his Commanding Officer having been killed just previously. He was always so cheerful and high-spirited that he was extremely popular with both officers and men, and it is as a friend that all of us, who had the privilege of knowing him, will always remember him." *Unm.*

Alexander Richard Milne.

MILNE, ARTHUR WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., No. 79858, 31st Batta., 6th Brigade, 2nd Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of Frederick Law Milne, of Ochiltree, Chelston, Torquay, Retired Engineer, by his wife, Amy Beatrice, dau. of John Beevor Prest, of York; b. Carlsdahl, Kottfors, Sweden, 31 July, 1885; educ. Weston, Torquay, and Mitwolda, Saxony; went to Canada in March, 1911, and settled at Colinton, Alberta, as a Homesteader; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Nov. 1914; came over with the 2nd Contingent in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Sept. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 13 June, 1916. Buried in Sanctuary Wood; *unm.*

MILNE, F. J., Private, No. 1555, No. 3 Coy., 1st Batta. Honourable Artillery Company; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed while trench digging 14 Nov. 1914.

MILNE, WILLIAM, Major, M.C., 2nd Batta. (51st Foot) The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., attd. R.F.C., yst. s. of James Milne, Engineer, of Mary Island, British Columbia, by his wife, Henrietta, dau. of Ramsay Heatley Traquair, Colinton Farm, Midlothian; b. Eaberton, Juniper Green, Midlothian, 31 Dec. 1888; educ. Edinburgh Academy; Heidelberg, Germany, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Dec. 1908; was stationed in Mauritius, and later at Poona, in India; returned on leave in 1912; resigned his commission, and joined his father in British Columbia; on the outbreak of war he returned to England and obtained a commission (Temp. Lieut.) in the 8th (Service) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; applied to undergo a flying course; trained at Chelmsford; was badly hurt in an aeroplane accident 22 Dec. 1914; gazetted Capt. 22 Dec. 1914; returned to duty on his recovery, March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, as an Observer; in Aug. 1915, he went to the Flying School at Le Crotoy, where he obtained his Pilot's certificate; returned to England in Sept., and was stationed at Montrose, Newcastle and Thetford; was again sent to France in Feb. 1916, as Flight-Commander; was wounded 17 May following, and invalided home. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 24 June, 1916], "For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When attacked by two hostile aeroplanes he drove off one, and though slightly wounded in the face, drove the other vertically to the ground. He then at once attacked another and drove it down, being this time shot through the hand. Despite his wounds, he landed his machine safely in his own aerodrome." In Aug. 1916, he was made Liaison Officer between Adastral House and the Horse Guards, and in Oct. was given command of a squadron in Edinburgh; was killed in an aeroplane accident 13 April, 1917, near Reston, co. Berwick. Buried in Grange Cemetery, Edinburgh. He was mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

MILNER, J., L.-Corpl., No. 10928, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died whilst a prisoner of war at Dyrotz, Döberitz, in 1914.

MILNES, HERBERT ALBERT EDWIN, Lieut., 3rd Auckland Infantry Batta., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, s. of the late William Milnes, by his wife, Mary Malvina, dau. of John Barton, by his wife, Margaret; b. Boston, Leeds, co. York, 29 March, 1874; educ. Borough Road College, Isleworth, London; the Royal College of Science, London, and was a B.Sc. of the London University; was House Tutor at the Borough Road Training College, London; went to Auckland in 1905 as Principal of the Training College there; gazetted Lieut. 7 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 May, 1917, and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1917. Buried close to Otto Farm, Zonnebeke. The Registrar of the Auckland University College wrote: "Sincere and deep regret is felt throughout educational circles in this city at the loss which has been sustained by us in the death of your esteemed brother, Mr. H. A. E. Milnes, B.Sc. (London). He was well known as an athlete, and distinguished himself in tennis, golf, basket-ball, Association and Rugby football. He was a personality of the Holbeck Club, and also played for Yorkshire (Rugby). He m. at Ilkley, co. York, 19 Dec. 1905, Louisa Heath (d. 19 Oct. 1913), dau. of William Haler, His Majesty's Inspector of Schools; s.p.

MINKS, T., Private, No. 328, 18th Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; died of wounds at West Hartlepool 17 Dec. 1914.

MINTON, J., Sergt., No. 3529, 4th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

MINTY, GEORGE, Private, No. 2977, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of James Minty, of Bogbrae, Cruden, Crofter, by his wife, Lizzie Ann; b. Logie Buchan, 23 July, 1897; educ. Bogbrae Public School, Cruden; was a Farm Servant in the Cruden district; enlisted 22 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried there; *unm.*

MISSITT, J., Quartermaster-Sergt., No. 6564, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

MISSITT, J. E., Private, No. 7479, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

MIST, HARRY, Private, 13th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., s. of Harry Mist, Labourer, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of () Callan; b. West Derby, Liverpool, 12 June, 1891; educ. New Ferry Church Schools; was a Labourer at Port Sunlight; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 25 Aug. 1916. Buried at Johnston's Post, Thiéval Wood. Sergt. J. Rye wrote: "Private H. Mist was on sentry duty when a piece of shell hit him and killed him instantly. All the old boys of the battalion miss him very much. He was one of my policemen, and he always did his duty like a soldier," and another: "During a heavy bombardment Private H. Mist was struck by a fragment of shell and was instantly killed. At the time he was on duty at his sentry post, and I hope it will be some consolation to you to know that he died a hero. Although the shell was particularly fierce he did not flinch, but remained at his post."

He m. at Birkenhead, 11 Dec. 1914, Elizabeth J. J. Boundary Road, Port Sunlight, dau. of Elijah Hutton, and had a dau., Joyce.



William Milne.



Herbert A. E. Milnes.



Alexander Richard Milne.



Harry Mist.

MITCHELL, CHARLES, L.-Corpl., No. 9673, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MITCHELL, G., Private, No. 6352, 3rd Batta, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

MITCHELL, G. H., Private, No. 9671, The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

MITCHELL, H. J., Private, No. 7194, Army Ordnance Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MITCHELL, HENRY HARRISON, Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta, The East Lancashire Regt., only s. of Thomas Rice Mitchell, of Wiltshire, Blackburn, co. Lancaster; b. 24 May, 1886; educ. Woodhouse Grove Wesleyan School, Apperley Bridge, near Leeds; was on the staff of the Reving Assurance Company; enlisted in Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt, and died at Port Said 23 Feb. 1916, as the result of a railway accident. Buried in the European Cemetery, Port Said. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was beloved by all ranks, and his loss to the Army, and especially to us, is very great, especially at a time when officers of experience are so difficult to obtain. No matter whatever work he was put on, he ably and efficiently and conscientiously carried out. He particularly endeared himself to his platoon, and was a great favourite with all the officers. Your son has carried out his work splendidly. The Brigadier-General told me explicitly to tell you how pleased he was with his work. I have lost in your son a true friend and a good soldier," and his Major: "I have had the pleasure of being his Company Commander from the very first, and a better Lieut. and comrade I could not possibly have wished for. His men were devoted to him, and looked to him in everything, and I can assure you we all feel his loss very greatly. He is the first officer in this brigade to give his life for his country, and we shall always hold his name in honour and reverence." *Unm.*



Henry Harrison Mitchell.

MITCHELL, J. A., Stoker, P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MITCHELL, JAMES CAMPBELL, Lieut., 56th Punjabi Rifles, Frontier Force, yr. s. of John Mitchell, Allesley, near Coventry; b. at Boreland of Drye, co. Dumfries, 22 Sept. 1883; educ. at Leamington College. At the commencement of war he was in the service of the Mercantile Bank of India at Calcutta, being also Lieut. in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. With the bank's consent he took up his commission in the 56th Rifles in Sept. 1914, and served with his regiment in Egypt and near Aden, afterwards proceeding to Mesopotamia, where the corps formed part of the Expeditionary Force for the relief of Kut-el-Amara. His Colonel wrote: "I had given him command of our machine-gun detachment, which he had studied ever since he joined us, and in which he had become very proficient. . . . He was very forward at the Battle of Sheikh Said, and was killed instantaneously by being shot through the head in the Battle at the Wadi on 13 Jan. 1916, when making a most gallant endeavour to get the machine guns up to the firing line." Buried close to the left bank of the Tigris, within a mile and a half of where he fell; *unm.*



James Campbell Mitchell.

MITCHELL, JOHN, Private, No. 16083, 1st Batta, The Scots Guards, 4th s. of the late Andrew Mitchell, Stonemason, by his wife, Annie (d. 18 Feb. 1918), dan. of Alexander Stephen; b. Haddock Cottages, Cairnie, 27 March, 1898; educ. Rothiemay Public School, and on leaving there was apprenticed as a Stonemason; enlisted 19 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Poelcapelle 9 Oct. 1917. Buried there. One of his officers wrote: "John was a great favourite with everyone in the platoon, always of a cheery nature and ready for anything that wanted doing, and we all miss him. . . . He was a brave man." *Unm.*

MITCHELL, JOHN HALLIBURTON, Capt., 17th (Service) Batta, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd serv. s. of the late James William Mitchell, of Fernielan, Colinton, Rothesay Herald and Lyon Clerk-Depute, by his wife, Annie, dan. of Thomas Sykes; b. Colinton Mains, Colinton, co. Midlothian, 19 July, 1890; educ. Fettes College, Edinburgh; joined the O.T.C. there about 1909. On the outbreak of war he applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Batta, The Royal Scots 28 Aug. 1914; was promoted Lieut. the following autumn, and Capt. 15 Jan. 1915; served for a time in Scotland, where he became Adjutant of his battalion 9 Nov. 1914, and with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 5 Nov. 1915; contracted enteric there, and was sent to hospital at Alexandria, and subsequently invalided home 3 March, 1916. Transferred to the 17th Batta; went to France 18 Jan. 1917, and took part in fighting on the Somme, and died at Provins, near Ypres, 26 Oct. following, of wounds received in action at Houthulst Forest the previous day. Buried in Mendinghem British Cemetery. He m. at St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 27 Sept. 1917, Helen Dalrymple (Woodthorpe, Colinton, Scotland), dan. of the late Philip R. MacLagan; s.p.



John Halliburton Mitchell.

MITCHELL, W., Corp., No. 7309, 2nd Batta, The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

MITCHELL, W., Private, No. 7041, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

MITTEN, M., Private, No. 7544, 2nd Batta, The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 31 Oct. 1914.

MOAT, W., Private, No. 2210, 1st Batta, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.



Arthur Fergus Moir.

Manchester Regt.; served with action at Lorges 20 Oct. 1914.

MOIR, JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 12356, 14th (Service) Batta, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of Robert Moir, C.E., Sergt., Army Service Corps, on active service, by his wife, Alice (d. 14, Melville Terrace, Edinburgh), dan. of the late Patrick Campbell, of Belmont, Stranraer; b. Glasgow, 8 June, 1896; educ. Ayr Academy; was a Clerk in the Union Bank of Scotland; enlisted in July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action by a shell at Gonzevaucourt 18 May, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery there. His Colonel wrote: "Your son was ever a brave soldier and a good comrade. He was a general favourite with officers and men, and his cheerful disposition had always a good effect upon his comrades," and his Captain: "The life out here is one of the best tests of a man. Your son was always cheerful and willing—one of the best I had in my company." *Unm.*



James Moir.

MOIR, JAMES, Private, No. 43225, 1st Batta, (75th Foot), Machine Gun Section, The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of James Moir, of 32, Castle Terrace, Aberdeen, by his wife, Mary Ann; b. Aberchirder, co. Banff, 29 April, 1894; educ. York Street Public School, Aberdeen; was a Carter; enlisted 21 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 July, 1916, and was killed in action 11 July, 1917. Buried at Beaumety, north-east of Bapaume; *unm.*



William Hulten Moir.

MONKHOUSE, ROBERT ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta, The Gordon Highlanders, s. of John Isaac Monkhouse, of Byeland, 97, Eltham Road, Lee, S.E., Woollen Merchant, by his wife, Maggie Sellar, dan. of James Auchinachie, of Keith, co. Banff; b. Catford, London, S.E., 25 Oct. 1896; educ. Greenwich Central School, and Cuthbert's College, Forest Hill, London, S.E.; was employed on the staff of Messrs. Woolley, Sanders & Co., London; enlisted 13 Aug. 1915; obtained a commission 14 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried at Roelincourt, north-north-east of Arras.



Robert A. Monkhouse.

The Colonel wrote: "It is with infinite regret I have to inform you of the death of your son in action. He was such a charming boy, all ranks feel his loss very keenly, and in the short time we had him with us he had already endeared himself to all with whom he had come in contact. He fell while holding ground on the top of the Vimy Ridge, at the end of a very successful operation. The whole battalion joins with me in our united sympathy in your great loss, which will be felt no less keenly by us all," and his Chaplain: "The Colonel will tell you how your brave son was killed, but I want to add an assurance of our deepest sorrow and sympathy. Your boy is much regretted and sorely missed. He was extremely popular. So full of life he was that I find it difficult even now to realize that he has gone. Last winter he slept for several nights in my room, and I had the opportunity of knowing him. He was full of life and very happy, but a good quiet boy. He seemed at that time to prefer the fireside of our room to the mess, and always, as soon as dinner was over, he hurried back. The week before the battle he had been suffering from an attack of German measles, and, had he wished, could easily have made that an excuse for staying behind. Officers were needed,

however, and when the doctor said he might go, your son stood up and cheered. Yet he feared that he would not return. He died leading his men to victory, and even amidst your grief you have every cause for pride. God comfort you and give you the needed strength to bear your heart-breaking loss." A comrade wrote: "It is with very sad feeling that I write you these few lines of sympathy. Your son was a very great friend of mine, and since he was commissioned he and I have always been together, both at home, whilst in the 6th and 4th (Reserve) Gordons, and out here whilst in the 5th Gordons. He proved to be out here what everyone thought he was at home—a real good man. He knew no fear. I remember once, when our battalion was on the Somme last winter, my company relieved your boy's company, and I asked him before he went off if there were any dangerous spots about. His reply was typical of him. With a shrug of his shoulders he said, 'Oh, they do sometimes throw pretty heavy stuff' (shells) 'over there.' When you know that 'over there' was about ten yards from our company's shelter, a hole three feet deep covered by a waterproof sheet, you will understand how cool your boy was. Then, again, only about three weeks ago, Bob had German measles. He kept it quiet until he had finished his turn in the trenches, and then went to hospital. He was too keen on our forthcoming operations to be kept away long, and was soon back with us again. Then his keenness to go up and take his part in the attack, and his pride when he knew that he had been chosen to go up with his battalion in preference to being left out of action, as some officers had to be left out. Together we stood and watched our barrage on the enemy trenches at 5.30 a.m. on 9 April, and together we spent a good part of the night in a newly-captured German dug-out; soon the word was passed—the 15th Gordons will attack in half an hour. Up he jumped and got his platoon together in a trench and spoke to them. I did not hear what he said, but all the men burst into laughter when he finished. I went up and asked what he had said to make them laugh at such a serious time. The Corp. told me, 'Mr. Monkhouse just said—to give the Hun plenty of running to do, and that there would be "pay out" to all ranks at 4 p.m. to-morrow.' 'Pay-out,' as you know, is the soldier's term for pay day, which is greatly looked forward to by all ranks. He paid the great price for liberty, which each and all agreed it deserves, and which all are ready to give for it. He was shot in the German third line—the Brown line, as we called it, just as he was almost on his objective, namely, the trench. I know you will feel this a terrible blow, coming as it does at such a critical time; but keep in mind that we are bringing this awful thing, war, to a close; that never again will humanity be so disgraced; never again will lives be laid down; never again will mothers weep and mourn for their dearly-loved ones—all on account of the avarice of one nation." *Unm.*

MONRO, C., Coy. Sergt-Major, No. 5287, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MONTAGU, HERBERT GERALD, Private, No. 20413, 4th Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, late Lieut. The Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Alfred John Montagu, of Braeside, Hillingdon, co. Middlesex, formerly of Colbrook, co. Buckingham, by his wife, Hester Vandrey, dau. of the late James Holland, of Manchester; *b.* Perth, Western Australia, 20 Nov. 1892; educ. St. Paul's School, London, where he played polo for the school; won the 1909 Bantam Weight competition at Aldershot the year of its foundation; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 5th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers 1 April, 1911, and attached to the 4th Batta. at Aldershot, afterwards becoming a familiar figure at the Regimental Hunts in the Curragh, and well known as an excellent shot. On the outbreak of the Turko-Italian War, anxious to see active service, he offered himself to the Turkish Government, and after a long and adventurous journey reached Turkish Headquarters. During this journey he and Mr. Seppings Wright, War Artist for the "Illustrated London News," whom he met at Sfax, also on his way to Turkish Headquarters, were, owing to the rough weather, stranded on an



Herbert Gerald Montagu.

island, where they existed on octopuses and porpoise for three days, threatened meanwhile by a ravenous native crew. After leaving the island their fresh water gave out, and, suffering terribly from thirst, they finally reached Zwarra, whence Mr. Montagu proceeded by camel to the Turkish Headquarters. Here he was given the rank of Captain, with a command of 3,000 Turkish troops and Arab irregulars, comprising the right flank of the Turkish forces. He was three times mentioned in Despatches, and his gallantry and his control over undisciplined Arab troops led Mr. Alan Ostler, War Correspondent with the Turkish forces, to describe him as a "Paladin of the Desert." He was severely wounded in Dec., and later returned to England suffering from dysentery, having in the meantime been notified that the War Office demanded his resignation for communicating with the Press, as it was he who sent a cable exposing the massacre of women and children whose bodies he found in a mosque; subsequently he received an illuminated address from the representatives of the Moslem community resident in England. Later he visited Constantinople as the guest of the Minister of War, when he was decorated by the Sultan with the Ordre Impérial du Medjidie and the Ordre de la Gloire Nichon-I-Itikhar, who also appointed him an A.D.C. At this time an attempt was made on his life which happily failed; returned to England in March, 1913, suffering from the effects of typhoid; was reinstated as Lieut. in Aug. 1914, being attached to the Royal Munster Fusiliers; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 10th Division, at Gallipoli from July, 1915; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay; was wounded on the ridge at Kishlag Daghi, and invalided home in Sept. with a septic wound and nervous breakdown, being invalided out of the Army after a year's ill-health. On recovery he enlisted as a Private in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, preferring not to wait in the hope of regaining his commission; proceeded to France 2 Nov., and was killed in action at Monquet Farm, near Thiépval, 25 Nov. 1916, while carrying despatches to the base, only a few days before the arrival of the recommendation for his reinstatement and consequent return to England. He *m.* in London, 15 Oct. 1915, Mai Hermione, only dau. of the late James Cunningham Mitchell, Indian Police, Simla.



Arthur Edward Moody.

MOODY, ARTHUR EDWARD, Corp., No. 8037, 1st Batta. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Edward Moody, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Henry Harris; *b.* Peckham, London, S.E., 4 Jan. 1886; educ. St. Paul's School, Swanley; was a Postman; enlisted in the 2nd Batta. The West Kent Regt. March, 1905; served eight years with

his regiment in India, returning to England in March, 1913, and was transferred to the Reserve the following Aug.; was called up on the outbreak of war 5 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 13th of the same month; fought throughout the Battle of Mons 25 26 Aug., taking part in the subsequent operations until he was wounded at Le Cateau and sent to the base, where he was attached to the A.P.O. (R.E.) No. 3; was recalled to his regiment, 27 Oct. 1917, and died at No. 12 Stationary Hospital, St. Pol, s. Dec. following, of disease contracted while on active service. Buried in the cemetery there. He *m.* at St. Mary's Church, Swanley Junction, 23 Dec. 1916, Nellie (Allington), Bourne Road, Bexley, co. Kent, dau. of Alfred Kemsley, of Swanley.

MOON, H., Private, No. 7508, 2nd Batta. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 9 Field Ambulance 2 Nov. 1914.

MOON, J., Private, No. 9236, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

MOONEY, J., Private, No. 8466, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 22 Oct. 1914.

MOONEY, P., Private, No. 9516, 2nd Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

MOONEY, P., Private, No. 4129, 1st Batta. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Sept. 1914.

MOORE, A., Private, No. 9265, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

MOORE, A., Private, No. 8802, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

MOORE, A. T., Corp., No. 44910, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

MOORE, EDWARD HAYDEN, M.C., Capt., 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Lieut.-Col. Maurice Moore, of Westburn House, Sunderland, by his wife, Florence Mary, dau. of Samuel Storey, D.L.; and brother to Flight-



Edward Hayden Moore.

Lieut. G. Moore (*q.c.*); *b.* Sunderland, co. Durham, 14 May, 1893; educ. Haileybury College, and was serving his articles as a Solicitor with Messrs. Robert Brown & Son, Newcastle-on-Tyne, when war broke out; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 3rd (Special Reserve of Officers) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt. 15 Aug. 1914; was promoted Lieut. 11 July, 1915, and Capt. Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 March, 1915; was wounded in the arm the following Nov., and invalided home; returned to France in May, 1916, when he was attached for a short period to the staff of the 2nd Army; rejoined his regiment in July; took part in several engagements, including the operations at Le Transloy and Arras, and died at Bethune 25 April, 1917, of wounds received in action between Arras and La Bassée. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of my best company commanders, and was exceedingly good at his work, always cool and collected under fire, and set a fine example to all ranks. He was very popular with officers and men," and another: "A most efficient officer, a true sportsman in every sense of the word and a sympathetic and firm friend." He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 14 Nov. 1916]. "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organized the attack very efficiently. Later he showed great courage and determination in advancing to a new position, consolidating the new line with great ability." *Unm.*

MOORE, F., Musician; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MOORE, F. W., Corp., No. 2719, 1st Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

MOORE, GEOFFREY, Flight-Lieut., R.N.A.S., s. of Lieut.-Col. Maurice Moore, of Westburn House, Sunderland, by his wife, Florence Mary, dau. of Samuel Storey, formerly M.P. for Sunderland; and brother to Capt. E. H. Moore, M.C. (*q.c.*); *b.* Sunderland aforesaid, co. Durham, 12 Jan. 1895; educ. Orkney House, Bedford; Haileybury College, and Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1915; on the outbreak of war he was still a student there, but at the earnest request of his grandfather, Samuel Storey, he continued his studies until he got his degree, putting in work at an aeroplane factory at the same time; was gazetted Flight Sub-Lieut. to the R.N.A.S. 18 Oct. 1915, and obtained his wings 27 Nov. following, being promoted Lieut. 1 April, 1917; proceeded to Gibraltar in Feb. 1916, and in Nov. to Lemnos, and thence to Salonika, returning to England in July, 1917; went to Mudros 15 Oct. of the same year, and in Jan. following took part in the bombing of the Goeben and Breslau, and was killed in an aeroplane accident at Mudros 26 Feb. 1918. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was starting off on a long reconnaissance flight, and had just got a few hundred feet off the ground, when the machine dived into the earth, and he and his Observer, C. O. Palmer, were both killed instantly. It seems impossible to explain it, as the machine and engine had been specially overhauled for the flight, and Geoffrey was a good and careful pilot. It was a great blow to us, as he was certainly one of the most popular men in the wing. He was full of pluck, and I always liked to have him with me, as I knew he was reliable, and would never fail if we got into a tight corner." He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 28 Nov. 1917] by Lieut.-General G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., for gallant and distinguished conduct while at Salonika; *unm.*



Geoffrey Moore.

MOORE, H., Private, No. 5584, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

MOORE, J. E., Gunner, No. 68729, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

MOODY, J. R., Private, No. 8417, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

MOORE, J. W., L.-Corpl., No. 9314, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.



John Fletcher Moore.

MOORE, R., Private, No. 5932, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

MOORE, RICHARD, Sergt., No. 40507, 20th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., yst. s. of the late Henry Moore, by his wife, Susannah (55, Southdale Road, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead), dau. of James Austin, Master Mariner; b. Liverpool, 12 May, 1893; educ. there; was employed in the City Engineer's Department of the Liverpool Corporation; joined the Cheshire Yeomanry in June, 1915; trained at the Curragh; took part in the Dublin Rebellion; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, transferring to the Manchester Regt., and died at Beaumont Hamel 10 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action there while guarding a shell-hole during a heavy bombardment. A brother Sergt. wrote saying he was always cheerful, and kept the boys in good spirits on many occasions when they really needed it, and added that he was a good soldier and respected by all. He was a keen footballer, being well known in local circles; *umm.*



Richard Moore.

MOORE, S., Private, No. 6943, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Oct. 1914.

MOORE, W., Private, No. 8775, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Conture 13 Oct. 1914.

MOORE, WALTER WILLIAM, Petty Officer, 1st Class, H.M.S. Formidable, s. of Chief Officer Walter William Moore, R.N.; b. St. Margaret's, co. Kent; joined the Navy; served on H.M.S. Formidable, and was lost when that ship was torpedoed in the English Channel 1 Jan. 1916; *umm.*

MOORHEAD, D., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MOORHOUSE, S., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORAN, J., Private, No. 7453, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

MORAN, T., Private, No. 7999, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

MOREY, J., Private, No. 5901, 2nd Batta. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

MORFETT, HENRY GEORGE, M.M., Sergt., No. 59354, 154th Field Coy., R.E., s. of Sarah Morfett; b. Hammersmith, London, W., 19 April, 1880; educ. there; was a Decorator's Foreman; joined the R.E. in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 22 April, 1917. Buried there. He was awarded the Military Medal, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. at Lavender Hill, Wandsworth, S.W., 12 Feb. 1897, Elizabeth Sarah, dau. of James Prince, and had seven children.

MORGAN, ALEXANDER, Sergt., No. 6679, 8th (Service) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of Alexander Reid Morgan, of 40, Thomson Street, Aberdeen, by his wife, Jessie Birnie, dau. of John McKenzie, of Baekies, Golspie, co. Sutherland; b. Aberdeen, 15 Nov. 1885; educ. Aberdeen Grammar School; was employed as a Builder; enlisted 12 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Dec. 1916, and died at No. 1 Military Hospital, Aberdeen, 8 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Armentières 19 March, 1916; *umm.*

MORGAN, ALFRED LOWE, Signalman, No. 223305 (Devonport); lost on Submarine E3 in 1914.

MORGAN, CHARLES BERNARD FRANCIS, Senior Marconi Operator, Mercantile Marine, only s. of the late Charles Morgan, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Mabel Langdale (86, St. George's Road, Brighton), dau. of William Henry Young; b. Hammersmith, London, W., 12 May, 1899; educ. Naverian Colleges, Mayfield and Brighton; was trained for Cable and Wireless Telegraphy at the British School of Telegraphy, London; joined the Marconi Company, London, Oct. 1916; sailed on S.S. Sagamore as Marconi Operator 20 Oct. 1916, and was lost at sea when his last ship, H.M.T. Poldown, was sunk by a mine off Padstow, co. Cornwall, 9 Oct. 1917. A former Captain wrote: "I took an interest in him at all times as being an honest and conscientious worker." The Marconi Company wrote: "We regret the loss of one who carried out his duties so satisfactorily, and was so well loved by all with whom he came in contact." *Umm.*

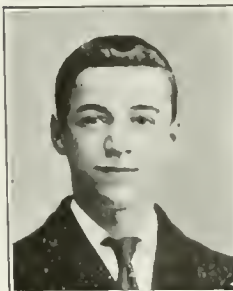


Charles B. F. Morgan.

MORGAN, FRED WILLIAM, M.A.A.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MORGAN, G., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Cumberland in 1914.

MORGAN, G., Private, No. 16292; 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.



George Morgan.

MORGAN, GEORGE, Private, No. 202965, 15th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of the late Charles Morgan, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Nichols; b. Hoyle Mill, co. York, 1885; educ. there; was a Tradesman; enlisted 1 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 9 Oct. 1917; *umm.*

MORGAN, H., Probationer Ship's Corpl., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORGAN, H., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORGAN, IDRIS, Private, No. 37849, 1st Batta. (17th Foot) The Leicestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Edward Morgan, of 26, Graig, Quaker's Yard, Quarryman, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Benjamin Jones; b. Quaker's Yard, co. Glamorgan, 7 June, 1897; educ.

the Council School, Treharris; was a Quarryman; enlisted in the Glamorganshire Royal Engineers 25 May, 1916; afterwards transferred to the Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July, 1917, and died 19 April, 1917, of wounds received in action at Loos. Buried in Bethune Cemetery. He was a solo clarinet player in the Tabernacle Orchestral Society, Treharris; *umm.*

MORGAN, J., Private, No. 1276, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

MORGAN, J. F., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORGAN, J. G., Private, No. 6605, The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MORGAN, JAMES HENRY, Driver, No. 38442, Royal Engineers, s. of James Morgan, of 3, North Gate, Haverfordwest, Pletaylor, Great Western Railway, by his wife, Martha, dau. of John Matthias Pope Hill; b. Haverfordwest, 17 Nov. 1894; educ. Board School there; was employed in Pembroke Docks; volunteered and enlisted 25 May, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, and died 22 Aug. 1916, of malarial fever at Alexandria, Egypt. Buried in the Military Cemetery there; *umm.*

MORGAN, L. E., Corpl., No. 50407, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 10 Sept. 1914.

MORGAN, R. E., Private, No. 11339, The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

MORGAN, S., Private, No. 15493, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1914.

MORGAN, T., L.-Corpl., No. 8933, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MORGAN, W., Private, No. 2300, 2nd King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

MORGAN, W. J., Private, No. 8039, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 6 Nov. 1914.

MORISON, ALFRED JAMES, Capt., 1st Batta. (44th Foot) The Essex Regt., yst. s. of James Robert-on Morison, of The White House, Cannon Road, Southgate, N., formerly of Carcassonne, co. Forfar, Company Secretary, by his wife, Catherine McLerret, of Carnoustie; b. Walthamstow, co. Essex, 13 March, 1883; educ. Clifton Bank, St. Andrews, and was subsequently in the service of an old-established house on the London Stock Exchange; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Royal Fusiliers as a Private in Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Essex Regt. in April, 1915, being promoted Lieut. and Capt.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from early in 1915; took part in the evacuation of the peninsula in Jan. 1916, when he was one of the last to leave; was for a short time in Egypt; then proceeded with his regiment to France; was wounded at Beaumont Hamel 1 July, 1916, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment in France, where he remained until the end of Dec. when he had an attack of trench fever, but returned to the firing line in July, 1917, and was killed in action near Cambrai 20 Nov. following. Buried at Messines, about four miles south of Cambrai. Lieut.-Col. G. W. H. Stirling wrote: "Owing to continuous fighting I have been unable to write to you before to tell you how deeply I deplore your gallant son's death. I feel it the more, besides being a countryman of my own, he was quite my best Company Commander and a personal friend. He fell, as you know, on 20 Nov. in a most gallant attempt to force the passage of a canal under heavy fire from machine guns and rifles; and in the same circumstances both his subalterns and a number of his men were killed or wounded. He was being carried back wounded, to cover, when he was killed by another shot, and, I believe, instantaneously. I am unable to sufficiently express my high opinion of your son, or my deep sense of loss, and can only assure you of my profound sympathy; *umm.*"



Alfred James Morison.

MORLEY, ALEXANDER NOEL, L.-Corpl., No. 10441, 28th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yst. s. of the late Henry Morley, of York, Printer and Stationer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Alexander Robertson, of co. Inverness; b. Bootham, co. York, 12 Dec. 1886; educ. Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School, York; was a Printer and Stationer; enlisted 26 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Aug. 1916, and died in hospital at La Touquet 22 Oct. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried at Etaples. He m. at St. Olave's Church, York, 17 July, 1916, Mabel (25, St. Mary's, York), eldest dau. of George Barton, of York, Baker and Confectioner.

MORLEY, DAVID, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., s. of David Morley, Proprietor, Beverley Arms Hotel, Beverley, by his wife, Grace, dau. of David Taylor; b. Beverley, co. York, 23 Jan. 1896; educ. Beverley Grammar School; was studying Law, and passed his intermediate examination in Nov. 1914; enlisted in the 12th Batta. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders the following month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; went to Salonika in Nov.; returned to England in July, 1916; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the East Yorkshire Regt. 16 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 23 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 16 June following, while reconnoitring near Arras. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Baillet Road, St. Laurent Blangy, near Arras. A brother officer wrote: "He was a great favourite with all, owing to his invariably cheery disposition, and his kind thoughtfulness for his men. One other



David Morley.

wrote that even the children in the little French village wept when they heard their dear M. David was dead." *Unm.*

MORLEY, J., Private, No. 5457, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

MORLEY, P., Private, No. 10466, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

MORLEY, P., Private, No. 9228, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Oct. 1914.

MORLEY, PERCY, Private, No. 8277, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Conture 13 Oct. 1914.

MORLEY, T., Private, No. 9101, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

MORONEY, C., Private, No. 1408, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

MORPHY, ARTHUR ALBERT, Lieut., Army Service Corps, eldest s. of the late Charles J. Morphy, Crown Solicitor for Kerry, and Mrs. Morphy (Lassinagh, Tralee, co. Kerry, Ireland). Lieut. Morphy was 23 years of age, and was educated at Castle Park, Dalkey, co. Dublin, and Rossall School, Fleetwood, co. Lancaster. He had completed his second year in the Medical School, Trinity College, Dublin, when war broke out, and at once got a temporary commission in the Army Service Corps. He served in France for seven months, and, owing to an accident, was invalided home. On recovery he was attached to the Royal Barracks, Dublin, for over a year. From there he went to England, serving in various stations, and was finally attached to the 42nd Divisional Train, and went to France with them in Feb. 1917, obtaining shortly after a permanent commission, and died of wounds received in action 29 Nov. 1917. The following is an extract from a letter received by his wife from his Colonel in France: "One of the best and bravest



Arthur Albert Morphy.

of men. He had served under me at train headquarters for over nine months, and had won my affection, even as he had that of every officer and man of the train, and of those outside the train too, for few could resist his charm of manner and boyish good spirits. He was the life and soul of the mess, and at his work none was more eager to be helping somebody." He m. on 26 July, 1917, Nell, dau. of Alfred Allman, C.E., and Mrs. Allman, of Kilronan, Clonskeagh, Dublin.

MORRICE, A., Private, No. 2010, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

MORRICE, W., Sergt., No. 10282, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, A., L.-Corpl., No. 1972, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, A., Private, No. 166, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, C., Private, No. 1969, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, C. G., Private, No. 7291, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, CHARLES ALAN SMITH, Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., only s. of Charles Smith Morris, of Clevis House, Newton, Porthcawl, Civil Engineer, by his wife, Maud Mary, dau. of the Rev. George Alston, Rector of Studland, co. Dorset; b. Bridgend, co. Glamorgan, 15 May, 1895; educ. Wellington College, co. Berks, and Pembroke College, Cambridge; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Bedfordshire Regt. 15 Aug. 1914; subsequently promoted Lieut., and Capt. Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, being attached to the 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle 12 March, 1915, and on recovery was attached to the 5th Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers, with whom he proceeded to Salonika in Nov.; was severely wounded 7 Dec. 1915, in action with the Bulgarians, and invalided home to England; returned to France in Sept. 1916, attached to the 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; took part in the operations on the Somme; was wounded



Charles A. S. Morris.

23 April, 1917, while leading his company to take a machine-gun emplacement at the Battle of Arras, and died 7 May following, at a German Field Hospital at Evix, Malmaison. Buried in the cemetery there. He was a keen oarsman; stroked his college boat to victory in the "Clinker Fours" in 1914 and in the Ladies' Challenge Cup at Henley in July, 1914; *unm.*

MORRIS, F., Private, No. 4622, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

MORRIS, G., Private, No. 9404, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

MORRIS, J., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 8731, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

MORRIS, J., Private, No. 6848, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MORRIS, J. C., Private, No. 7829, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

MORRIS, J. S., Sergt., No. 10200, 2nd Batta. The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, MICHAEL, Private, No. 23796, 19th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), eldest s. of Michael Morris, of 57, Payson Street, Birkenhead, Dock Labourer, by his wife, Bridget, dau. of the late Michael Connell; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 8 Aug. 1895; educ. Our Lady's School there; was a Dock Labourer; enlisted in the Liverpool Regt. 10 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 22 April, 1915, and was killed in action 23 March, 1918. Buried where he fell; *unm.*



Michael Morris.

Commanding Officer wrote: "I knew him quite well as a fine soldier and a brave fellow, who promised great things, and it was with deep regret that I learned of his death." *Unm.*

MORRIS, S., Private, No. 7444, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Ypres 21 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, SIDNEY, S.B.S.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MORRIS, WALTER RUTHIN, L.-Corpl., No. 15414, 11th (Service) Batta. (Cardiff Pals) The Welsh Regt., 3rd s. of the Rev. William Morris, of 15, Rutlin Gardens, Cardiff, Baptist Minister, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of John Phillips; b. Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 26 July, 1894; educ. Secondary School there, and the Cardiff School of Commerce; was employed as a Clerk at the Cardiff Railway Offices; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Salonika Army from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action near Lake Doiran 14 Sept. 1916. Buried by the small church there; *unm.*

MORRISH, H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORRISON, A., Corpl.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORRISON, DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE, Lieut., 130th Battery, R.F.A., only s. of Robert Douglas Morrison, County Inspector of Royal Irish Constabulary, of Lisburn, co. Antrim, by his wife, Henrietta Maria Langrishe, dau. of the late Rev. William St. George, Bryansford, co. Down; b. Belmont, Boyle, co. Roscommon; educ. Royal School, Armagh, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated in 1914; took a high place on entering the Army from the Army School of the University; obtained a commission in the R.F.A. 19 July, 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Aug. 1914; took part in all the important engagements, and was afterwards attached to an anti-aircraft battery, and was accidentally killed 3 Sept. 1917, near Bapume, Buried at Achet-le-Grand. A brother officer wrote: "To have left a memory so fragrant, so full of manly kindness, frank, generous, beautiful, so simple yet so wise, so tender, considerate, thoughtful—that is a thing not given to most people to do. The world had



Douglas St. G. Morrison.

not yet laid its cold hand on him; he had not yet known how hard and unfeeling and cruel it could be. I think somehow he has won the Crown without carrying the Cross for long, and he has given his young life that the world may be the better for it." *Unm.*

MORRISON, HERBERT, Private, No. 23264, 2nd Batta. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, s. of the late Thomas Morrison, by his wife, Allison (16, Jedburgh Avenue, Rutherglen), dau. of Capt. Thomas Smith, of Kingholm Quay, Dumfries; b. Dumfries, 27 March, 1889; educ. St. Michael's Street School there; Stonelaw School, Rutherglen, and John Street School, Glasgow; was employed for 13 years at Messrs. Teacher & Sons, Glasgow; enlisted 22 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 July following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I was very sorry indeed to lose this man, as he was a good soldier and liked by both officers and men of his platoon and company. I regret I cannot offer you more than my deepest sympathy," and a comrade: "He was a good comrade and very much respected and liked in his company, and died like a hero. He was shot by a rifle bullet in the chest. We had reached the German third line, and were then making a quarry, and when half-way across were caught by very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire." *Unm.*



Herbert Morrison.

MORRISON, J. B., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORRISON, SAMUEL ALEXANDER, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta.



Samuel Alex. Morrison.

The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), s. of the late John Morrison, Commission Agent, by his wife, Margaret (Eden Cottage, Academy Street, Elgin), dau. of John Stewart, of Burnside, Elchies, b. Elgin, co. Moray, 11 Sept. 1889; educ. West End School there, and Elgin Academy; was an apprentice with Messrs. Gregor & Young, Solicitors; went to South America in 1913, and settled at Valparaiso, where he was employed by Messrs. Balfour & Williamson, Accountants; returned to England on the outbreak of war, and having previously served six years with the Territorial Force, obtained a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders 24 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916; was wounded at Delville Wood 15 July, during the operations on the Somme, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment in Sept., and was killed at Roenx, near Arras, 3 May, 1917. Buried on the west side of Roenx. Lieut.-Col. Canthe wrote: "He acted in the most gallant way, and after he was wounded continued to lead his men on until he was killed," and a brother officer: "He quite astounded me by his keenness and absolute disregard of danger. I do not think I could ever have got the company fixed up had it not been for his help." *Unm.*

MORRISON, VERNON MACDONALD, 2nd Lieut., 3rd, attd. 7th, Batta. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), s. of Matthew Morrison, of Vennachar, Mersey Road, Blundellsands, and Liverpool, Accountant, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Edward Sansome, of Leicester; b. Formby, co. Lancaster, 8 Sept. 1897; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, Great Crosby; was employed in the office of Messrs. Blease & Sons, Chartered Accountants, of Liverpool; obtained a commission 2 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 14 Nov. 1916, whilst in command of his company in a bombing attack at Grandcourt, during the operations on the Somme. Buried in the British Cemetery, Grandcourt. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was left in command of the company, and I am told he led them with the greatest gallantry, although he had little or no previous experience of fighting. He had only been with us a very short time," and a brother officer: "The Captain of his company fell wounded, and Lieut. Morrison and a corporal carried him to a shell-hole, where Lieut. Morrison bound up the captain's wounds, and then returned and took command of the company." One of his men wrote: "We admired your son greatly; he was always so cool and courageous, and a splendid soldier. The men loved him for his kindness and consideration for them." *Unm.*

MORROW, J. S., Private, No. 7683, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

MORROW, W., Private, No. 7113, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

MORROW, WILLIAM EDWARD, Private, No. 23028, 26th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Robert Morrow, of Bolnety, Belleek, co. Fermanagh, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Edward Corrigan, of Church Hill, Enniskillen; b. Bolnety aforesaid, 20 April, 1895; educ. privately; was a Bank Clerk; enlisted 1 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 May, and was killed in action during the taking of Fiers 15 Sept. 1916. Buried on the battlefield. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of my machine gunners, one of a number of very brave fellows, who did most excellent work right in the forefront of one of the most important and successful attacks since the commencement of the war." *Unm.*

MORTIMER, A. E., Acting Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MORTIMER, R., Bugler, No. 10466, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Oct. 1914.

MORTON, JOHN WILLIAM, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), attd. 9th (Service), Batta. The Leicestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Frederick George Henry Morton, of The Sycamores, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford, Manchester, Dock Superintendent, by his wife, Alice Eleanor, dau. of the late Henry Woodcock Needham, of Syston, co. Leicester; b. Uttoxeter, co. Stafford, 18 Dec. 1894; educ. Manchester Grammar School, and on leaving there joined the staff of Messrs. Edmund Nuttall & Co., Public Works Contractors, as Assistant Engineer, being employed on the third line of pipes of the Thirlmere Water Supply for the Corporation of Manchester; the Manchester Main Drainage New Outfall Sewer; the Stretford Storm Sewer, and in the extension of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co.'s Openshaw Armour Plate Factory. He joined the All Saints' Stretford Branch of the Church Lads' Brigade in Dec. 1907, of which his father was captain, and subsequently became a lieutenant in the same company, devoting much of his spare time to the members, and teaching them fencing and boxing; joined the Manchester University O.T.C. on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; enlisted in the 4th Public Schools Batta. The



John William Morton.

Royal Fusiliers in Oct., when he was one of the seven engineers sent to superintend the making of the large shooting ranges at Mansfield, Nottingham; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; returned to England in March, and, after a period of training at Oxford, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Leicestershire Regt. July, 1916, and promoted Lieut. 26 Oct. following; went back to France 2 Sept., being Acting Capt. from Feb., and was killed in action near Arras 10 April, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery at St. Leger. The Chaplain wrote: "He had been with the battalion just seven months, and during that time he had come to be respected and liked by all officers and men, and especially the men of his own company. He was always so cheerful, and always had a cheering influence on all around him, even under most depressing conditions. As to his abilities as a soldier, the enclosed report, which I took from his pocket this morning, speaks for itself: 'A very fine young officer, keen in all branches, smart and very capable.' Has done excellently well and very satisfactorily performed his various duties." This document having been signed by his Commanding Officer, and countersigned by his Brigadier-General. *Unm.*

MORTON, QUINTIN YOUNG, Gunner, No. 144987, 277th Siege Battery,



Quintin Young Morton.

R.G.A., yst. s. of the late Hugh Morton, of Ayr. Butcher, by his wife, Agnes Gibb, dau. of Quintin Young; b. Ayr; educ. Public School there; was a Butcher; enlisted 9 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Aug., and died at Le Tréport 2 Oct. 1917, from gas poisoning received in action at the Ypres Canal. Buried in Mont Lion Cemetery. He m. 5 July, 1910, Theodora (5, Falkland Road, Ayr), dau. of Harry Greener, and had a dau., Theodora, b. 3 Jan. 1915.

MORTRAM, N., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MOSEDALE, W. J., Provisional Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MOSELEY, H., Private, No. 7087, The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

MOSLEY, H., Private, No. 7367, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

MOSS, C. H., Lt.-Col., No. 9255, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MOSS, W., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MOTH, E., Private, No. 2658, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Oct. 1914.

MOTH, F., Private, No. 7368, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Ypres 16 Nov. 1914.

MOTHERWELL, WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta. (Blythswood) The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of Alexander Black Motherwell, of Airdrie, Solicitor, by his wife, Elizabeth Isabella, dau. of John Craig Waddell, of Airdrie, Solicitor; b. Airdrie, co. Lanark, 30 Oct. 1885; educ. Airdrie Academy, and Glasgow Academy; was subsequently employed with a firm of Stockbrokers in Glasgow; joined the 9th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry as a Private in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Jan. 1915; was wounded at Festubert 16 May following; obtained a commission in the 7th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry 11 Aug. 1916, and died at the New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens, 5 March, 1917, from wounds received in action at Courcellette 26 Feb. previously. Buried in the British Cemetery at Amiens; *unm.*

MOTTERSHELL, HERBERT STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 2/9th (Territorial)



Herbert S. Mottershall.

Batta. The Manchester Regt., only s. of Frank Mottershall, of Wellington, New Zealand, by his wife, Agnes (Carol, dau. of Joseph Thomas Pink; and nephew of Mrs. Walter Southern Hunt, of Castle Mount, Eastbourne; b. Nottingham, 26 Dec. 1890; educ. Broadgate School there; afterwards joined an uncle in business in Manchester; subsequently went through a course of training with the Artists' Rifles; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Manchester Regt. July 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Aug. 1917, and died in No. 11 Australian Field Ambulance 9 Oct. following, of wounds received in action at Passchendaele the same day. Buried in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe, west of Ypres. An officer wrote: "He was a very much respected officer in the battalion, and most popular with the N.C.O.s and men of his platoon. I feel his loss very much indeed; he was my best pal," and another: "He was wounded about 800 yards north of Zonnekebe during the advance on Passchendaele Ridge, and died and was buried in Ypres. Your dear brother always smiled when trouble was greatest, and he died bravely and fearlessly, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him." *Unm.*

MOULD, J. S., Private, No. 8792, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

MOULTON, JOSEPH HAROLD, Rifleman, No. 644, 16th (Service) Batta. (Church Lads' Brigade) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest s. of Joseph Moulton, of 36, Corporation Terrace, Higham Ferrers, Gas Stoker, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late David Hodgkins; b. Higham Ferrers, co. Northampton, 29 Dec. 1896; educ. Council Schools; was employed in the Sorting Department of Mr. Owen Parker, Shoemaker; enlisted 23 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action 28 Jan. 1916. Buried in Cambrin Churchyard; *unm.*

MOUNTNEY, JAMES, Private, No. 1307, 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of the late George Mountney; b. Loughborough, co. Leicester, 4 April, 1877; enlisted in the Royal Warwickshire Regt. 29 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported missing after the fighting near Delville Wood, east of Albert, in July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action about that date. He m. at Birmingham, Edith (66, Nelson Street, Parade), dau. of George Baylis, and had six children: James William, b. 14 June, 1902; Alfred Ernest, b. 2 April, 1910; Gladys Victoria, b. 1 Oct. 1900; Hilda Edith, b. 5 Feb. 1907; Ellen, b. 6 July, 1908, and Florence, b. 24 April, 1912.

MOUTRIE, R., Gunner, No. 68599, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

MOUZER, ARTHUR, Rifleman, No. 13217, 3rd (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade, s. of the late George Mouzer, by his wife, Katherine Bull (125, Cattell Road, Small Heath, Birmingham); and brother to Gunner F. Mouzer (q.v.); b. Birmingham; educ. Tilton Road Council Schools; was employed as a Well Engineer; enlisted in Aug. 1914; underwent training, and was later discharged as unfit for military service; re-enlisted in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 9 Oct. 1915, by a shell in his dug-out at La Brijeke, near Ypres. Buried at La Brijeke, Belgium.

MOUZER, FREDERICK, Gunner, No. 38043, Motor Machine Guns, s. of the late George Mouzer, by his wife, Katherine Bull (125, Cattell Road, Small Heath, Birmingham); and brother to Rifleman A. Mouzer (q.v.); b. Birmingham; educ. at Little Green Lanes Council School; was employed as Caretaker of the Council Schools; enlisted in 1916; underwent training at Bisleigh, co. Surrey, and died at No. 1 Southern Hospital, University, Birmingham, 29 May, 1917, through amputation of the leg. Buried in Yardley Cemetery, Birmingham.

MOWAT, JOHN MACLELLAN, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), and R.F.C., elder s. of Joseph Gunn Mowat, of Branxton, Kilmacolm, by his wife, Katharine Knight, dau. of John Maclellan, of Glasgow; *b.* Busby, co. Lanark, 14 March, 1896; educ. Kilmacolm Collegiate School, Greenock, and Bootham School, York; subsequently became an Agricultural Student at the West of Scotland College; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The North Staffordshire Regt. 29 April, 1915; served with his regiment on home duty until Oct. 1916, when he joined the R.F.C., and was accidentally killed while flying at Cramlington, co. Northumberland, 5 Jan. 1917; *unn.*



John Maclellan Mowat.

York, 1893; educ. Racecommon Road Council School there; was a Collier; enlisted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1916, and was killed in action 10 Aug. following. His Platoon Commander wrote: "I was taking a working party up to the front trenches when a German shrapnel shell burst above us. A splinter of a shell hit the top of your son's helmet with such force as to hit through the helmet into his head, killing him instantly. He suffered no pain. I was with him at the time. Your son was properly buried to-day in the Soldiers' Cemetery near where the battalion is stationed. As his Platoon Commander for some months, I should like you to know your son bore a good character." *unn.*



Harry Moxon.

MOXON, HARRY, Sergt., No. 6013, 2nd Batta. (19th Foot) Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), 4th s. of George Pearce Moxon, of Pott House Farm, Bretton Wood, near Wakefield, co. York, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Robert Challenger; *b.* Kexbro, co. York, 1887; enlisted in 1904; rejoined on the outbreak of war in 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action March, 1915. Buried near Neuve Chapelle; *unn.*

MOYLE, G., Private, No. 6426, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 29 Sept. 1914.

MUCKLE, THOMAS EDWARD, Rifleman, No. 15062, 8th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), eldest s. of Thomas Edward Muckle, of 55, Lucas Street, St. John's, London, S.E., Mechanical Engineer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Thomas Hollidge; *b.* Greenwich, London, S.E., 8 April, 1893; educ. Central School there; was on the staff of the Prudential Assurance Company; enlisted in the Rifle Brigade 15 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 May, 1917, being a Lewis Gunner, and was killed in action at Glencorse Wood, near Ypres, 24 Aug. following. Buried where he fell. He was secretary and player of St. John's United Football Club, and was one of their best forwards; *unn.*



Thomas Edward Muckle.

MUFFINIADES, ALEXIS ECTOS, D.C.M., Private, No. S.T.K. 466, 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yst. s. of Alexander Muffiniades, Litho Printer, by his wife, Jane (9, Bruce Grove, Tottenham, London, N.); *b.* North London, 9 March, 1895; educ. Grammar School, Tottenham, aforesaid; was a Litho Printer; enlisted 28 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 July, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras on 28 May, 1916. Buried at Berles-au-Bois. Capt. Roberts wrote: "I feel sure he was doing some brave and self-sacrificing action. I shall never forget your son's bravery and forgetfulness of self on that unfortunate night when we failed to get into the Boche trenches, and his efforts to carry me in. The Germans were not 30 yards away, but he took no more notice of the danger than if he had been at home, he was so absolutely fearless," and his Captain: "I have lost one of my best men; he was beloved by officers and men alike, and his death is regretted by all ranks of the company." The Chaplain also wrote: "We all admired his courage, and were proud of the fact that he had won the D.C.M., and a comrade: "His absolute disregard of danger, the wonderful coolness under fire, his willingness to undertake any kind of work, made him popular as a man, and as a hero, his name will be treasured by the battalion and by those who knew him," and his Schoolmaster: "He has fulfilled my early estimate of him, and I am proud to have numbered him among my pupils." He was awarded the D.C.M. [London Gazette, 14 March, 1916]. The details which merited the award are as follows: "The bombing party under Capt. Roberts set out under cover of darkness, and soon reached the wire entanglements. Wire-cutters were soon set to work, but were heard by the German sentries in a listening-post near by; after challenging, the German sentries fired and threw bombs. One of the bombs fell close to Capt. Roberts, and although wounded in two places by rifle fire, he immediately picked it up to throw it back at the German post. Unhappily, it exploded in his hand, and he sustained severe wounds and a shattered hand. Although suffering great agony, the Captain uttered no sound which would reveal the position of the bombing party, and quietly



Alexis Ectos Muffiniades.

gave the order to retire. The party were crawling off, when Private Muffiniades was struck on the heel by a bomb, which fortunately did not explode, and only stunned him for a few minutes. On coming to, he resumed his crawl, and discovered Capt. Roberts lying so badly wounded that he was unable to move. The others of the party were some distance off by this time, and it was impossible for Private Muffiniades to attract their attention without shouting, so, under a hail of rifle-fired bombs he half-carried and half-dragged the Captain back towards the British lines; a minute or two later, when firing died down, a German patrol came out, hoping to secure prisoners, but Muffiniades, with the Captain on his back, managed to evade them, and eventually reached the British lines in an exhausted condition." He was also mentioned in Despatches for gallant and conspicuous bravery in the field; *unn.*

MUGGRIDGE, HUBERT GEORGE CECIL, Corp., No. 24488, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), yr. s. of the late Joseph Muggridge, of Manor Road, Beckenham, co. Kent; *b.* Dulwich, London, S.E., 29 May, 1887; educ. Edward Alley School, Dulwich, S.E.; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916, in the Royal West Kent Regt.; was sent to the Hertford Schools for N.C.O.'s, where he successfully passed his examinations; underwent training at Crowborough, where he classified as marksman on his firing course; passed out first class in his range-finding and musketry examinations at Hythe; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Dec. 1916; was present at the Battle of the Somme, and was killed at Cherisy 3 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I was with him in the trenches only two days ago, and he was splendid." He was a keen tennis player, a member of the Norwood and Dulwich Tennis Clubs, also of the Catford Lacrosse Club; *unn.*



Hubert G. C. Muggridge.

MUIR, ARTHUR, Gunner, No. 136100, Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, 5th s. of the late John Muir, of Whiteside, Kirriemuir, by his wife, the late Annie, dau. of the late John Watson; *b.* Methven, co. Perth, 6 July, 1877; educ. Kirriemuir; was a Garden Superintendent; enlisted 19 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 June, and was killed in action 19 Oct. 1917. Buried in Buff Road Cemetery, St. Jean, north-east of Ypres. His Chaplain wrote: "I had the honour to lay his dear body to rest on Saturday. The service was as reverent and beautiful as you could wish; many of his friends were there, and his guns fired three salutes over the grave during the service. His battery are placing a beautiful cross over the grave." One of his companions wrote of their friendship and carried his body for two miles behind the battery's position. He *m.* at Falkirk, co. Stirling, 26 Nov. 1908, Jean (Glenakil, Tarbert, Lochlynne), 2nd dau. of the late John Anderson, and had a dau., Eleanor Forsyth, *b.* 14 March, 1910.



Arthur Muir.

MULHOLLAND, D., Private, No. 9410, 1st Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Troyon 7 Oct. 1914.

MULLARKEY, A. J., Chief Petty Officer; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

MULLEN, J., Private, No. 7551, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

MULLEN, P., Private, No. 11436, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

MULLEN, T., Private, No. 7845, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MULLER, JOHN WILLIAM, Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Rinaldo in 1914.

MULLIGAN, HERBERT BUTLER, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (1st Foot) The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), s. of the late Professor William George Tobias Mulligan, of Acra College, by his wife, Edith Mary (35, Spottiswoode Street, Edinburgh), dau. of the Rev. J. van Someren Taylor; *b.* Allahabad, India, 27 Oct. 1894; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh; was a Clerk in a Stock-broker's office in Edinburgh; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and joined the 9th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots as a Private 30 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Feb. 1915; took part in the engagements at Ypres (Second Battle), Hill 60, and Festubert; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Batta. The Royal Scots 23 Oct. 1915; and was killed in action at Bernafay Wood, near Montauban, during the Battle of the Somme, 4 July, 1916. Buried in Bernafay Wood. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 26 June, 1916], for conspicuous bravery at Ploegsteert; *unn.*

MUMFORD, HENRY WALTER, Rifleman, 9th Batta. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of the Rev. Henry Levy Mumford, formerly of Forest Gate, London, E., now of Baldon, near Shipley, co. York, by his wife, Ethel, dau. of Robert Foskett; *b.* Belfast, 23 March, 1897; educ. Fulneck School, Leeds, co. York, and at the Manchester University, where he took the History Honours course with a view to entering the Civil Service; joined the Manchester University O.T.C. in 1914, and the Queen Victoria's Rifles in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following July, and was killed in action near Arras 29 April, 1917. Buried at Feuchy, near Munchy-le-Prix, south-east of Arras. His Platoon Officer wrote: "I knew your son well, as he was a sniper in my platoon, where he was very popular. I hope it will be some consolation to you to know that he was held in the very highest possible regard by all, and that he is missed very much," and his Sergt.: "I had quite an affection for him and we all miss and mourn him." The Rev. E. J. Libbey, M.A., Head Master of Fulneck School, wrote: "He was a somewhat reserved and unemonstrative boy, but at the same time unselfish and public-spirited,



Henry Walter Mumford.

Possessed of considerable ability, he used it to good purpose both in and out of the school. He worked hard, and he played hard; he was a good hockey player and a good shot. More than this, he was a boy of sterling character, and had a high sense of duty, and was respected by boys and masters alike," and Professor Tout, of Manchester University: "Your son was not with us long, but it was long enough to realize that he had a sterling character and substantial promise." *umm.*

MUNNOCH, J., L-Sergt., No. 8409, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

MUNRO, FREDERICK JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 4th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, s. of the Rev. Robert Munro, of 165, Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, M.A., B.D., Minister in Kincardine-on-Firth, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Robert Mackay, of Falkirk; b. Kincardine-on-Firth, 16 Jan. 1884; educ. Elementary Board School there; Dollar Academy, and St. Andrews University, where he graduated M.A. in 1902, and was a Political Economy Medallist; was a Journalist, being for some time employed on "The Scotsman," and later went out to India as Sub-Editor in the "Times of Bombay"; returned to England in 1912, suffering from enteric fever; on his recovery went to Australia in Aug. 1912, and settled at Melbourne, where he was employed on the staff of the "Argus" paper; returned to England in Aug. 1914; enlisted in the 2nd Siege Battery, R.G.A., in Nov. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Ypres in June, 1917, by a shell, but remained on duty, and died there 11 Aug. following, from wounds received in action.



Frederick John Munro.

Buried in Duhalloo Cemetery, Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "A most gallant fellow, he was more than a comrade to us all, who feel that he can never be replaced; a man of whose sort only too few exist. I can say no more of a man who was beloved by all who knew him," and a comrade: "I wish to offer you my heartfelt sympathy for one of the finest men that it has been my luck to meet anywhere. He was as much to me as my own brother, and would willingly have given a limb to save him." He m. at Edinburgh, 14 Aug. 1912, Olga (Brooklyn, Boston, Nottingham), dau. of Theodore Knupper, and had a son, Ivor Ewart Campbell, b. 30 Aug. 1913.

MUNRO, H., Private, No. 5943, 1st Batta, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

MUNRO, J., Private, No. 7947, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

MUNRO, NORMAN McLEOD, Private, No. 2326, 1 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Gordon Highlanders, 5th s. of John Ross Munro, Blacksmith, by his wife, Jean (9, South Street Place, Peterhead), dau. of John Beattie; b. Cruden, co. Aberdeen, 21 Oct. 1897; educ. Coldwells, Longhaven; was a Farm Servant; enlisted 14 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Sept. 1915, and died at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station 31 July, 1916, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. Buried in Heilly Cemetery; *umm.*

MUNRO, WILLIAM DONALD, Private, No. 4028, 9th (Territorial) Batta, (Glasgow Highland) The Highland Light Infantry, 3rd s. of Robert Munro, of N. Whitevale Street, Dennistown, formerly of Lairg, Sutherland, Merchant, by his wife, Katherine, dau. of J. A. Polson, of Glasgow, J.P., Merchant; b. Lairg, 29 July, 1895; educ. there, and at Glasgow; was a Wholesale Grocer's Assistant in Glasgow; volunteered and enlisted in March, 1915; went to France 13 Oct. following; died at Givenchy 20 Jan. 1916, from the effects of gas-poisoning, while extricating some comrades from an exploded mine. Buried in the Guards' Cemetery there. He was recommended by his Commanding Officer to Headquarters for bravery; *umm.*

MUNSTER, JOHN FRANCIS, Lieut., 13th Hussars, 2nd s. of John Philip Munster, of 43, Onslow Gardens, S.W., and Bloomfields, Keymer, co. Sussex, Solicitor, by his wife, Mary Frances, dau. of Dr. Robert Macdonald, of Clonsauville, co. Roscommon; b. Alfred Place, S.W., 25 Feb. 1894; educ. Beaumont College, Old Windsor, and Balliol College, Oxford, where he was an enthusiastic member of the O.T.C., and had just finished his second year when war broke out; applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Hussars 15 Aug. 1914, being promoted Lieut. in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month, also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from July, and was killed in action during the operations to recapture Kut 4 Feb. 1917. Buried near the River Hal. His Colonel wrote that having come unexpectedly under heavy fire, and his squadron leader being wounded, the command of the squadron devolved upon him, and that while gallantly leading the squadron across the open he was instantaneously killed; adding that he had worked incessantly to fit himself for the work before him, and a brother officer also wrote that when he had seen all his troops under cover, he had calmly walked across to another officer to save a man from exposing himself to fire, to deliver a message of his own; *umm.*



John Francis Munster.

MUNTON, S. S., Private, No. 9188, 1st Batta, The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

MURDOCH, THOMAS JOHN CARSON, Lieut., 24th (Service) Batta, (Oldham) The Manchester Regt., only s. of Thomas Hughes Murdoch, of Beech Hurst, Dummurry, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Thomas John Carson, of Belfast; and edson, of Richard Murdoch, of Hillhall, Lisburn; b. Dummurry, co. Antrim, 24 May, 1895; educ. Belfast Municipal Technical School, and Queen's University; was apprenticed as a Marine Engineer with Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Ltd., Belfast; joined the Queen's O.T.C. in Jan. 1913, being a Piper in the corps, and was also an ardent member of the Uster Volunteers; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the 24th Batta, The Manchester Regt., 1 Dec. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 16 Sept. 1915; trained at the Staff College, Camberley; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Nov. 1915, where, from the middle of Dec. until the end of Jan., he was principally occupied in giving instructions in grenade and bomb-throwing, being appointed officer commanding the grenade company in Jan., and was killed in action 6 Feb. 1916. Buried at Fricourt, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Batten wrote: "I had specially given him an important com-

mand, and felt that there was no officer I had ever come across whom I could rely on more. He was, without doubt, by far the best subaltern I had. I expect you would like to know how the poor boy was killed. We had just taken over a front line of trenches, and had only been in about two hours. He was standing in a trench, with about five men, when what we call a "canister" (which is a species of trench-mortar bomb fired by the Germans) fell in the middle of them, and instantly killed them all. There is one consolation, that he was killed on the spot and suffered no pain, and, in fact, probably never even realized it. He is buried close to where he was killed. We have erected a special cross to mark the grave. I would sooner have lost any other officer I have got than him, and I would like you to understand that I really mean that. I had always thought that he would be the first of my officers to do well and gain distinction. We all considered him one of the finest men we ever knew." *umm.*

MURISON, D. B., Private, No. 1939, 14th Batta, (London Scottish) The City of London Regt. (T.F.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

MURPHY, F. R., Private, No. 10693, 2nd Batta, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

MURPHY, J., Private, No. 9173, 2nd Batta, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 2 Oct. 1914.

MURPHY, J., Private, No. 19711, 1st Batta, The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 20 Sept. 1914.

MURPHY, JOHN, Greaser; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

MURPHY, M., Private, No. 14738, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

MURPHY, R., Private, No. 9539, 2nd Batta, The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 14 Oct. 1914, from wound in neck in No. 14 Field Ambulance.

MURPHY, T., Private, No. 3919, 2nd Batta, The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

MURRAY, A., Private, No. 8358, 2nd Batta, The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

MURRAY, ANDREW CURRIE, Capt., 1st Batta, (71st Foot) The Highland Light Infantry, 1st s. of the late Daniel Murray, by his wife, Helen Strathdee, dau. of Andrew Currie, b. Glasgow, 3 Dec. 1893; educ. Nithsdale School, Dumfries, and Glasgow Academy; joined the 9th Batta, The Glasgow Highlanders (T.F.) in April, 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. following; was wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and invalided home; on recovery joined the Reserve Batta; transferred to the Regular Army in Nov. 1916, when he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Batta, The Highland Light Infantry; attached as Capt. to the 9th Batta, The Glasgow Highlanders; returned to France in Dec., and was killed in action at Fontaine-les-Croiselles 20 May, 1917; *umm.*



Andrew Currie Murray.



David Murray.

He had been my Platoon Sergt. for five short weeks, and during that time I had grown to admire and respect him; always devoted to duty, he set an example to all N.C.O.'s and men under him, which they might well have followed. His loss is mourned by the officers and men of his company alike, for in him each one had a friend." He obtained a first-class certificate in musketry 1 March, 1915, and gained the Gold Medal for club-shooting, being twice in the King's Forty at Aberdeen Wapenshaw; *umm.*

MURRAY, HENRY BERKELEY, Lieut. and Adjutant, 13th (Reserve), att'd. 10th (Service) Batta, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 4th s. of the late Dr. William Berkeley Murray, M.D., M.R.C.S., Edinburgh, by his wife, Elizabeth Helen (Tenbury, co. Worcester), eldest dau. of Richard Trimen, of London; b. Tenbury aforesaid, 18 Oct. 1883; educ. Pocklington School, York; was a member of the London Scottish for seven years; afterwards was Accountant of the Alliance Bank of Simla, India, for six years; joined the Bombay Volunteers in 1908, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1 Jan. 1912; returned to England on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 15 Feb. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 4 Nov. 1915; appointed Adjutant 15 Feb. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 10 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Lonzueval 18 July, 1916. Buried at Carnoy. He was present in several engagements before he fell; *umm.*



Henry Berkeley Murray.

MURRAY, J., Corpl., No. 6365, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 22 Sept. 1914.

MURRAY, J., Private, No. 7858, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

MURRAY, JAMES BRASH, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), yr. s. of William Laurie Murray, of 36, Laurier Road, Edinburgh, Wine Merchant, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Brash; b. Edinburgh, 11 Aug. 1889; educ. George Watson's College there, and was subsequently on the staff of Messrs. Low, Robertson & Co., Ltd., Distillers, Leith; joined the 9th Batta. The Royal Scots (T.F.) 15 March, 1909; was discharged on the termination of engagement 14 March 1913; volunteered for foreign service, and rejoined the Royal Scots on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8th Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders 15 March following; trained in England, returning to the front in Nov., and was killed in action at Loos 21 May, 1916, while in charge of his platoon, working at a new trench to replace one which the enemy had destroyed with shell fire. Buried at Vermelles; *unn.*

MURRAY, JAMES HAMILTON, A.M.I.E.E., D.S.M., Sergt., Divisional Engineers, 63rd R.N.D., s. of Huntly Gordon Murray, of 34, Brunswick Square, Hove, co. Sussex, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Thomas Busby, of West Preston Manor, co. Sussex; and great-gdson. of Major John Murray, of Peninsular fame, who married the Hon. Miss Hamilton, dau. of the 4th son, James Hamilton, of the Duke of Abercorn; b. Castledouglas, co. Kirkcubright, 28 Dec. 1883; educ. Alloa Academy; was an Electrical Engineer, being a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; was wounded 4 June, 1915, and sent to Malta; on recovery returned to Gallipoli 23 Aug. 1915; proceeded to France after evacuation of Gallipoli, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 14 Nov. 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Hamel, four and a half miles north of Albert. General Paris wrote: "The D.S.M. was received by your son for devotion to duty, gallant bearing and zeal, encouraging others and setting a high standard in the division. This is often of more importance than is generally recognized, especially under the conditions then existing in the Peninsula." and Major Spittle: "Sapper Murray was called upon to repair a defective field cable line between Divisional Headquarters and the support lines. He was despatched at 9 a.m. on 4 June, 1915, and found the line broken in no less than ten places, but by dint of perseverance he repaired the cable, finally re-establishing communication. The whole of the work was carried out under considerable rifle fire in exposed positions between Backhouse Road and the support trenches. The repairs occupied three hours. Received the D.S.M. The work previous to the glorious victory of this division on the River Ancre was particularly hard and nerve-racking, involving three weeks of nights' over the top on important preparation work; for this I organized two parties, one commanded by your son; he worked throughout the night and day with his party like a 'Trojan,' doing everything successfully, and setting a good example to his men all the time. I saw him a few minutes before he was killed, when, after learning he had got through a communication, which I was particularly anxious about, I patted him on the back, saying 'Well done, Murray,' and congratulating myself that I owed such a man in my company. I feel I must say that I possess no one whom I could less afford to lose." The Senior Chaplain, 63rd R.N.D., wrote: "All who knew your gallant son cannot speak too highly of him. I know we have lost from sight a true Britisher; such lives as your son's live on and help others by their noble example. Your gallant son highly distinguished himself, and added lustre to the Royal Naval Division. He well earned in Gallipoli his D.S.M.," and another officer: "Not only was he a great favourite with everybody, but he also won the admiration and respect of everybody. To the officers he was a man as dependable as he was efficient; was as good a soldier as he was admirable as a companion; he was one who gave you courage to be with by his cheerfulness and unconcern of danger. Your son was often offered promotion, but always refused." He was awarded the D.S.M., and mentioned in Despatches; also specially mentioned in Despatch by General Sir Ian Hamilton, for service rendered in the advance against a Turkish position begun on 5 May.

MURRAY, JOHN, Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), s. of the late John Murray, Junr., of Paisley Writer, by his wife, Elizabeth R., dau. of Robert Macintyre, of Paisley; b. Paisley, co. Renfrew, 7 Nov. 1891; educ. the Grammar School there; was employed at the Coats Central Agency; on the outbreak of war he volunteered for active service, and joined the 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry as a Private 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Jan. 1915, where he saw much service, and took part in the fighting at Festubert and Loos; returned home Dec. 1915, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the 5th of that month; promoted Lieut. 8 Oct. 1917; after training at Ripon, joined his regiment in France 4 July, 1916, fighting in the Battle of the Somme in July of that year; also at Arras 9 April, 1917, in which he was Acting Capt., and died at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station, near Poperinghe, 30 Oct. 1917, from the effects of gas poisoning at Passchendaele. Buried in Lyssenthock Military Cemetery. His Major wrote: "We will all miss him very much; he was always so cheery and full of spirits and quiet humour. He was a good soldier, always keen on his work and thoroughly reliable," and his Captain: "I appreciated to the full his unfailing good humour and true gentlemanly bearing under all conditions out here. He did his share in helping others, and so lightened the load we all had to bear." *Unm.*

MURRAY, JOHN MATTHEW, Engineer Lieut.-Commander, R.N., s. of the late James Murray, of Hendon, co. Middlesex, by his wife, Christian, dau. of Thomas Roberts, of Galashiels; b. Aberdeen, 23 June, 1873; educ. Grammar School, Aberdeen; the Academy, Galashiels, and at the Heriot Watt Technical College, Edinburgh; received his training in practical Engineering at L. Sterne & Co.'s works at Glasgow; after some years spent in New Zealand, returned to

Scotland, and entered the Navy as Assistant Engineer officer in 1897; commissioned to the rank of Engineer Sub-Lieut. in 1898, Engineer Lieut. in 1902, and Engineer Lieut.-Commander in 1910; served successively in H.M. Ships *Thetis*, *Resolution*, *Ramillies* and *King Edward VII*. From 1907 to 1910 he held a commission in the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, during part of which time H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was under his tuition in engineering. On leaving Dartmouth he was commissioned to H.M.S. *Pandora* on the South African station; then on his return to H.M.S. *Actaeon*. Shortly before the outbreak of war he joined the staff of the reopened Naval College at Keyham. For a few months after war broke out he served on H.M.S. *Magnificent*, from which he was transferred in Nov. 1914, to the Battle Cruiser H.M.S. *Queen Mary*, and was lost in action at sea in the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916. Engineer Lieut.-Commander Murray was deeply interested in the new scheme for training naval officers. He was proficient in most athletic sports, and had played cricket for the Navy v. the Army at Lord's; *unn.*

MURRAY, JOHN ROBERTSON, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), s. of Alexander Murray, of Southfield Cottage, Elgin, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of Alex. Robertson, of Calvine, co. Perth; b. Ardgay, co. Ross, 5 April, 1889; educ. Elgin Academy, and Edinburgh University; was a Solicitor on the staff of Messrs. Russell & Duolop, Edinburgh; enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders in June, 1916; obtained a commission May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Ypres 18 Sept. 1917, and died the following day. Buried at Potize, near Ypres, one mile from M-min Gate. His Colonel wrote: "He was hit by fragments of shell when directing his platoon under fire, and died at the Field Ambulance. He was a very gallant officer, always active and confident in the presence of danger, and the example he set to his men was invaluable. We all feel that the battalion has lost one of its best officers, and one whose place it will be very difficult to fill," and a brother officer: "He was most conscientious in everything he undertook; he was absolutely fearless to all dangers. A real sportsman, he played his part nobly and well; never shirked any work, however arduous, and always cheerfully undertook duty which he knew involved considerable danger." *Unm.*



John Robertson Murray.

MURRAY, LEONARD, Lieut., Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry (T.F.), attd. R.F.C., 3rd s. of the Rev. Douglas Stuart Murray, Rector of Blithfield, Rugby, by his wife, Harriet Georgina Isabel, dau. of the Hon. and Rev. George Thomas Orlando Bridgeman, M.A., Rector of Wigan, co. Lancashire, and Rival Dean, Hon. Canon of Liverpool, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria; b. Blithfield Rectory, co. Stafford, 31 Dec. 1896; educ. Mostyn House, Parkgate, and St. Bos's; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry 10 Jan. 1916, and was promoted Lieut. 20 Dec. 1916; became attached to the R.F.C. in Jan. 1917, and was accidentally killed while in training at Harlaxton 13 March following. The Colonel of the 2/1st Batta. The Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry wrote: "Leonard was so popular with us all in my regiment, and during the all too short time he was with us we all knew that whatever he had to do would be done willingly and well. He was so keen about his going to the Flying Corps, and told me he should feel he was doing more real work there than staying on with us," and the General of the Brigade, writing to his Colonel, said: "I sympathize with the whole regiment at the sad loss of Lieut. Murray. He was a very promising young officer, who took his work seriously, and I am convinced that he would have done brilliantly in the Royal Flying Corps." The Commanding Officer at the Harlaxton Aerodrome said that he was one of his keenest and most promising pupils; *unn.*

MURRAY, P., Sergt., No. 6853, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MURRAY, PETER HERBERT, Lieut.-Col., No. 16407, 1st Batta. (72nd Foot) The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), only s. of Alexander Smith Murray, of 16, Baxter Park Terrace, Dundee, Factory Manager, by his wife, Annie Low, dau. of James Reid; b. Dundee, co. Forfar, 25 March, 1895; educ. Morzan Academy, Dundee, and at the Edinburgh University; was a student; enlisted 24 Oct. 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from May, 1917, and died 9 Nov. 1917, of wounds received at the Battle of Tekrit. Buried at Samarra. Corp. Murray was a very distinguished pupil in the Morzan Academy, of which he was Dux Medallist in 1913. He also gained medals for Scripture knowledge, English, and French. He entered the University of Edinburgh as Third Bursar, and, continuing his studies there, secured medals in French and Logic, and gave every promise of a brilliant University career; *unn.*



Peter Herbert Murray.

MURRAY, THOMAS, Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. *Rohilla* 30 Oct. 1914.

MURRAY, W., Lieut.-Col., No. 9544, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

MURRAY, W., Private, No. 7759, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

MUSKER, P., Acting Corpl., No. 11029, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

MUSSELL, G. F., Private, No. 9248, 1st Batta. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

MYALL, G., Private, No. 8117, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

MYATT, J., Private, No. 68, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

MYERS, C. E., Corpl., No. 9790, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.



John Murray.

MYLCHREEST, E., Private, No. 6009, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.



William James Myles.

MYLES, WILLIAM JAMES, Private, No. 2538, 1st Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of John Myles, Farm Servant at Balmossie Farm, Broughty Ferry, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Alexander Bowden; b. Carmyllie, Arbroath, 19 Jan. 1897; educ. Auchterhouse Public School, West Dundee; was a Farm Servant, employed at Oldwode Farm, Monikie; enlisted 20 May, 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 25 Dec. 1915, by a shell, while in a dug-out. Buried west of Loos; *unn.*

MYLIUS, JOHN KINGSFORD, Lieut., 1st Bn. (53rd Foot) The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), elder s. of Edward Lillingston Mylius, of Stonygrove, Leicester, by his wife, Isabel, dau. of the Rev. Hamilton Kingsford; and gdson. of the late Rev. F. H. Mylius, Rector of Elmdon, near Birmingham; b. Elmshere, co. Salop, 19 July, 1895; educ. Shrewsbury School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Shropshire Light Infantry 12 May, 1915, and promoted Lieut. 7 Oct. 1916; went to France in May, 1915, where he was attached to 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); was wounded 27 July, and on returning to the front joined his own regiment, the Shropshire Light Infantry; wounded a second time 25 July, 1916, and died 12 Oct. following, of wounds received in action. Buried in Grove Town British Cemetery, Meaulte, France. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. A brother officer wrote: "There has never been a steadier and cleaner living officer in this battalion; extremely brave and conscientious, and one of the keenest and bravest officers one ever served with. He was quiet and unobtrusive, and he never lost his temper. We were all sorry to hear of the loss of 'our John'; he was the life and soul of our mess, and his platoon worshipped him and would follow him anywhere. The officers have lost a comrade whom we all loved and the regiment a splendid officer." *Unm.*

MYLNE, Euan Louis, M.C., Lieut., 2nd Bn. The Irish Guards, 6th s. of the Right Rev. Louis George Mylne, Rector of Alvechurch, co. Worcester, formerly Bishop of Bombay, by his wife, Amy Frederica, dau. of George Moultrie, formerly of Bombay; b. Sribiton, co. Surrey, 16 June, 1897; educ. Packwood Haugh, co. Warwick, and Uppingham; left there in Dec. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Irish Guards 16 Feb. 1916, and promoted Lieut.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1916, and died on the battlefield 15-16 Sept. following, from wounds received in action before Les Boeufs on the afternoon of the 15th. It appears that on this occasion he had two great opportunities given to him. In the first he was in charge of a party of bombers, one of two set to clear out a strong position not marked till then in the maps. In the second he was working machine guns to check a heavy counter-attack which was stopping the advance of the brigade on the left. In working his three Lewis guns, completely exposed in the open, he was struck by a sniper's bullet, which pierced his right hand and lodged in his flank. Earlier in the day he had had two through his clothes, and had laughingly displayed the holes to his orderly. And even now, when he was lying on his stretcher with the fatal bullet in his body, he had his cheery little word about his wound as he had had before about his escapes. But his life was ebbing away with his blood, and after a time he passed into merciful unconsciousness. It was about three in the afternoon when he was wounded, and by seven a counter-attack, delivered at tremendous odds, drove the Irish Guards out of the hardy-won trench. It was impossible to take him with them, and he was left as he was on the stretcher. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 14 Nov. 1916), the official record stating: "In the final stages of the attack, when different units were mixed up, he showed great coolness in re-organizing the men. He led on to an advanced position with great dash, and consolidated under heavy fire. While doing this he was severely wounded." *Unm.*

NAPPER, C. W., Drummer, No. 9863, The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1917.

NASH, H. J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NASH, J., Private, No. 10591, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

NASH, J., Private, No. 9632, 3rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

NASH, S. T., P.O., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NASH, W., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NASON, JOHN WILLIAM WASHINGTON, Capt. and Flight Commander, The Royal Flying Corps (formerly the Royal Sussex Regt.), s. of the late Charles St. Stephen Richard Nason, M.A., M.D. (s. of the Rev. W. H. Nason, of Newtown, co. Cork, and Rector of Rathcorral), by his wife, Frederica (23, Grosvenor Crescent, St. Leonard-on-Sea), dau. of Frederick Abraham; b. Corse Grange, near Gloucester, 4 Aug. 1889; educ. University School, Hastings, and Queens' College, Cambridge; obtained a commission in Aug. 1914; promoted Capt. the following Nov.; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps Jan. 1916, being promoted Pilot and Flight Commander in Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action in an aerial fight 26 Dec. 1916. Buried in Vlamertinghe Cemetery, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was an extremely useful pilot, and his loss will be very keenly felt, not only as regards duty, but as to his friends in the squadron." Capt. Nason was a keen sportsman; he played for the Sussex County XI. at the age of 17; received his Blue at Cambridge on his third appearance for the University, appearing against Oxford in 1909 and 1910. He also played for the University at Association football, and was invited to play for the Gloucester County XI., which he did for two seasons; he was also a fine golfer; *unn.*



John William W. Nason.

NAYLOR, H., L.-Corpl., No. 10641, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

NEAL, H. B., Private, No. 9589, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

NEAL, H. H., Private, No. 8711, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

NEAL, W., Driver, No. 27746, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

NEAL, W. T., Private, No. 9450, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

NEALE, T., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NEARY, A., Private, No. 6285, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

NEAT, SAMUEL MORLEY FRANK, Private, No. 20616, 1st Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of James Frank Neat, of Brynmawr, co. Brecon, Clothier, by his wife, Elizabeth Margaret; b. Brynmawr aforesaid, 24 Sept. 1896; educ. County School there (Entrance Scholar), and Bangor Normal College (Entrance Scholar); subsequently became a School Teacher; enlisted 14 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Guinchy 3 Sept. following. Buried near Guinchy; *unn.*

NEAVE, B. R., Private, No. 1936, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

NEAVE, W., Private, No. 8815, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

NEEDHAM, W. St. C., Trumpeter, No. 69608, 118th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

NEILAN, GERALD ALOYSIUS, Lieut., 10th (Service) Bn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd surv. s. of the late John Neilan, of Ballygadda, Roscommon, J.P., and of Mrs. Neilan (4, Mount Harold Terrace, Leinster Road, Dublin), dau. of the late John Kelly, of Essex Lawn, Roscommon, J.P.; b. 7 June, 1881; educ. Clongroves Wood College; during the South African War he enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters, and served with his regiment in South Africa, being severely wounded (Medal); from there he proceeded to China, where he remained six years, and then left the Army; was given a commission on the outbreak of hostilities, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 24th Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers in Dec. 1914, and was killed in Dublin during the Irish Rebellion 24 April. 1916. He was a fine athlete and a very promising officer. His brothers Charles and Alan have seen service as doctors in the R.A.M.C. in Mesopotamia and France; *unn.*

NEILL, G., Corpl., No. 425, 1st Bn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-15 Sept. 1914.

NEILL, C., Private, No. 7489, 2nd Bn. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in 1914.

NEILL, F. A., Private, No. 11266, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

NEISH, J. N., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NELIGAN, MAURICE COURTNEY, Chief Stoker (Devonport), No. 172311 lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

NELIS, D., Private, No. 5319, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

NELSON, DAVID ARTHUR, Gunner, No. 101496, R.F.A., eldest s. of the late James Nelson, Farmer, by his wife, Alice Mary (Longfield, Carrickmacross), dau. of George Spink; b. Tarrowingee, Victoria, Australia, 10 Dec. 1896; educ. Viscount Weymouth's Grammar School, Carrickmacross; was a Farmer; enlisted 8 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 July, 1916, and died at Remy, near Poperinghe, 4 June, 1917, from wounds received in action there 27 May previously. Buried at Remy; *unn.*



David Arthur Nelson.

NELSON, W., Private, No. 2692, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Lorge in 1914.

NESBITT, J., Sergt., No. 571, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

NESSWORTHY, R., Private, No. 9785, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

NEVILLE, G., Private, No. 4563, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

NEW, C. W., Ship's Steward; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NEWALL, HENRY, Private, No. 1819, 14th (Territorial) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., s. of the late Henry Newall; b. Cuddington, Delamere Forest, co. Norfolk, 11 June, 1863; educ. there; was a Navy; enlisted 17 Feb. 1885; served in India; earned a Medal at Burma, but on account of being removed never received it; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from July, 1915, and was killed in action at Suvla Bay 18 Aug. following. Buried in a cemetery three miles from there. He m. at Birkenhead, 20 May, 1899, Annie Moulton (19, Star Street, Rock Ferry), dau. of Thomas Keogh; s.p.

NEWBITT, ALFRED CHARLES, L.-Corpl., No. 15408, Machine Gun Section, 1st Bn. (10th Foot) The Lincolnshire Regt., only s. of Charles Robert Newbitt, of High Street, Epworth, co. Lincoln, Watchmaker, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Alfred Thomas Cullen; b. Epworth, 2 March, 1897; educ. Church of England School there; was a Watchmaker and also Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts; voluntarily enlisted 22 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 7 June following; wounded at the engagement at Contalmaison 12 July, 1916, and died the following day in No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station, France. A week before his death his parents received a graphic account of his experiences in an attack on the German trenches by his brigade. The Sister-in-Charge of the hospital where he died wrote on 13 July, 1916: "He was admitted to this hospital in the early hours this morning, having been wounded in the abdomen. We did all we could for him, but the internal injuries were too severe, and we could not prevail. He passed away peacefully at 1.10 p.m." *Unm.*

NEWBOLD, E. J., Private, No. 9484, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

NEWBOLD, T. E., Private, No. 8535, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

NEWBOLD, WILLIAM, Rifleman, 9th Batta. (Princess Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of John Newbold, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Chapman; b. Highgate, N.; educ. Acland Secondary School there; was a Tailor; joined the Princess Victoria's Rifles in 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Gommecourt 1 July, 1916; *unn.*

NEWBY, J., L.-Corpl., No. 14847, 1st Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

NEWELL, A., Private, No. 8808, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

NEWELL, HENRY JOHN, Private, No. 16922, 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of John Newell, of 22, Wilmot Place, Boston Road, Hanwell, now on active service in France with the Royal Fusiliers, by his wife, Minnie, dau. of Henry Weatherly; b. South Ealing, London, W., 3 Dec. 1899; educ. St. Mark's School, Hanwell; was a Carman; enlisted 20 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action there 7 July, 1916. Second Lieut. J. Witherall wrote: "Your son was killed on 7 July in an attack on a very strong position. I cannot express the sympathy that I feel for you, as it is almost as great a loss to us knowing our men so well. But there is some little consolation in knowing that he did not die in vain, as we captured the position, and have now advanced several miles beyond it. I have assurances from men who were with him that he died a noble death and suffered no pain. We buried him, and have placed a little cross with his name on it over his grave." *Unm.*

NEWELL, W. E., Stoker, P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NEWMAN, A., L.-Corpl., No. 9349, 3rd Batta. The Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

NEWMAN, ALFRED, Corpl., No. 51104, 16th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), yst. s. of Robert Newman, of Lansdowne House, Harlington, co. Middlesex, Auctioneer and Farmer, by his wife, Jane E., dau. of Richard Welford; and brother to Private W. G. Newman (*q.v.*); b. Harlington, co. Middlesex, 29 Dec. 1887; educ. Brenthill, Harwell, and Hoston House, Hoston; was engaged as a Clerk in his father's business; enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers 29 May, 1916; transferred to the Middlesex Regt. 20 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Dec.; was reported missing after the fighting at Monchy 31 May, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed on or about that date. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was one of a small party to go out, none of whom returned, and afterwards it was known they were surrounded and outnumbered and some were taken prisoners." He *m.* at Northwich, co. Chester, 1 July, 1914, Elizabeth Duncan, dau. of John McCulloch, and had a dau., Jean Winifred, b. 17 Nov. 1915.



Alfred Newman.

NEWMAN, H. L., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NEWMAN, LUKE, L.-Corpl., No. 14238, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The King's Own (Shropshire Light Infantry), 3rd s. of John Newman, of 57, Main Road, Upper-Boat, Pontypridd, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of John Norton; b. Upper-Boat aforesaid, 11 Feb. 1896; educ. Hawthorn Schools, near Pontypridd; was a Collier employed at the Windor Pit, Abertridwr; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 July, 1915, and afterwards in Salonika; was invalided home suffering from dysentery and fever in June, 1916; rejoined his regiment and returned to France in Nov.; was again wounded in Feb. 1917, and was killed in action 3 May following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a good soldier and was greatly missed by his fellow-comrades." He *m.* at Pontypridd, 13 July, 1915, Bronwen, eldest dau. of William Richards, and had a son, William Luke, b. 20 July, 1917.



Luke Newman.



William Grainge Newman.

field, Woollen Spinner, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Oliver Lucas; and brother to Rifleman W. Newsome (*q.v.*); b. Dowsbury, co. York, 26 Sept. 1893; educ. Queen's Road School, Leeds; was employed as a Fetter in the woollen spinning trade; enlisted 15 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Loos 12 Oct. following. Buried at Meuse. He was a keen athlete, being particularly fond of swimming and walking; was also a member of the Honley, Holmfrith and Metham Hunt, and before enlisting served on the committee; *unn.*

NEWSOME, WILLIE, Rifleman, No. 67671, 18th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of George Newsome, of Lower Fold, Honley, Huddersfield, Woollen Spinner, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Oliver Lucas; and brother to Rifleman F. Newsome (*q.v.*); b. Ravensthorpe, near Dowsbury, co.

York, 25 July, 1895; educ. Queen's Road School, Leeds, and Honley National School; was employed as a Wind-r in the woollen spinning trade; enlisted 15 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1916, and died in the Field Dressing Station 16 Sept. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme a few hours previously. Buried at Corbie; *unn.*

NEWSON, F. W., Private, No. 2047, 1st Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

NEWSUM, CLEMENT NEILL, Capt., 2 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt., yr. s. of Clement Henry Newsom, of Eastwood House, Lincoln, J.P., ex-Mayor of Lincoln, by his wife, Alice Maude, dau. of George Neill, J.P.; b. Lincoln, 5 Oct. 1896; educ. Gresham School (where he became Head of the School); gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Lincolnshire Regt. 1 Feb. 1915; promoted Lieut. June, 1916, and Capt. 1 Jan. 1917; served with his regiment in Ireland during the Dublin Rebellion in 1916; proceeded to France 26 Feb. 1917; took part in several engagements, and was killed in action near Zonnebeke 26 Sept. following. Buried where he fell. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 18 Dec. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field; *unn.*



Clement Neill Newsom.



Charles William Newton.

Morley, co. York, 11 April, 1910, Mary Ellen, dau. of Samuel Joseph Raby, of Morley, and had two daus.: Kathleen, b. 14 May, 1911, and Flora, b. 3 June, 1913.

NEWTON, E. W., Acting Corpl., No. 1199, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

NEWTON, J., Private, No. 8450, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

NEWTON, S., Sergt., No. 8123, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Ferte 9 Sept. 1914.

NEWTON, T., Private, No. 8098, The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

NEWTON, W., Private, No. 3313, 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabibiers); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

NEWTON, WILFRID, Capt., 1st Batta. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), only s. of Arthur William Newton, of Bowman Lodge, Cambridge, Divisional Inspector of Schools, by his wife, Julia Letitia; and gdson. of General W. Newton; b. Newstead, 11 Dec. 1888; educ. Clifton College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal West Kent Regt. 28 April, 1909; promoted Lieut. 5 June, 1912, and Capt. 10 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug. to 27 Oct. 1914, and from 10 June, 1915, to 25 Sept. 1916, being posted to the Staff as Brigade-Major in April, 1916, and died in No. 1 Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, 28 Sept. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme on the 25th. Buried at Etaples. Capt. Newton was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at Cambridge, 9 Nov. 1914, Dorothy Helen (Herschel House, Cambridge), only dau. of the Rev. John Bascombe Lock, of Caius College, Cambridge, and had a dau., Kathleen Margaret, b. 8 Dec. 1915.

NICHOLLS, DOUGLAS WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.C., Capt., 7th (Service) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., 4th s. of the Rev. Francis Hamilton Nicholls, Clerk in Holy Orders, of St. Mary Quay, Ipswich; b. Westleton, co. Suffolk; educ. Ipswich School, and Balliol College, Oxford, where he was a Graduate and Exhibitor in 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 7 Dec. 1914; was promoted Lieut., and Capt. Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was wounded at the Battle of the Somme, near Ovillers, 3 July, 1916; on his recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action between Tilloy and Monchy, south-east of Arras, 10 April, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed at the head of his company just as the position was taken. His death was instantaneous. Your son showed the greatest coolness, courage and initiative throughout the action. His loss is a great one to the battalion and Army. I had only known your son for a little over three weeks, but it was long enough to discover that he was a splendid fellow in every way. He was very popular with officers and men, who, with me, deeply sympathize with you in your great loss. On the evening of the 9th inst. his devotion to duty, pluck and self-sacrifice helped very considerably his com-



Douglas W. A. Nicholls.

pany to hold a position which was under heavy enfilade fire. It will please you to know that your son attended Holy Communion on Easter Sunday, the day before going into action. We buried him close to the spot he had so gallantly fought for. A wooden cross was placed at the head of the grave, on which was written his name, regiment and date. Barbed wire has been put up round the grave," and another officer: "As you know, he was my Adjutant in the offensive last summer, when I was temporarily in command of the battalion, and on 3 July he was a magnificent example to everyone, and thoroughly deserved his Military Cross. He is a great loss to the battalion, as officers of his stamp are invaluable in these days. Although I was not in action with him when he was killed, I have seen his grave, which is enclosed in a wire fence, and has a cross with his name on it." His Chaplain also wrote: "I need not tell you in what high esteem your son was held by all; and again on the 9th he not only proved himself a splendid soldier, but also inspired all with whom he came in contact with his cool courage. His death came as a great shock to us all, but the example of his brave young life will remain an inspiration to the battalion for the hard days yet in store. I am sure there are very many in the battalion who would like to write to express their sympathy, and would like you to see in this little note some slight expression of their wish. Sorrow is too long to be touched very deeply by human sympathy, yet I assure you there are many of us who feel for you all with sorrow, and, permit me to say, with gratitude for your great gift, as indeed we would like to thank your dear son for his great sacrifice for us and for the cause." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 25 Aug. 1916]. "For conspicuous bravery during an assault, when he showed great coolness under heavy machine-gun fire in correcting by compass bearings the direction of an assaulting wave which had lost its way in the darkness. He was wounded later when rallying his men to lead them forward again." *unn.*

NICHOLLS, E. A., Private, No. 8405, 2nd Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

NICHOLLS, F., Private, No. 8718, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

NICHOLLS, G. R., Bugler, No. 1637, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

NICHOLLS, H., Acting Artificer Engineer; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NICHOLLS, IVO NIXON, Private, No. 4953, 20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Ernest May Nicholls, of Furley, Bromley Road, London, S.E., by his wife, Clara Jane (21, Duneagon Gardens, Eltham), dau. of Alfred Nixon, of Faversham; b. Lewisham, London, S.E., 5 July, 1885; educ. Roan's Grammar School, Greenwich, and on leaving there entered the employment of Messrs. Merryweather, Ltd., Greenwich; joined the 20th Batta. The London Regt. 3 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action near Ypres 30 Jan. 1917, being shot by a sniper while climbing into the trench. He was a member of the choir at St. Mary's, Lewisham, S.E., and eventually became leader, having sung his last soprano solo at the age of 16; *unn.*

NICHOLS, CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps, elder s. of John William Nichols, of Westwood, Sandycote, Sheffield, by his wife, Eliza Tusting, dau. of the late Thomas Cocking; and brother to Private Frank Nichols (*q.v.*); b. Sheffield, co. York, 31 Aug. 1889; educ. Wesley College there; was connected with the firm of Nichols & Co., Shalesmoor; joined the Honourable Artillery Company as a Private in Feb. 1916; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Heavy Machine Gun Corps in Feb. 1917; immediately transferred to the Tank Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1917; was invalided home the following Aug.; resigned his commission on account of ill-health, and died at Sheffield 9 Nov. 1917, of illness contracted while on active service. Buried in Fulwood Church, Sheffield; *unn.*



Charles Nichols.



Frank Nichols.

Raerinish Lochs, Stornoway, by his wife, Annie Mackinnon; and brother to Private William Nicholson (*q.v.*); b. Lewis, Scotland, 16 Jan. 1896; educ. Public School, Lewis; prior to the war of 1914 worked at home, and fished during the season off the East coast of Scotland; enlisted in the 1st Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders Feb. 1910; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and was killed in action there in an attack on the Turkish trenches 7 Jan. 1916. Buried on the battlefield; *unn.*

NICHOLSON, G. R., Officers' Cook, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

NICHOLSON, GEORGE CROSFIELD NORRIS, Capt., R.F.C., only s. of Sir Charles Norris Nicholson, of 35, Harrington Gardens, London, S.W., Bart., M.P. for Doncaster; b. London, 19 Nov. 1884; educ. Eton, and Clare College, Cambridge; in 1907 was appointed Assistant and Private Secretary to the Right Hon. Edward Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty; in the following year became Private Secretary to Col. Seely at the Colonial Office; Private

Secretary to the Under-Secretary of State for War 1910-12, and principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War 1912-14; obtained a commission Oct. 1914, and was killed 11 March, 1916, while flying on duty at Gosport, co. Hants. Buried at Hurley, co. Berks. He m. at London, 18 Oct. 1906, the Hon. Evelyn Murray, yst. dau. of Lord Elibank, and had one child, John Norris, b. 19 Feb. 1911.

NICHOLSON, WALTER ADAMS, Lieut.-Col., R.F.A.; b. 28 Sept. 1869; educ. Shrewsbury School, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; was



Walter Adams Nicholson.

gazetted 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., 27 July, 1888; promoted Lieut. 27 July, 1891, Capt. 17 Feb. 1899, and Major 13 July, 1904; was appointed Adjutant to the 3rd Kent Volunteer Artillery, under Col. Hozier, 9 March, 1896; served in the South African War in 1901; took part in the operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony March to Oct. 1901 (Queen's Medal with three clasps); subsequently served in Egypt and India; retired from the Army 28 Sept. 1909, but rejoined on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; was wounded and gassed during the Second Battle of Ypres at the end of April, being invalided home, and on recovery was appointed Temp. Lieut.-Col. 4 Sept. 1917, and given the command of a brigade, R.F.A., which he took to the front in Aug. 1915; took part in the Battle of the Somme in July, 1916, after which he returned to the Ypres salient, taking part in the Battle of Messines Ridge, and was killed in action near Ypres 4 Sept. 1917, by a bomb dropped from an enemy aeroplane. Buried at Loere. A General wrote: "He was beloved by all, especially by those whom he commanded. During the past three months he had had a very difficult and trying time in continual discomfort and constant danger, yet I never heard him grumble, and rarely saw him without a smile. I wish there were more like him. The Royal Artillery has lost a gallant officer and a good comrade." He m. at Northaw, co. Hertford, 4 Sept. 1900, Nora Armitage (Quarrendon, West Malling, co. Kent), and had two sons: John Gerald, b. 17 Jan. 1906, and Edward Adams, b. 2 May, 1908.

NICHOLSON, WILLIAM, Private, No. 2868, 49th Batta., 13th Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, s. of Roderick Nicholson, of 21, Raerinish Lochs, Stornoway, Scotland, by his wife, Annie Mackinnon; and brother to Private Donald Nicholson (*q.v.*); b. Lewis, Scotland, 5 July, 1893; educ. Public School, Lewis; was for two years at work in Roehampton, and both he and his brother, also killed in action, were sadly missed both by their parents and by all who knew them; enlisted in the Royal Naval Division at Stornoway; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; wounded in action by a gunshot wound in the left hip, and died at No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station, France, the next day, 1 Sept. 1916; *unn.*

NICKELLS, G., Private, No. 11223, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

NICKOLDS, H. W. E., Private, No. 9968, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

NICKOLLS, BEN STANLEY, Private, No. 9963, 13th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 2nd s. of Benjamin Foster Nickolls, of 2, Dorset Road, South Tottenham, N., Member of the City Police, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Richard Rolfe; b. City Road, London, E.C., 12 Sept. 1896; educ. Shore-ditch and Down Hills Higher Grade Schools; was a Weighing Clerk; enlisted 5 Aug. 1914, the day after war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was wounded at Mametz Wood in Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Messines 10 June, 1917; *unn.*



Ben Stanley Nickolls.

NICOL, ROBERT, Gunner, No. 303, Royal Garrison Artillery, eldest s. of the late Alexander Nicol, Warehouseman, of Davidson & Co., by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Adams; b. Aberdeen, 2 May, 1894; educ. there; was a House Decorator; enlisted 14 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Pozieres, during the Battle of the Somme, 10 Dec. following. Buried there. He m. at Aberdeen, Elizabeth, dau. of William Downie, and had a son, Robert, b. 26 Jan. 1915.

NISBET, A., Private, No. 6472, 1st Batta. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

NISBET, WILLIAM THOM, Gunner, No. 120684, 275th Siege Battery, R.G.A., 2nd s. of James Nisbet, of Drumclog, Milngavie, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Thom; b. Milngavie, co. Dunbarton, 14 Dec. 1883; educ. Public School there; was Manager with Mr. Warnock, Butcher, of Rutherglen; enlisted 18 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 March, and was killed in action at Diekebusch, near Ypres, 22 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Huts Military Cemetery there. His Major wrote: "Your husband was hit by splinters from a shell, which exploded near by, whilst at work, preparing the men's dinner, and his wounds were of such a nature that he expired soon after from the effects of them. . . . He was a general favourite with all who knew him in his battery, and they have erected a cross to the memory of their lost comrade." He m. at Glasgow, 21 April, 1914, Marion Spark (38, Cathcart Road, Rutherglen), dau. of Thomas Robertson, and had a son, James, b. 6 Jan. 1916.



William Thom Nisbet.

NOBES, C., Private, No. 16301, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

NOBLE, CHARLES THOMAS, Private, 1st Battn. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Private Charles Noble, now (1918) serving in France with the 1st Battn. The Royal West Kent Regt., by his wife, Alice, dau. of William Evans; b. Deptford, London, S.E., 22 Aug. 1890; educ. St. John's School there; enlisted in 1906; served seven years in India, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 26 July, 1916, from wounds received in action at High Wood on the 23rd. Buried at Guillemont; *unn.*

NORMAN, GEORGE PHILLIP, Private, 1st Battn. (49th Foot) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), s. of Frederick Norman, Pensioner of the Metropolitan Police, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Philip Kenchatt; b. Kentish Town, London, N.W., 4 June, 1894; educ. Fleet Road Board School, Hampstead, N.W.; was employed as a Porter with Messrs. Maple & Co., Tottenham Court Road; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was twice wounded, and was killed in action 27 July, 1916; *unn.*

NORMAN, J., Sergt., No. 8471, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

NORMANSELL, JOHN, Capt., 13th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Joseph Normansell, of 7, Cavendish Road, Barnsley, Glass Bottle Manufacturer's Representative, by his wife, S. J., dau. of the late Edward Hall, of Barnsley, Ironfounder; b. Barnsley, co. York, 9 Nov. 1889; educ. the Grammar School there; subsequently entered the Engineering Works of Messrs. Qualter Hall & Co.; won a Mining Scholarship at Sheffield, and became a student at the Old Silkstone Collieries, Dodworth; on the outbreak of war was preparing for his final certificate as Colliery Manager; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the York and Lancaster Regt. in Sept. 1914; was promoted Lieut. March, 1915, and Capt. the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt, also in France and Flanders from 1 Jan. 1916; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle in July, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment on recovery; was again wounded 9 March, 1917, while advancing a post at Puisieux-le-Mont, and died the following day after leaving the advanced dressing-station at Beaumont Hamel. Buried in



John Normansell.

Beaumont Military Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "It has been a great blow to everybody. Your son was a brave and gallant officer, liked by all ranks, and in losing him the battalion has indeed sustained a loss. Under all conditions, he was an example of what a gallant officer should be. He was carried to Beaumont Hamel, and died in the advanced dressing station there. His end, poor boy, was very peaceful." *Unm.*

NORRIS, F. C., Private, No. 7912, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

NORRIS, FREDERICK CHARLES, Private, No. 3399, 2/4th (Territorial) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), only s. of Charles Norris, of 5, Windmill Street, Tunbridge Wells, Gardener, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of Alfred Mercer; b. Tunbridge Wells, co. Kent, 13 Aug. 1890; educ. St. Peter's Elementary School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; joined the West Kent Regt. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from 2 July, 1916, and was killed in action at the gates of Gaza 19 April, 1917. His Captain wrote: "He was doing his duty splendidly at the time. He is a great loss to my company and the battalion, and his death is felt greatly by his many friends, as he was loved and respected by everyone who knew him." *Unm.*

NORTON, ERIC, 2nd Lieut., 3/5th, attd. 1/4th, Battn. The Suffolk Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of Walter Norton, of 71, Guildhall Street, Bury St. Edmunds, by his wife, Annie, dau. of George Tompou; b. Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 21 Nov. 1893; educ. Private School, and subsequently entered the service of the Capital & Counties Bank, being employed for a time at the Saffron Walden branch, and then at the Southampton branch; joined the Queen's Oxford Hussars Territorials in June, 1915; obtained a commission in the 5th Battn. The Suffolk Regt. 17 Oct. following, being afterwards attached to the 4th Battn.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at High Wood 18 Aug. 1916. The Colonel Commanding 14th Suffolks wrote: "I am extremely sorry to lose him, as he was promising to be a most useful officer. It is but little consolation to you that I can add that most of his company reached the trench, and that they afterwards retired was due to the fact that none of the officers with him," and Lieut. C. Hudson: "I would like to express my admiration of the bravery and devotion to duty of your son, Lieut. E. Norton, who was killed whilst leading his men to the attack on a German trench. He nobly gave his life for his loved ones and for his country." *Unm.*

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NORTON, H. W., Private, No. 4941, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 1 Sept. 1914.

NORTON, HENRY HALL, M.A., Private, No. 50082, R.A.M.C., elder s. of Rowland George Norton, Surveyor of Customs and Excise, Portobello, Edinburgh, by his wife, Alice Amelia, dau. of Henry Hall, of Charlbury; b. Charlbury, co. Oxford, 12 Sept. 1888; educ. Model School, Londonderry; George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University, where he graduated with First Class Honours in History, and was President of the Economic, Philomatic and Fabian Societies; was a member of the Edinburgh Mission until he was accepted as a candidate for the Wesleyan Ministry in 1912; subsequently entered on a course of training for one year at Headingly College, Leeds, being then appointed for a similar period to Palm Grove Church, Birkenhead, and in Sept. 1914, to Walsall; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. in Jan. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from the following Sept., and died in Alexandria Hospital 27 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action during the evacuation of the Peninsula. Buried in a cemetery outside Alexandria; *unn.*

NOTT, RALPH, Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Falcon in 1914.

NOWERS, JOHN ANTHONY, Corp., No. 19415, 26th (Service) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of the late Ernest Henry Trevor Nowers, of Stamford, co. Lincoln, by his wife, Minnie Elizabeth, dau. of Matthew Terry, of Lydd, co. Kent; b. Market Harborough, co. Leicester, 6 May, 1889; educ. Stamford Grammar School; was employed by Messrs. Barclay & Co., Bankers; enlisted 6 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 May, 1916; took part in the Battle of Flers 15 Sept., on which afternoon and evening he remained alone with two badly wounded officers, and afterwards assisted in carrying them back, for which he received a Gallantry card, and was recommended for the D.C.M.; took part in the operations at Messines, where he was killed in action 7 June, 1917; was wounded in the feet and awaiting his turn for help when he was killed by a shell. Buried at St. Lloi; *unn.*



John Anthony Nowers.

NOYSE, FRANCIS GOLDING, Capt., Royal Army Medical Corps, s. of the Rev. Henry Edward Noyse, D.D., Vicar of St. Mary's, Kilburn; b. Kingstown, co. Dublin, 13 Oct. 1879; educ. St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, where he was captain of the school, of the cricket and football eleven, and at Caius College, Cambridge, where he took an Honours degree of M.B.; afterwards becoming a Medical Practitioner, he held appointments at the London Hospital; was in private practice at Worthing, co. Sussex; on the outbreak of war he immediately offered his services, and was gazetted Lieut. R.A.M.C. 1 Dec. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in the European War, and died at Bombay 5 Sept. 1916, of paratyphoid fever, contracted on active service. Buried at Bombay. He m. at St. Mary's, Kilburn, 5 April, 1910, Mary, dau. of the late Rev. G. Little, Vicar of St. John's, Monk Hasleden, co. Durham, and had three daus.: Elizabeth, b. 21 March, 1911; Geraldine, b. 21 Jan. 1912, and Margaret Georgina, b. 2 Nov. 1915.

NUNNERLEY, WILLSON KENWICK, 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, s. of William Nunnerley, of Kenwick, Ellesmere, co. Salop, by his wife, Sarah Anne, dau. of the late Thomas Topham, J.P.; b. Kenwick, Ellesmere, 13 Nov. 1895; educ. Rutlish Grammar School, and Rossall; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. 20 April, 1917; obtained his wings 4 Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 Sept., and was killed in aerial combat while carrying out artillery registration, near Arras, 5 Dec. 1917. Buried in Duisans British Military Cemetery; *unn.*



Willson K. Nunnerley.

NUTT, ARTHUR, Private, No. 15344, 1st Battn. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Samuel Nutt, of Hillingdon, co. Middlesex, by his wife, Charlotte Ann, dau. of William Nutt; b. Denham, co. Buckingham, 21 Sept. 1894; educ. Hillingdon Heath Boys' School; was a Plumber by trade, and enlisted in Nov. 1912; sent to France 10 Sept. 1914, and served at the front until 18 Dec. 1915; after seven days' leave, returned on 24 Dec.; was wounded in action 8 Feb. 1916, and a second time on 13 July following, when he died a few hours afterwards from the effects of a shell explosion at Bernafay Wood, Montanban, France. At the time of his death he was attached to the 12th (Service) Battn. The Middlesex Regt.; *unn.*

OAKDEN, EDWARD RALPH, Capt., 10th (Service) Battn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), eldest s. of the late Edward Oakden, of Beeston and Nottingham, by his wife, Alice, dau. of George Fairbanks, of Tresswell; b. Nottingham, 1 June, 1893; educ. Nottingham High school; after leaving school became a Law student, and joined the Nottingham University O.T.C.; applied for a commission on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Battn. The Sherwood Foresters 12 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 15 Dec. following, and Capt. July 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 14th of that month; was wounded in Aug. and invalided home; returned to France in March, 1916, rejoining his own battalion; took part in the advance on the Somme 1 July, and was dangerously wounded at Fricourt on the 3rd, his life being saved by the devotion of one of his men (Corp. Robinson), who carried him under great difficulties to a dressing station; he recovered from the wound but completely lost his sight; afterwards joined the blinded officers at St. Dunstan's; died very suddenly 22 March, 1917, from meningitis due to the wound he had received nine months previously. A brother officer wrote: "He led his men magnificently," and one who knew Capt. Oakden well: "He was a truly gallant and great-hearted gentleman." *Unm.*



Edward Ralph Oakden.

OAKES, SAMUEL, 2nd Lieut., Z. Special Coy., Royal Engineers, s. of Frank William Oakes, of Enville, Gilberthorpe Street, Rotherham, Foreman in Steel Works, by his wife Mary, dau. of William Dabill; b. Templeborough, near Sheffield, co. York, 18 Nov. 1895; educ. Wildgate Council School, where he won a minor scholarship; Rotherham Grammar School, where he passed his Cambridge examination with honours, and the Sheffield University, where, in July, 1914, he obtained his Intermediate to the B.Sc. degree, and was a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regt. 7 Sept. 1914; was sent to Egypt in Dec. 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the East Yorkshire Regt. in Oct. 1916, and afterwards transferred to the Royal Engineers. He served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 6 May, 1917. Buried there. A



Samuel Oakes.

brother officer wrote: "It is my painful duty to inform you that your son, 2nd Lieut. S. Oakes, was killed in action last night, the 6th inst., at 10.30. Your son was at that time engaged in guiding a wagon convoy containing R.E. material towards, and in the neighbourhood of, the front line. The enemy started shelling violently, and your son was killed instantaneously by a high-explosive shell. Your son has been one of my best valued officers, and has always been loved by us all. His behaviour and bearing, both in and out of battle, were alike exemplary. But at times like the present words are of little avail. I will merely ask you to accept the heartfelt sympathy of myself, my officers and of the whole of the company," and another: "He was killed in action in the midst of his own men, and nearly 50 of his brave fellows were killed. We buried him amongst his men, as he would have wished, on the spot where they were all killed, and we are making a cross of oak, on which will be inscribed all their names. At some future time I shall be glad to tell you the exact spot where he fell and is buried, so that when the war is over you can visit your boy's resting-place and that of his men and comrades. I have never met any man so beloved by his comrades as was 'Dicky.' I personally had formed a very strong attachment for him; since joining this company from the first, he has always been in my section as Sub-section Commander. He was my ideal of a genuine English lad, and was an officer without peer. I do not try to say any words merely to lessen your grief, but I do say that the lad died like a true gallant English gentleman, and in the depths of your sadness you cannot help but feel a thrill of pride because of this, and this also, that England is the richer because your boy served her." *Umm.*

OAKMAN, G. H., Private, No. 10152, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of gunshot wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

OATLEY, PHILIP, Private; killed during the operations at Antwerp in 1914.

O'BRIEN, CHARLES, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 1417, 2nd Batta. (75th Foot)



Charles O'Brien.

The Gordon Highlanders, s. of John O'Brien, of Uppermill, Astoun, Alford, Aberdeen, by his wife, Christina, dau. of George McKay; b. West Balmakellic, 26 April, 1896; educ. Gallowhill Public School, Alford; enlisted in June, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed at Ypres, on the Menin Road, 5 Oct. 1917. His Chaplain wrote: "He was with the Battalion in the recent successful advance. All objectives had been taken, and the positions consolidated, but the enemy continued to shell heavily. A big shell came right through, killing all the officers. Your son proved himself a good soldier, and his going is a severe loss to the company and battalion." *Umm.*

O'BRIEN, J. J., Private, No. 439, 1st Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, from wounds received in action in 1914.

O'CONNELL, W., Corp., No. 4321, 3rd Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

O'CONNOR, J., Private, No. 10558, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

O'CONNOR, T., Gunner, No. 50411, 114th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

ODELL, ROBERT ERIC, Lieut., 10th (Service), attd. 8th (Service), Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of the Rev. Robert William Odell, M.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Vicar of St. Matthew's, Brighton, by his wife, Mary Margaret, dau. of the late James Bell Ewart, of Dundas, Canada; b. St. Lawrence Rectory, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 1 Dec. 1894; educ. at Brighton College, and Christ's College, Cambridge, where he was reading for the Natural Science Tripos, with a view to entering the Indian Forest Service; enlisted in the University and Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.) 18 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4 Jan. 1915, and Lieut. 17 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in various engagements, and died 20 Dec. 1916, of wounds received two days previously in the trenches near Arras. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Bapaume, near Arras. His Colonel wrote: "He was one of the best of our young officers, and his death is a great loss to us, both as a soldier and a friend," and a brother officer: "I simply cannot express my sorrow at his death. Not only have I lost a friend, the one of the whitest men I ever knew. He carried with him, I always felt, a kind of freshness and sanity that came from the lakes and moors and hills that he loved so well. And there was a hidden strength in his personality which scorned the mean things of life. . . . How I miss his humour, and quiet but unmalicious sarcasm. He had a keener sense of the ridiculous than any man I know. . . . But he took his duties very seriously, and would surely have made a fine leader of men. . . . He stepped without any difficulty into the position of Second in Command of B Coy." The Chaplain wrote: "He was a most gallant soldier, and a comrade whose cheery presence and sterling character helped everyone. If ever a man spent, and was spent, for others, he did so." *Umm.*



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ODELL, WILLIAM, M.C., Capt., 123rd Outram's Rifles, Indian Army, only s. of the late Capt. William Odell, of Ardmore, co. Waterford, Royal Infantry Fusiliers, by his wife, Emma, dau. of the late Simon Bagge; b. Dublin, 30 April, 1884; educ. the Abbey, Tipperary; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Manchester Regt. from the Militia 27 Jan. 1904; promoted Lieut. 27 April, 1906; transferred to the Connaught Rangers 4 May, 1907, and to the Indian Army 4 Feb. 1909, being promoted Capt. 27 Jan. 1913; served with the Connaught Rangers in Singapore, Malta and India, until he joined the 123rd Outram's Rifles in Feb. 1909; went to the Persian Gulf with the Mekran Field Force in April, 1911; was employed on reconnaissance duty in Karenni, Burma, from Nov. 1911, to May, 1912, when he was thanked for his work in the Chief of the Staff's letter to the G.O.C. Burma Division; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1914, attached to the 125th Napier Rifles; was slightly wounded at Givenchy the same month; proceeded to Egypt in Dec. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Jan. 1916; was severely wounded during bombing practice in the following Aug., and was killed in action at Sanna-i-Yat 22 Feb. 1917. Capt. Odell was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 22 June, 1915] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and

distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 23 June, 1915]. He m. at St. Mary's, The Boltons, London, S.W., 24 June, 1913, Evelyn Caroline, eldest dau. of Capt. Ernest Foley, late Middlesex Regt., and had a son, Denis Edward, b. 5 Feb. 1915.

OGLESBY, H., L.-Corp., No. 10868, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

O'HARA, E., L.-Corp., No. 1023, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Nov. 1914.

O'HARA, E., Private, No. 8555, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

O'HARA, M., Sergt., No. 3780, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

O'KEEFE, JOHN, Private, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regt., New Zealand Expeditionary Force; b. Sarawaki, New Zealand, Nov. 1892; educ. Woodville, Otago, and Wedderburn Public Schools, New Zealand; was employed in the New Zealand Railway Service; joined the Hawke's Bay Regt. 24 Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and died 8 May, 1915, of wounds received in action there; *umm.*

OKELL, ALAN AMERY, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. Royal Marine Light Infantry, 2nd s. of the late Thomas Holford Okell, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Coffee Exporter, by his wife, Emma Louisa (27, King's Road, Ealing, W.), dau. of William Ford, of Brazil, Coffee Exporter; b. Altrincham, co. Chester, 8 Aug. 1891; educ. Castle Hill School, Ealing, and Kensington College, Bay-water, W.; subsequently became a Clerk in the London and Brazilian Bank, serving with the Artists' Rifles from 2 May, 1911, to 7 May, 1912; relinquished his position at the bank in May, 1912, when he was sent to Sao Paulo, Brazil, on account of chest trouble; returned to England in Sept. 1913, owing to an attack of typhoid fever, and on recovery was sent to Queensland, Australia, where he was a Boundary Rider; went back to Brazil in July, 1914, completing his voyage round the world; left for England the second week in Aug., after the outbreak of the European War; enlisted in the 17th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers 5 Sept. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Nov. 1915; returned to England at the end of April, 1916, and after a course of training with a Cadet Batta. at Fermo, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Marine Light Infantry the first week of Nov. 1916; went back to France 9 Dec., and was killed in action near Miramont 17 Feb. 1917. Buried in the Royal Marine British Cemetery, near Holland Wood, Beaumont. His Colonel wrote: "He had not been with us long, but quite time enough for me to form the highest opinion of him. He was struck down whilst gallantly leading his platoon," and the Chaplain: "During the time your son was with us he made himself greatly loved. Everyone speaks highly of his many qualities. He has left a precious memory to inspire those who knew him." *Umm.*



Alan Amery Okell.

OLDS, CYRIL AUSTIN, D.C.M., 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., 4th s. of Albert Edward Olds, of Church Road, Redfield, Bristol, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, by his wife, Mary A., only dau. of the late George Patt, of Bideford; b. Bristol, co. Gloucester, 28 June, 1894; educ. Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, and Bristol Grammar School (Scholar), where he was a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. 13 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Oct. following; was wounded at St. Jean, near Ypres, on the 22nd of that month; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt. 23 March, 1915, being attached to the 1st Batta. for training; returned to the front 19 March, 1916, and was killed in action at Snowhill, south-west of Loos, 16 April following. Buried where he fell. His Captain wrote: "Although he had only been with me a short time, he had proved himself a most valuable officer, and would (if spared) have won further honour for himself and also the regiment. The whole of the battalion mourned for him." He was awarded the D.C.M. [London Gazette, 18 Feb. 1915], for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm.*

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OLIVER, A. V., Private, No. 16300, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

OLIVER, DAVID EDGAR, Trooper, No. 2809, The Shropshire Yeomanry, attd. 2nd Batta. (82nd Foot) The South Lancashire Regt., 4th surv. s. of the late David Oliver, Receiver for Shropshire Union, by his wife, Annie (106, Peel Street, Trammere), dau. of Robert Salmon; b. Trammere, co. Chester, 5 July, 1892; educ. St. Paul's Church Schools there; was a Painter and Decorator; joined the Shropshire Yeomanry 30 Nov. 1915, being attached to the South Lancashire Regt. in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept., and died in Rouen Hospital 9 Nov. 1916, from gunshot wounds received in action during the Battle of the Ancre. Buried in Rouen Cemetery. He was a keen footballer; *umm.*

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was in close touch with the 116th Battery (but did not know Major Oliver), wrote: "The enemy seemed to have one predominant object in view at that time, and that was the capture of the battery, but through it all the 116th stood fast. Despite successive attacks made by the Germans to dislodge the battery, they never succeeded in attaining their object. . . . Our artillery worked just as though they were on a field at home, and the Commanding Officer was actually sitting on a hay-rick observing for his guns in full view of the enemy. I am sure that any member of the old 2nd Brigade will bear me out when I say that the work accomplished by the 116th Battery contributed to an enormous extent towards the issue of the day. I am positive that Major Oliver's fine example of bravery and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances helped each and everyone in his battery and around him to achieve results which are now historic." From a letter from a senior officer in the 1st Guards' Brigade: "I and whoever is left of the 1st Division so well remember his gallant conduct on the Aisne, and his glorious example to all of us in the best of all virtues, imperturbable and unassuming *sans-froid* under the conditions that existed there. I have a lively recollection of Oliver's handling of the battery under his command in the middle of the 1st Guards' Brigade on 14 Sept. 1914. He stood on a haystack for hours under heavy shell fire, directing the fire of his guns, and we were all lost in admiration for his work that day." In "The Harrovian" for Nov. 1914, page 127, is a letter from Major Oliver, naming this engagement. In May, 1915 (when promoted Major), he returned to England owing to ill-health. In May, 1916, he again went to the front in France, commanding the 189th Howitzer Battery, which he had been employed in training. This battery saw much service, and in the battle on the Somme, where they were forward guns in the advance at Delville Wood, Major Oliver was killed by a shell when walking back to his battery after reconnoitring. His General wrote: "I deeply regret his loss: he was a most gallant and courteous gentleman, a very able soldier. He was a universal favourite with all who knew him, besides which we have lost a gallant and skilful officer, in whom I could always confidently trust." His Colonel wrote: "Though I have only known Major Oliver a few months, I have realized what a thorough good man and officer he was. He is a great loss, not only to the brigade, but to the regiment of artillery." A brother officer wrote: "We are all broken-hearted, as the whole battery was devoted to him. He was such a friend, so companionable and so charming. I remember so well seeing him for the first time, and falling at once under the spell of his personality. As an instructor he was unrivalled in tact and knowledge, but what I have learned of artillery work is the least I owe to him. The men's letters are full of admiration and regret. His battery will never lose the mark he set upon it." One of the men of his battery wrote before his death: "We all value and admire him very much. It is rather nice how willing every man in the battery is to do anything for him, and, by Jove! he does make them work," and another writer home paid him the following tribute: "I am very sorry indeed to tell you that we have had the bad luck and misfortune to lose our Major—God bless him! he was the best man in this world, but the Lord knows best, and I expect He thought he was too good for this world." Another brother officer wrote: "Major Oliver was one of the best, and his men loved him with a devotion given to few. They would have followed him anywhere." Another brother officer wrote: "The whole battery is broken-hearted. There was not another battery commander in the division really cared for so much. Everyone loved him, and he always had a good word for everyone. He had a personal charm that appealed to all. Any one man of us would have given ourselves to have saved him. He was just splendid in all that he did, and a soldier from head to foot." A friend wrote: "I know nothing I can say gives any comfort, and yet the thought that your dear husband was such a good, upright man must be a happy thought for you. I knew him since he was a little boy, and loved him for his sweet nature." He was buried by his gunners in the British Cemetery, Bernafay Wood. Mrs. Oliver received the following letter from the battery: "I thought you would like to hear we have put up a nice wooden cross on the Major's grave. The cross was made by one of the gunners. We all put either a stone or cartridge case on his grave, and when it was complete we lined up and gave him whom we all loved and respected his last salute: believe me, it was genuine. We all know what we have lost." He leaves a widow and son, having *m.* on 8 Aug. 1914. Doris, eldest dau. of Sir George and Lady Hutchinson. He was a fine horse-man, a gallant and very able soldier, a singularly handsome man, of most endearing personality, of a modest and retiring disposition that often concealed from strangers his great capabilities. His splendid qualities, fine sense of honour, and upright, straightforward nature won him the respect and admiration of all who knew him all through his life, and can best be described in words of an intimate friend: "Knowing so very much and so intimately of his thoughts and hopes and wishes, I feel indeed more than proud that he has never done a mean action, has never had an unworthy wish. I have only known him as a most gallant and honourable gentleman." Major Oliver was given a special mention in Despatches posthumously, 28 Feb. 1918. A memorial service was held for him in St. Faith's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, by Bishop Carpenter, 30 Jan. 1917.

OLIVER, H., Private, No. 7643, 2nd Battn. The Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

OLIVER, J., Private, No. 8772, The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

OLIVER, M. G., Ordinary Seaman: lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

OLIVER, RICHARD EDWARD DEANE, Lieut., R.E., only s. of Charles Deane Oliver, of Rockmills House, co. Cork, M.C.E., Chief Engineer to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by his wife, Mina, dau. of the late Edward Falconer Litton, of Ardavilling, co. Cork, a Judge of the High Court of Ireland, and formerly M.P. for Tyrone; *b.* Dublin, 21 Feb. 1890; educ. Mr. Booker's School, Eray; Shrewsbury School, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated in Engineering in 1914, his course having been delayed by a breakdown in health, which necessitated several winters in Switzerland; subsequently obtained an appointment on the Manchester Ship Canal; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.E. 4 Aug. 1915, and promoted Lieut. July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, where he served with the 15th Division, and was killed in action near Martinpuich 7 Sept. 1916, being shot by a sniper while setting out the lines of a new work in connection with the advance of that date near Martinpuich. Buried in Bécourt Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We had all grown to like and respect him immensely. He was very popular with his men, and they are all very sorry to lose him. He had always done his work very well, and was very highly thought of by his senior officers. . . . He died a gallant gentleman and soldier, respected by us all. May you find relief in the thought that the famous corps to which he belonged for so short a time now honours him as one of her heroes," and the Commander of the R.E.: "He was a fine fellow, and we shall all miss him seriously." *Uma.*

OLLETT, J. B., Driver, No. 39637, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

O'LOUGHLIN, J., Sergt., No. 3123, 1st Battn. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 6 Sept. 1914.

O'MEARA, LEON ALFRED, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), attd. 6th (Service), Battn. The East Lancashire Regt., only s. of Major Walter Alfred John O'Meara, of 22, Talgarth Road, West Kensington, W., C.M.G., late R.E., Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, now (1915) serving on the General Staff, by his wife, Annie Mary Mackinnon, 2nd dau. of the late Surgeon-Col. W. Graves, A.M.S.; *b.* Camberley, co. Surrey, 10 June, 1897; educ. Cordwalles, Maidenhead; Rugby, and St. Edward's Oxford, being for four years a member of the O.T.C. at the two latter, and intended entering Pembroke College, Oxford, in the autumn of 1916, to study Engineering; joined the Artists' Rifles 9 Jan. 1916; obtained a commission in the 3rd Battn. The East Lancashire Regt. 5 Aug. following; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Oct., and was killed in action west of Kut 6 Feb. 1917. Buried there on the banks of the Tigris; *um.*



Leon Alfred O'Meara.

Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

ORD, CHARLES DENTON, Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Battn. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Henry Moon Ord, of 4, Esplanade, Sunderland, by his wife, Evelyn Rose, dau. of John Punshon Denton, J.P.; *b.* Sunderland, 12 April, 1885; educ. Aysgarth Preparatory School, Harrow, where he was Champion Junior Gymnast in 1901-2, and Senior Gymnast in 1902; was engaged in Farming; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Durham Light Infantry in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded in action at Martinpuich on 10 Oct. 1916, and died at No. 3 Durham Hospital, Sunderland, on 2 Dec. following, of pneumonia, contracted during convalescence. Buried at Sunderland. His Commanding Officer, Col. Vaux, C.M.G., D.S.O., wrote: "He was a most promising young officer, devoted to duty, and very popular with his comrades." *Uma.*



Charles Denton M. Ord.

of 25, De la Warr Road, Pexhill, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., by his wife, Edith, dau. of Charles Frederick Hawkins; *b.* Mildenhall, co. Suffolk, 29 Jan. 1895; educ. Eastman's, Southsea; Eton College (Scholar), where he won the Jelf Prize for Latin verse in 1913, being also a member of the O.T.C., and gaining a Scholarship at King's College, Cambridge; entered into residence in Jan. 1914; applied for a commission on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Rifle Brigade 9 Sept. 1914, being promoted Lieut. 3 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following July, having been appointed Bombing Officer; was invalided home in April, 1916, and subsequently put on light duty; rejoined his battalion on the front 30 Oct., and was killed while leading his men in an attack before Les Boeufs 17 Sept. following. Buried to the southeast of Les Boeufs. His Adjutant wrote: "He had been given command of a Coy., and was leading them when he was shot. He was one of those splendid and plucky fellows it is almost impossible to replace, and we miss him in so many ways." While at Eton he had the rare distinction of being "sent up for play"; also rowed in the trial eights and played in the Wall game, St. Andrew's Day, 1913: *um.*

ORDE, JOHN BARWICK, M.C., Major, B.99th Battery, R.F.A., 2nd s. of



John Barwick Orde.

Lieut.-Col. William Orde, of Nuny Kirk, Morpeth, J.P., by his wife, Winifred Mary, dau. of the late Rev. Ambrose Jones; *b.* Grindon, Northam-on-Tweed, 25 Dec. 1886; educ. Temple Grove; Malvern College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 1 Dec. 1907; promoted Lieut. 15 Dec. 1910, Capt. 30 Oct. 1914, and Major 25 Dec. 1916; served in South Africa and India with the 98th Battery, R.F.A.; was given command of the 95th Battery in Oct. 1914, and appointed Staff Capt. R.A. for the 27th Division 24 Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec.; proceeded as Liaison Officer with the French Army for a month, Aug. 1916, and as Temp. Brigade Major R.F.A. in Nov. and Dec. 1916, having returned to command his battery in March, and was given command of B.99th Battery in Dec., and died in a Field Ambulance 12 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action on the Struma front the same day. Buried in Karasani Military Cemetery. Major Orde was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917]; *um.*

ORFORD, STEPHEN MEWBURN, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of the Rev. Canon Horace William Orford, M.A., Rector of Ficksburg, Orange Free State, South Africa, and Canon of Bloemfontein, by his wife, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of W. Armistead; *b.* Braden, co. Northampton, 5 Dec. 1888; educ. St. Andrew's College, Bloemfontein, and Cape University; was a Clerk in Treasury Department, Union Government of South Africa; served as a Private in "Enslin's Horse" in the German South African Campaign and in the Rebellion in the Orange Free State; volunteered for foreign service, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Royal Rifle Corps 21 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and was



Stephen Mewburn Orford.

killed in action at Ypres 25 June following. Buried at Vlamertinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I had absolute confidence in him: he was a most brave and conscientious soldier, a charming personality, full of energy and a true example to his men. I cannot speak too highly of him," and another officer: "I think he was the very coolest and bravest soul I've met out here, and with us he was the most wonderfully cheerful influence. Since he has been with us we've always been cheery and happy in the mess." *Um.*

ORMIROD, LAWRENCE MORELAND, M.C., Capt., 2nd Bn. (23rd Foot) The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, s. of Oliver Ormrod, of Pickhill Hall, Wrexham, co. Denbigh, J.P. for co. Denbigh and co. Flint, late Major Denbighshire Hussars,



Lawrence M. Ormrod.

retired with the rank of Lieut.-Col., by his wife, Emily, dau. of the late W. J. Moreland, L.L.D.; and brother to the late Capt. Ormrod (q.v.). *b.* Wrexham, 27 Nov. 1888; educ. Sandroyd School, Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in 1909; promoted Lieut., and Capt. in 1914; served with his regiment in Burma and India, and on the outbreak of war, with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; was invalided home the following Nov.; rejoined his regiment on recovery; was severely wounded 27 May, 1917, and died at 27, Grosvenor Square, W., 25 Aug. following. Buried at Bangor, Llandovery, Wrexham. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most good-hearted, good-natured fellow, who had not an enemy in the world, but made many friends by his simple, straightforward and unassuming nature. He was much beloved by his brother officers, whose nickname for him was 'Jimmy.' Why they called him this I do not know, but he was very popular with them. He was a tower of strength in the polo team, because of his determined imperturbability. The more uphill the game they had to play, the more he put his back into it, and the harder he played, and the greater courage, which was encouraging to his brother officers and disconcerting to his opponents, and he pulled many a game out of the fire by his dogged determination not to be beaten," and his Commanding Officer in France: "We will always remember him as a very gallant officer. I wish he could have lived long to wear the Military Cross he won so well. This would be a great shock for you, but it must be a great satisfaction to you to feel that he did his duty so well." A brother officer also wrote: "Lawrence was always such a sport-man, and liked by everyone in the regiment, and during my last year in India both my wife and myself had seen so much of him, on account of going about to the various polo tournaments. He was the last of the polo team, and I shall miss him very much." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 26 July, 1917], for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack forward with great courage and skilled leadership at a critical moment when the front attacking lines were held up. He was a keen rider to hounds and a good shot; was also one of the winning team in the Regimental Tournament at Lucknow. *um.*

ORMIROD, OLIVER HUGH, Capt., Royal Flying Corps, formerly Royal Field Artillery, eldest surv. s. of Oliver Ormrod, Pickhill Hall, co. Denbigh, J.P. for co. Flint and co. Denbigh, High Sheriff for co. Denbigh 1916-17, and Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col. (retired 1903) of the Denbighshire Hussars, by his wife, Emily Westropp Harrison, dau. of the late W. J. H. Moreland, of Raheus Manor, Tomgrange, co. Clare, L.L.D.; and brother to Capt. L. M. Ormrod, M.C. (q.v.). *b.* Holt, co. Denbigh, 3 Oct. 1885; educ. Sandroyd and Eton; after leaving school he studied Farming and Land Agency; was in the Denbighshire Hussars; retired as Lieut.; went out to Canada, and entered into business in Vancouver, British Columbia; on the outbreak of war he returned home; obtained a commission in the Royal Field Artillery; was gazetted Lieut., Oct. 1914; promoted Capt., Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, as Adjutant to the 87th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery; contracted enteric fever in Dec. 1915, and was invalided home in Feb. 1916. On his recovery he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, May 1916; obtained his wings, and was about to return to France as Pilot when he was killed in a flying accident at Gosport, co. Hants, 12 Sept. 1916. Buried at Bangor, Llandovery, co. Flint. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very able and plucky pilot, and to be relied on in everything," and his Commanding Officer in the Field Artillery: "He was a smart officer and a good fellow all round." When at Eton he was captain of his house football for two years; *um.*

ORR, JAMES BARBOUR, Capt., 2nd Bn. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, s. of Robert Clark Orr, of 9, Winton Circus, Saltcoats, by his wife, Annie, dau. of William Boyd; *b.* Kilmaurs, co. Ayr, 11 Oct. 1883; educ. at the University of Glasgow, and Free Church College, Edinburgh; was a Minister of Shettleston Free Church, Glasgow; enlisted in the 9th Bn. The Highland Light Infantry in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Royal Scots Fusiliers 28 Sept. 1915; was subsequently promoted Lieut., and Capt. in Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 31 July, 1917, while leading his company. Buried near the Menin Road. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a particularly useful officer; the men were devoted to him, and would have followed him anywhere; he was killed while gallantly leading his company forward in the front line of the attack. He was a man who showed an entire disregard of danger," and his Adjutant: "He was one of the ablest and best officers that were with the battalion, a most popular man with all ranks; an officer whom the men loved and would follow anywhere." He *m.* at Saltcoats, 27 Feb. 1917, Joan Livingstone (Glendye, Stevenson), dau. of James Young; *s.p.*

OSBORNE, A., L. Sergt., No. 4278, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

OSBORNE, MARK HENRY, Private, No. 13045, 1st Bn. (48th Foot) The Northamptonshire Regt., 2nd s. of Mark Osborne, of New Cottages, Harlestone, Labourer, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of John Goldby; *b.* Harlestone, co. Northampton, 18 June, 1889; educ. Council Schools there; was employed at Rugby in the carriage works of the London & North Western Railway; enlisted 1 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, and died in No. 33 Casualty Clearing Station 8 April, 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried at Bethune; *um.*

OSBORNE, RICHARD HENRY, Private, No. 4535, 1st Bn. (43rd Foot) The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, only s. of Richard Henry Osborne, of Kerrow, Zennor, St. Ives, co. Cornwall, Coast Watcher, by his wife, Catherine Alice, dau. of John Oates; *b.* Nandedra, Towdnack, near St. Ives, 22 July, 1885; educ. Church of England School there; was a Tin Dresser; enlisted 3 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 July, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 15 Aug. following, while bomb-throwing.

OSBOURNE, G. W. J., Private, No. 9632, 2nd Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

OSGOOD, THOMAS WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Thomas Osgood, of Shawfields Farm, Ash, by his wife, Mary; *b.* Normandy, co. Surrey, 15 July, 1884; educ. Farnham Grammar School; was employed with Dennis Brothers, of Guildford, co. Surrey, and Messrs. B. K. Morton & Co., of Sheffield, for whom he travelled extensively in the East; he was gazetted 2 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Sept. following, and was killed in action by a shell in Caterpillar Wood, near Albert, 10 July, 1916. Buried on the field. The Colonel Commanding his Battery stated, in a letter of sympathy to his parents, that he was recommended for promotion, and at the time of his death was acting as Captain to his battery; *um.*

OTTLEY, PERCY CROFTS, Private, No. 515413, 14th Bn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of William Henry Ottley, of Ranskill Grange, Doncaster, co. York, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of John Hewson, of Hoidock, Retford; *b.* Ranskill Grange, Doncaster, 31 Aug. 1885; educ. grammar school there; was for 16 years on the staff of Messrs. Beckett & Co., Doncaster; joined the London Scottish 3 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Aug., and was killed in action near Cambrai 23 Nov. 1917. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote in the highest terms of his work in the Army. He was keenly interested in sport, and won the first challenge cup for the one mile Blyth bicycle race. He *m.* at Womersley Parish Church, 28 Sept. 1909. Ethel Annie, dau. of William Cummi, of Styrup Hall, co. Nottingham, and had a dau., Mary Crofts, *b.* 6 Dec. 1910.

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OVENSTONE, T., Private, No. 10420, 1st Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Molisy 19 Sept. 1914.

OVERTON, R., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

OWDEN, J., Private, No. 9841, 2nd Battn. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

OWEN, B., Corpl., No. 1355, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

OWEN, W., Private, No. 193, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

OWEN, W. G., Gunner, No. 67143, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

OWENS, J., Private, No. 7659, 2nd Battn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

OWENS, WILLIAM HENRY, Driver, No. L. 2726, R.F.A., eldest s. of Thomas Christopher Owens, now (1918) serving with the 16th Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., by his wife, Alice Maud Catherine (51, Everton Terrace, Liverpool), dau. of the late Thomas Pritchard Davies; b. 28 Feb. 1898; educ. William Henry Street Council School; was employed as a Goods Receiver with a firm of Electrical Engineers; enlisted 1 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was accidentally killed 22 July, 1916. Capt. C. Casbolt wrote: "Private W. Owens, who died in the field from injuries resulting from an accident whilst performing his duty on 22 July, 1916, was mounted on his horse, which took fright at a motor lorry and got out of hand and galloped away, unseating your dear son. Unfortunately his foot was caught in the stirrup, and he was dragged along the ground until the horse was brought to a standstill." *Unm.*

OXFORD, E., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

OXFORD, F., L-Sergt., No. 1029, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

PACKARD, WALTER HERBERT, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Suffolk Regt., 6th s. of the Rev. Osborne Burgess Packard, of Dedden, by his wife, Louisa Mary (Letheringsett, co. Norfolk), dau. of William Yarrington, of Ipswich; and gdson. of the late Edward Packard, of Ipswich, J.P.; b. Dedden, Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 5 Aug. 1889; educ. Cavendish Grammar School, and The Countess of Warwick's School; was an Engineer; joined the 4th Suffolk Territorials as a Private in 1911; served with them three years; enlisted in the A.S.C. (M.F.) in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct.; obtained a commission in the 4th Suffolk Regt. in Oct. 1915, being stationed in England for a time; returned to France in June, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme, 15 July following; *unm.*

PACKHAM, GEORGE, Driver, No. 12001, 15th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery; eldest s. of James Packham, of 8, St. Pancras Terrace, Lewes, Labourer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late George Piper; b. Lewes, co. Sussex, 14 Aug. 1881; educ. Central National School there; was employed at the East Sussex County Asylum; served 12 years in the Royal Horse Artillery, taking part in the South African War 1900-02 (Queen's Medal); re-enlisted 1 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1916, and was killed in action at Houtholst Forest 22 Oct. 1917. Buried in a British cemetery behind the line. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a first-class driver, the real type of Horse Artilleryman." *Unm.*



George Packham.



James Philip Padgett.

Nicholas Cemetery, Arras. His Colonel wrote: "He died doing his duty as a soldier should." All who came in contact with him speak in the highest terms of his efficiency as an officer and his consideration for the men under his charge. An officer who served in the same regiment wrote from a British hospital: "I received a wire this morning informing me of a loss which to me is great and terrible. Phil gone! I cannot realize it. That splendid chum, who was always merry and bright, who many a time was the only pal I could tell anything to. The one who helped more than anything else to stand the racket out there. He was a gentleman, a splendid soldier, and the best pal ever I had. I am at a loss for words to express the deep grief and sympathy which I feel for you." His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death has been a very great shock to all of us, as he was held in such high esteem by all who knew him."

"Oh, Valiant Heart, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-lame,
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved." *Unm.*

PAGE, F., Private, No. 8664, 1st Battn. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

PAGE, G. P., Corpl., No. 8302, The Suffolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 9 April, 1915.

PAGE, HERBERT, Drummer, No. 9432, 2nd Battn. (12th Foot) The Suffolk Regt.; s. of Harry Page, by his wife, Alice; b. Ely, co. Cambridge, 1885; educ. Boys' National School there; joined the Militia of his county in 1898, and served in the Reserve until his time expired; called up on the outbreak of war; went to France in Aug. 1914; was wounded in the foot at the 1st Battle of Ypres the following Oct., and sent to England for six months, when he joined the 1st Battalion Band, and was killed in action 2 March, 1916, in the action at St. Eloi. Buried there. He was a bomb-thrower, and is believed to have been killed whilst engaged in the duty. He m. at Ely, co. Cambridge, Eliza (Springhead Lane, Ely), dau. of Charles Woodbine, and had five children: Herbert, b. 13 Dec. 1908; Charles Henry, b. 29 May, 1910; Harry, b. 14 June, 1912; Felix-towe, b. (posthumous) 1 Sept. 1916, and Alice, b. 5 May, 1911.

PAGE, ROBERT J., Gunner; lost on H.M.S. Good Hope 1 Nov. 1914.

PAGE, T. A., L-Corpl., No. 7582, 2nd Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

PAGETT, F., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PAICE, G., L-Sergt., No. 10106, 2nd Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

PAISLEY, J., Acting-Sergt., No. 8449, 2nd Battn. The Comaught Rangers served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Nov. 1914.

PALFREYMAN, B., L-Corpl., No. 7118, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PALFREYMAN, B., Private, No. 9868, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PARAMORE, T., Driver, No. 75621, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

PARISET, AUGUSTE GABRIEL, Private, No. 353374, B Coy, 6th Platoon, 1/7th Battn. The London Regt., only s. of the late Gabriel Joseph Pariset, of White Hart Lane, East Sheen, Hairdresser, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Thomas Ford; b. London, 31 March, 1884; educ. All Saints' School, Fulham High Street; was a Hairdresser; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, but was rejected on three occasions on account of defective eyesight; was eventually accepted, and joined the East Surrey Regt. 23 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from August, 1916; was wounded at Le Sars; transferred to the London Regt., and was killed in action at Bonrlon Wood 30 Nov. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son has been missed very much, and he was liked by all the men in his platoon and the company." He m. at Richmond, Hannah Lillian (121, Brook Bank Road, Lewisham, S.E.), dau. of William Hughes, and had three daughters: Lillian Gabrielle, b. 21 Dec. 1908; Mary Constance, b. 19 May, 1910, and Dorothy Joan, b. 3 Nov. 1917.



Auguste Gabriel Pariset.

PARISH, G., Private, No. 9346, 2nd Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

PARK, JOHN ALEXANDER, L-Corpl., No. 201522, 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Gordon Highlanders; s. of the late James Park, Builder, by his wife, Isabella (31, Cranford Road, Aberdeen), dau. of the late John Robb, of Kinellar; b. Aberdeen, 1 Aug. 1889; educ. Robert Gordon's College there; was a Builder; enlisted 17 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 23 April, 1917. Buried in Brown's Copse British Cemetery three and a quarter miles west of Arras; *unm.*



John Alexander Park.

PARKER, ALEC EDWARD, Private, No. 66701, R.A.M.C.; 3rd s. of the late Frank Henry Parker, of Birmingham, by his wife, Alice Cockshott; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 13 Jan. 1886; educ. Technical School there; was a member of the Staff of the Sun Life Insurance Company; joined the R.A.M.C. in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. to Dec. 1916, when he was invalided home, suffering from trench fever; left Marseilles for Egypt on H.M. Troopship Transylvania 3 May, 1917, and was drowned when that ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean the following day. He m. at Birmingham, 18 Aug. 1913, Margaret Elizabeth (Northlands Road, Moseley, Birmingham), youngest dau. of the late George Key, of King's Heath, Birmingham; s.p.

PARKER, F., L-Corpl., No. 9330, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

PARKER, R., Private, No. 9420, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

PARKER, W. H., Private, No. 9382, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

PARKIN, A., Private, No. 7509, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

PARKIN, J. A., Private, No. 7079, 2nd Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

PARKIN, JOHN MAIL, Private, No. 11588, 7th (Service) Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt., s. of the late Charles Parkin, by his wife, Rachel (widow of Albert Edward Myers, of 8, Henley Street, Lincoln), dau. of Thomas Mail; b. Lincoln, 27 June, 1893; educ. St. Martin's School there; was a Riveter; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 2 March, 1916; *unm.*

PARKINS, H. H., Leading Signaller; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PARKINSON, W., Private, No. 2838, 2nd Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

PARLOUR, A., Private, No. 10619, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Aug. 1914.

PARR, CHARLES, Sergt., No. 14530, 11th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., 3rd s. of John Parr, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Samuel Orme; b. Macclesfield, co. Chester, 18 April, 1881; educ. Higher Grade School there; enlisted in the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars 11 Sept. 1899; served in the South African War 1901-2 (Queen's Medal with five clasps); obtained his discharge, and joined the Reserve 30 Sept. 1904, in which he served seven years; entered the service of the Macclesfield Co-operative Society as a Horse Driver in Aug. 1907, afterwards becoming one of their foremen Chauffeurs; joined the 11th Bn. The Cheshire Regt. 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Sept. 1915, and died at Albert 4 July, 1916, from wounds received in action at Vimy Ridge. Buried in Wakley Baulion Communal Cemetery, near Albert. He m. at the Methodist Chapel, Macclesfield, co. Chester, 7 Jan. 1906, Lillie, b. 5 Dec. 1912.

PARR, E., L.-Corpl., No. 7723, 1st Bn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

PARRY, A., L.-Corpl., No. 7829, 2nd Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

PARRY, G., Private, No. 8023, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

PARRY, WILLIAM JOHN, Gunner, No. 254, Royal Garrison Artillery, 2nd s. of Thomas Parry, of 9, New Road, Clifrew, and of the Aberdula's Tin Plate Works, Tin Worker, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of Thomas Jones; b. Tonna, near Neath, co. Glamorgan, 23 Aug. 1894; educ. Council School there; enlisted 29 May, 1915; trained at Portmadoc, and Woolwich, where he was in hospital for seven weeks, owing to being kicked by a horse; went to France 30 March, 1916; was wounded in action 3 April following, and died of his wounds on the 27th. Buried in Merville Cemetery, France; *unn.*

PARSONS, A., Private, No. 5704, 15th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PARSONS, DESMOND CLERE, Capt., 2nd Bn. The Irish Guards, 6th and yst. s. of the Honourable Richard Clere Parsons, of 48, Prince's Gardens, London, S.W., Civil Engineer, by his wife, Agnes Elizabeth, yst. dau. of John Frederic La Trobe-Bateman, F.R.S.; b. Wimbledon Park, London, S.W., 2 Feb. 1890; educ. Winchester and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated in the History Tripos in 1912, and was awarded the First English Declaration Prize; he undertook a course of study in architecture, but subsequently devoted himself to literary work; for some time he was on the staff of the "Glasgow Herald," learning the technical side of journalism. On the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the Irish Guards; was promoted Capt. 3 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Feb. 1915; was wounded during the Battle of the Somme 13 Sept. 1916, but remained on duty, and was killed two days later while leading his company into action. Buried at Ginchy.



Desmond Clere Parsons.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "I shall always look upon him as one of the finest men I have ever met, such an example to us all to do the right thing. In his short time as a soldier he had become most efficient, and managed his company like an old hand. He was a loss which the British Army and the nation can ill afford." He was mentioned in Despatches by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



Eric King Parsons.

PARSONS, GEORGE EDGAR, S.B.A.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

PARSONS, JOSEPH FREDERICK LESLIE, Signaller, No. 3280, Signalling Section, 2nd Bn. The Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), elder s. of Joseph Parsons, of 71, Park Hall Road, East Finchley, N., Accountant, by his wife, Laura Anne, dau. of the late William Robert Preston, of Horsey Rise, London, N.; b. East Finchley, N., 20 June, 1896; educ. King's College, Strand, London, W.C.; was a Clerk in the Golden's Green branch of the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd.; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Honourable Artillery Company shortly after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Oct. 1916; spent the winter in the trenches, and died at No. 29 Casualty Clearing Station 11 Feb. 1917, from pneumonia, contracted while serving in the trenches. Buried at Gezaincourt Cemetery, near Doullens. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I feel a great sense of personal loss, as I had quite a lot to do with your son, and had a great regard for him. The section will miss him greatly, as he was a most efficient signaller, and the last time we were in the



Joseph F. L. Parsons.

trenches did most excellent work; in fact, I had thought of bringing his name before higher authorities for some recognition, but with such good work being

done by all our men it is very difficult to pick out one for recognition," and a comrade: "He leaves many mourners in the battalion, not only among the men who knew him in the early days, but also among our more recent members. As a soldier there is always risk of death, and that he died in hospital does not lessen his sacrifice to the great cause." *Unm.*

PARSONS, O., Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt., 2nd Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

PARSONS, W., Driver, No. 39810, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

PARSONS, W., Private, No. 6847, The Loyal North Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Oct. 1914.

PARSONS, W. A., Ordinary Signaller; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PARSONS, W. J., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PARTINGTON, JOHN BERTRAM, Capt., 2/4th (Territorial) Bn. The Devonshire Regt., yst. s. of the Rev. Thomas Partington, M.A., Vicar of Netherfield, co. Sussex, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Sheepshears, R.D., Rector of St. John's, Coventry, and grandson of Edward Partington, of Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, W., and of Hawsey, Lewes; b. Netherfield Vicarage, co. Sussex, 7 May, 1884; educ. Summerfields, Oxford; Radley, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he obtained Honours in the Classical Tripos in 1907; was subsequently appointed Classical Master at St. Edward's School, Oxford, and while there held a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the O.T.C.; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; was posted to the 4th Bn. The Devonshire Regt. 20 Nov. following, and promoted Capt. on the 28th; went to India with his regiment the following month; was sent to Australia on special service in 1915; returned to India in the autumn; was killed in action on the Tigris 3 Feb. 1917, while leading his platoon in an attack. Buried in the cemetery near Basania. His Colonel wrote: "He led his platoon in a splendid manner over the parapet, and got as far as the third line of trenches. . . . You have the sympathy of the whole battalion whom he served so well. He was a splendid soldier, and we were all very fond of him." *Unm.*

PARTRIDGE, CHARLES HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 241809, 1/8th (Territorial) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Arthur Partridge, of Woodingdean, Rottingdean, Brighton, Farm Bailiff, by his wife, Ellen Margate, dau. of the late T. Bennett; b. Shelley, co. Suffolk, 23 March, 1898; educ. Hainsworth, and Wenham, co. Suffolk; joined the Middlesex Regt. 9 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Nov. following, and was killed in action 23 June, 1917. Buried in Hibernia Trench British Cemetery north-west of Waneourt. A comrade wrote: "He was a promising and useful lad," and another: "Your boy was one of the most cheery lads we had in the company; it did not matter what dangerous job he had to do, he was always very cheerful about it. He was well liked by all the boys, and we all very sadly miss him." *Unm.*



Charles Henry Partridge.

Partridge, of Saham Lodge, Watton, co. Norfolk, Land Agent, by his wife, Blanche Emily (Thorpe, Norwich), dau. of the Rev. John Partridge, Rector of Bacons Thorpe, co. Norfolk; b. Saham Lodge aforesaid, 30 Oct. 1876; went to South Rhodesia in 1896, and settled there as a Farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 2nd Rhodesian Regt. in Jan. 1915; served in East Africa from that month, and was killed in action at Taveta 11 March, 1916. Buried there; *unn.*

PASS, H., Private, No. 8640, 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

PATER, HUGH, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), att'd. R.F.C., s. of the Rev. Septimus Pater, Rector of Sunderland, by his wife, Emily Louisa, dau. of Francis White Mackay; b. Farrow-on-Tyne, 24 April, 1888; educ. Rossall School, and was subsequently a Schoolmaster at the Cathedral Choir School, Durham; joined the Royal Fusiliers as a Private 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The West Yorkshire Regt. 15 June, 1915, being attached to the R.F.C. in Aug. 1916; obtained his Pilot's certificate 14 April, 1917, and was killed in an aerial accident at Scampton Camp, near Lincoln, on the 17th, while acting as Observer; *unn.*



Hugh Pater.

and was subsequently apprenticed as a Brass Moulder; enlisted 19 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at the battle of Arras 14 April, 1917. Buried on the battlefield. A comrade wrote: "He was always cheerful, always brave, always ready and willing to do anything for anyone. He was loved and respected by all his comrades and his death left a blank in the platoon." *Unm.*

PATERSON, W., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PATON, C., Private, No. 8970, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

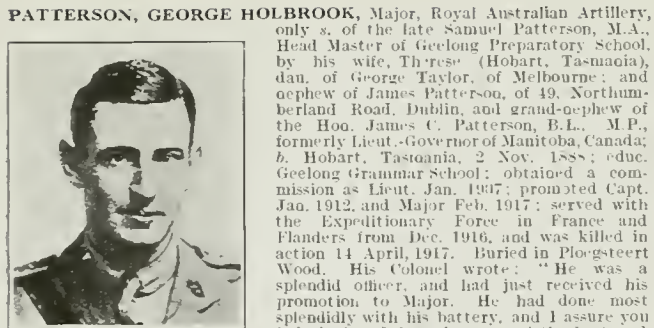
PATON, DANIEL, Fireman; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

PATON, JAMES, Fireman; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

PATON, W., Private, No. 4961, Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Sept. 1914.

PATON, W., Private, No. 9308, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

PATTEN, H., Private, No. 9638, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.



George H. Patterson.

without over-stating his value. He was killed whilst assisting to register the battery which was to relieve him that very night. He was quite fearless, and I fear in the execution of his duty sometimes rather forgot his own personal safety in order to gain the best results." *Unm.*

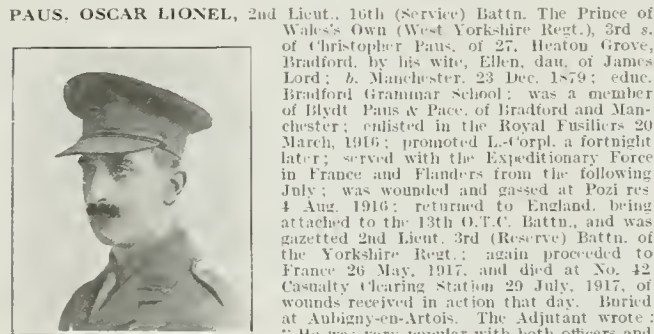
PATTERSON, J., Private, No. 7740, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 18 Oct. 1914.

PATTERSON, S., Sergt., No. 8171, 2nd Battn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

PATTLE, ALFRED FRANK, Ship's Cook, No. 344527; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

PAUL, O., L.-Corpl., No. 6573, 1st Battn. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

PAULL, F. G., Private, No. 14735, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.



Oscar Lionel Paus.

"He was held in high esteem by his brother officers and also by the men. I shall always retain memories of his good nature and kindly disposition, for he was always ready and willing to help everybody to the fullest extent of his power. He was always full of kindly actions, and will be greatly missed in the regiment." *Unm.*

PAVELIN, T. W., Gunner, No. 67051, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

PAVEY, ALBERT VICTOR, Private, No. 1361, 5th (Territorial) Batta. (Weald of Kent) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), yst. s. of Richard George Pavey, of Iden Green, Benenden, co. Kent; Carpenter on Lord Kothermer's estate, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late Samuel Coley; b. Benenden, co. Kent, 29 March, 1897; educ. Gibbon's School there; was employed as Porter at Gannoun & Sons, Cranbrook; joined the 5th Battn. The Buffs, volunteering for active service, 12 Aug. 1914; served in India, also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Dec. 1915; was wounded in action at the Battle of Sheikh Saad 7 Jan. 1916, and died of his wounds on the 16th. Buried at Musandiy, on the left bank of the River Tigris, with 35 officers and men. The Captain of his Company wrote: "He had been in my company for some time, and was always a smart and good soldier, who will be missed very much by everyone in the company. He was killed whilst doing his duty bravely." His eldest brother was serving at the time in the R.F.A. with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force; *unm.*

PAVITT, C. W. W., Private, No. 10273, 2nd Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served in the European War; killed in action 25 Nov. 1914.

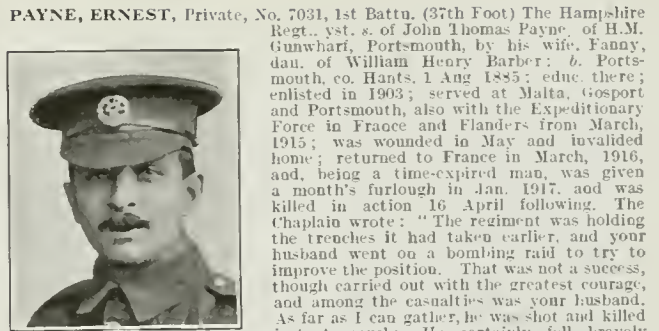
PAXTON, HUGH, Private, No. 16113, 13th (Service) Battn. Machine Gun Section, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), eldest s. of Hugh Paxton, of Blackety-side, Leven, Ploughman, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late George Todd; b. Bellfield, near Kinross, 25 Oct. 1893; educ. Leven Public School, Fife; was employed as a Boiler Maker in Jurie Foundry; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 11 Oct. 1916; *unm.*

PAYNE, A., L.-Corpl., No. 7769, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

PAYNE, A., Private, No. 7378, 1st Battn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Zonnebeke 26 Oct. 1914.

PAYNE, C. A., Battery Quartermaster-Sergt., No. 14054, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

PAYNE, E., L.-Corpl., No. 6633, 1st Battn. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Zonnebeke 26 Oct. 1914.



Ernest Payne.

Regt., yst. s. of John Thomas Payne, of H.M. Gunwharf, Portsmouth, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of William Henry Barber; b. Portsmouth, co. Hants, 1 Aug. 1885; educ. there; enlisted in 1903; served at Malta, Gosport and Portsmouth, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; was wounded in May and invalided home; returned to France in March, 1916, and, being a time-expired man, was given a month's furlough in Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 16 April following. The Chaplain wrote: "The regiment was holding the trenches it had taken earlier, and your husband went on a bombing raid to try to improve the position. That was not a success, though carried out with the greatest courage, and among the casualties was your husband. As far as I can gather, he was shot and killed instantaneously. He certainly fell bravely doing his duty." He m. at Portsmouth, 7 April, 1906, Mary Annie (9, St. Stephen's

Road, Buckland, Portsmouth), dau. of Henry Stemp, of Havant, and had four children: Ernest George, b. 13 Nov. 1913; Irene Mildred Minnie, b. 14 April, 1907; Florence Hilda, b. 15 Feb. 1909, and Vera Hetty, b. 27 April, 1911.

PAYNE, F., Private, No. 9610, 1st Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20-22 Oct. 1914.

PAYNE, G., Private, No. 6098, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

PAYNE, J., Private, No. 6987, 1st Battn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Nov. 1914.

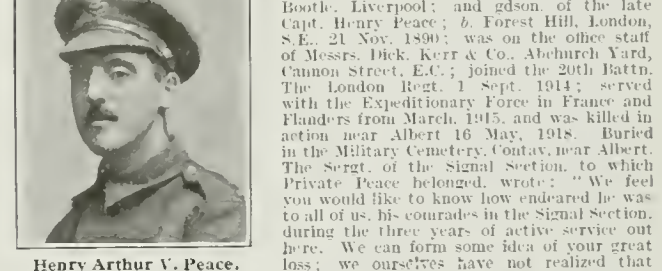
PAYNE, S., Gunner, No. 75387, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

PAYNE, T. G., Private, No. 7430, 1st Battn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in English hospital 2 Nov. 1914.

PAYNE, W., Private, No. 9352, 2nd Battn. The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died whilst a prisoner of war 20 Dec. 1917.

PAYNTER, L., Private, No. 9123, 1st Battn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PAYTON, W., Private, No. 8214, 2nd Battn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.



Henry Arthur V. Peace.

with us. His was a very stable character, steady and conscientious, always cheerful and smiling; he made the best of the worst circumstances. All who knew him appreciated his worth and character." *Unm.*

PEACH, G., L.-Corpl., No. 8316, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 5 Oct. 1914.

PEACOCK, ROBERT ARCHIBALD, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of Robert Archibald Peacock, of Dunard, Springkell Avenue, Pollokshields, J.P., by his wife, Barbara Bowie, dau. of the late Provost George Lindsay, J.P.; b. Glasgow, 9 Sept. 1893; educ. Albert Road Academy there; High School and Technical College, Glasgow; was fond of sport, and swam for the successful swimming team in 1908, for his school; on leaving his college he served for four years with the firm of R. A. Peacock & Sons, Ltd., and afterwards in the office of Peacock & Henry, Chartered Accountants, Glasgow; thereafter returning to assist his father in the management of the former firm. On the outbreak of war he enlisted as a Private in the 5th Battn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 7 Sept. 1914, and was soon promoted an N.C.O.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1915, to 12th Battn. The Cameronians, and previously attached to the 11th Battn.; went to France Oct. 1915, being attached to the 10th (Service) Battn. of the regiment, and was appointed Intelligence Officer, and was killed in action at Loos 27 Jan. 1916, whilst leading his men and repelling the enemy. Buried in the British Cemetery, Vermelles. Excerpt of a letter received by the mother of a private soldier of the deceased officer's regiment: "I am going to tell you the true story of the great battle on 27 Jan. On Wednesday, the 26th, we packed up and left our billets for the front line. We marched all day, and reached our destination at six o'clock at night, and relieved the They told us things were very quiet, but they had no sooner gone than the Germans started to shell our front line. They kept it up all night and the next day, and our trench was more like a slaughter-house than a trench. At dusk on the 27th the shells were simply raining on us, and then they commenced to fire rifles rapidly, just to see if they had shelled us out. We at least all that was left of us—remained quiet, and they apparently thought there was nobody in the trench, so they started to rush forward *en masse*. We let them come a little bit, and then let go, and when dawn arrived there was a mass of German dead lying all around. Our officer, Lieut. Peacock, was hit, and I can truly say that he died like a true Britisher. He was a brave fellow, and tried to cheer us up until he drew his last breath. I would that all were like him." *Unm.*

PEAKE, G., Private, No. 7924, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

PEARCE, A. R., Private, No. 7778, The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

PEARCE, G., Private, No. 8923, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 19 Sept. 1914.

PEARCE, GEORGE JAMES HUNNERKIN, Private, No. G. 17107, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of John James Rison Pearce, of 19, Lodgecombe Park Road, Plymouth; b. Plymouth, 15 Aug. 1888; educ. there; was a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Brown, Wills & Nicholson's, Plymouth; enlisted 17 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Sept., and was killed in action 21 Sept. 1917. One of his officers wrote: "Your son was always a good fellow, being willing and ready to obey his officers. . . . We shall all miss him, especially his intimate comrades." *Umm.*

PEARCE, S., Private, No. 9715, The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

PEARCEY, R. H., Private, No. 9884, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Rouen 2 Nov. 1914.

PEARL, G., Sergt., No. 4763, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

PEARS, A. R., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PEARS, J., Drummer, No. 8797, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

PEARSON, A., Private, No. 10354, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

PEARSON, G., Sergt., No. 16495, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

PEARSON, G., Private, No. 6621, 1st Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

PEARSON, G. S., Shoeing Smith Corp., No. 5533, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 25 Oct. 1914.

PEARSON, CHARLES HUGH, Lieut., 1 16th (Territorial) Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt., eldest s. of the late Rev. Charles William Pearson, some time Vicar of Ocker Hill, co. Stafford, by his wife, Mary (25, Westland Road, Wolverhampton), dau. of Steel Storey; b. Dunham-on-Trent, co. Nottingham, 14 Feb. 1882; educ. Deane College; joined the Baden-Powell Constabulary in May, 1901, and saw service in South Africa during the Boer War 1901-2 (Queen's and King's Medals); was in the South African Civil Service, but subsequently returned to England, and was employed on the staff of Messrs. Mander Brothers, Wolverhampton, as Cashier; on the outbreak of war he immediately volunteered for foreign service; applied for a commission, and, pending its arrival, joined the South Staffordshire Regt. as a Private 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. to April; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The South Staffordshire Regt. 23 April 1915; took part in several engagements; was severely wounded at Hill 60, 26 July following, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment in Feb., and was

killed in action at Neuville St. Vaast, near Vimy Ridge, 19 March 1916. Buried in Evreux Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Lieut. F. W. Law, wrote: "His place will be a difficult one for me to fill. He was such an excellent officer. He was one of the first to serve his country. . . . after his first wound he was longing to get back to us. The whole of the officers will greatly miss him, as his bright and cheery manner had endeared him to all." Lieut. Pearson was a prominent member of the Wolverhampton Cricket Club, an excellent bat and a keen sportsman; *umm.*

PEARSON, E., Private, No. 9679, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

PEARSON, FRANK, Private, No. 17902, 11th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of the late Luke Pearson, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Brooks, of Wittingham Moor, Chesterfield; b. Chesterfield, co. Chester; educ. Huyton; was a Furnace Man; enlisted in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 4 Sept. 1916. Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt. Yates wrote: "He was very popular with the company, having held the post of company barber for 18 months. He was a good soldier, and always willing to do others a good turn." He m. at Huyton, Annie Louisa (Prescott, co. Lancaster), dau. of Joseph Fleetwood, and had six children: Luke, b. 11 Aug. 1900; Frank, b. 27 May, 1914; Florence, b. 21 Nov. 1901; Mary, b. 5 Aug. 1906; Lilian, b. July, 1909, and Esther, b. 15 July, 1912.

PEARSON, HUBERT REEVE, Sapper, No. 32962, 82nd Coy., Royal Engineers, eldest s. of Edwin Pearson, of Astwood Bank, co. Worcester, Manager, Co-operative Society, by his wife, Harriett, dau. of Henry Reeve; b. Southam, co. Warwick, 29 April, 1894; educ. Council Schools there; volunteered and enlisted 29 Dec. 1914; trained at Chatham for six months; went to France 26 June, 1915, with the 2nd Field Coy., No. 4 Section, R.E.; wounded slightly by shrapnel 25 Sept. following, and went to hospital; on recovery was sent to the 2nd Coy., No. 3 Section, R.E.; whilst working on an important breastwork defence, was wounded by a bullet from a fixed German rifle or machine gun 12 Jan., and died of his wounds in No. 2 London Clearing Hospital 14 Jan. 1916. Buried the following day in Merville Cemetery, France. His Major wrote to his parents: "During the time your son was with this company he showed splendid qualities as a worker and a soldier. . . . I consider his death is a very great loss to the company," and the Major of his company: "The whole company mourns his loss." *Umm.*

PEARSON, S., Deck Hand, D.A., No. 707 lost on the Trawler Mary in 1914.

PEARSON, W., Private, No. 5314, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

PEASE, OSWALD ALLEN, Private, No. 687539, 47th Infantry Bn. The Canadian Expeditionary Force, 7th s. of Thomas Pease, of Cote Bank, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, by his wife, Susan Ann, dau. of Joseph Fry, of Bristol; b. Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, 5 April, 1871; educ. Clifton College, and University

College, Bristol; went to Canada in 1900, and settled at Kelowna, British Columbia, as a Farmer; joined the Canadian Infantry in Dec. 1915; came to England in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 12 Canadian Field Ambulance 1 April, 1917, from wounds received in action during a raid near Arras, for which he had volunteered. Buried near Arras. He m. at Vernon, British Columbia, Aug. 1906, Evangeline Aileen, dau. of the Rev. Alfred Begbie, and had four children: Thomas Vincent Fostery and Charles Hugh Ormston (twins), b. 12 Feb. 1910; Roger Begbie, b. 14 Nov. 1913 and Mary Margaret Evangeline, b. 27 Oct. 1908.

PEASTON, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Private, No. 5290, 1 10th (Territorial) Bn. (Liverpool Scottish) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of Arthur Peaston, of 46 Heyworth Street, Everton, Liverpool, Butcher by his wife, Lydia, dau. of Robert Green; b. Liverpool, 13 Aug. 1895; educ. Heyworth Street Council School, and Skerries College there; was a Butcher; joined the Liverpool Scottish in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 March, 1916, and died of wounds 21 Feb. 1917. Buried at Proven. His Platoon Commander wrote: "He was a gallant fellow and so cheery, and a stouter-hearted man it would be impossible to find. He showed great courage during a severe bombardment, just prior to being wounded," and his Bombing Officer: "He was a clean, keen soldier, and of great assistance to me as Bombing Officer. We can ill afford to lose such good men." His late schoolmaster also wrote: "We have lost one of the best; it is heart-breaking, and yet you have reason to be proud of your Bonnie boy. He has died the death of a hero, like so many of the flower of our country." *Umm.*



Frederick W. Peaston.

PEATE, R. L., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PECK, A., Sergt., No. 8198, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

PECK, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Private, No. 17939, 2nd Bn. (16th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest s. of William Peck, of Bird-in-Hand Cottage, Lower Standon, near Shillford, co. Bedford, by his wife, Nellie, dau. of Robert Elliott, of Shillford; b. Lower Standon aforesaid, 22 June, 1895; educ. Elementary School there; was a Brickyard Labourer; enlisted 19 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 June, 1915; was wounded on the 28th, and again during the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. following, and died in No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station 5 Feb. 1916, from wounds received in action 29 Jan., by the bursting of a shell while he was resting in a barn. Buried at Corbie; *umm.*

PEDEN, J., Private, No. 1439, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Oct. 1914.

PEEL, ROBERT LLOYD, M.C., Lieut., 58th Brigade, 11th Division, Royal Field Artillery, s. of the late Herbert Peel, of Tallaris Park, Llandilo, J.P., D.L., by his wife, Mary, dau. of Capt. William Lee, Royal Marine Light Infantry; b. Llandilo, co. Carmarthen, 11 June, 1889; educ. Malvern College; went to India in 1909, and settled at Madnapatti, South India, where he was engaged in Tea Planting; returned to England on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the R.F.A. 23 Dec. 1914; was promoted Lieut. April, 1916; went to Gallipoli in Aug. 1915; took part in the evacuation, and later went to Egypt; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and died 3 Sept. 1917, of wounds received in action while on duty with the guns at Pœlcapelle. Buried between Ypres and Boesinghe, on the Yser Canal. His Commanding Officer wrote: "After two and a half years of active service, hard fighting, in hard and onerous conditions, untiring energy and conscientiousness, unflinching devotion to duty, and continuous gallantry throughout. 'Old John Peel,' as he was called from the first by those who had known him longest, and therefore, loved him most, died the hero's death," and one of his men: "After Lieut. R. L. Peel was hit, he ordered everyone from the danger zone. And, with his usual disregard for self, told the two sergeants who were tending him to go away and get out of danger. . . . The whole battery is cast in gloom, for everyone loved him." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 21 Dec. 1916]. "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and a sergeant rescued several men from a burning gun-pit, and thereby saved many lives. Later, he continued to extinguish the fire, and prevented an explosion of ammunition." *Umm.*



Robert Lloyd Peel.

PEER, J. J., Private, No. 8926, 1st Bn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

PEET, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Lieut., No. 3621, 2nd Bn. The Honourable Artillery Company (C.F.), only s. of the late Frederick William Peet, and his wife () (Haslemere, Perry Vale, Forest Hill, S.E.); b. Forest Hill, London, S.E., 17 April, 1894; educ. Dulwich College, and was studying for the Law when war broke out; joined the Honourable Artillery Company in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 1 Dec. 1916. Buried there. Major P. F. Bosham wrote: "We were holding a very dangerous piece of the new line with the Boche all round us. In fact, we had Boche in the same trench on both sides of us within bombing distance in one part, and on the extreme right post when Lieut. Peet lost his life; it was a very tricky piece of work relieving these advanced posts; we had, of course, to do it at night and at a time when it was pitch dark. Sergt. Peet was crawling along with an officer and his relief when the Boche suddenly sent up a star shell; they were seen and a machine-gun turned on them, and Sergt. Peet was shot



Frederick William Peet.

right through the heart, and collapsed without uttering a sound. Death must have been instantaneous. I have lost one of my best sergeants, and all the

company a kind and cheery pal. I picked him out at Richmond in the late summer of 1915, and made him a Corp., and later promoted him to full Corp., and L.-Sergeant, and he always gave me entire satisfaction in all his work," and 2nd Lieut. H. Stephens: "His death is a real blow to me too, as although I had not known him very long, I was very fond of him, and he was always a great help to me in our work out here, not only from a military point of view, but with his wonderful cheery nature, which in this wretched war is such a tremendous asset." *Unm.*

PEEVOR, HOWARD EDWARD, Private, No. 668, 16th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of the late Thomas Edward Peevor, Hatter, by his wife, Mary (147, Heather Road, Small Heath, Birmingham); b. Sparkbrook, Birmingham; educ. Morley Road Board Schools there; was employed as a Hardware Assistant; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme, 27 July, 1916. His Captain wrote: "He was a splendid fellow; personally I always had the greatest admiration for him, and I know that his death will be most terribly felt by the whole of the company. He was killed by a shell during a very heavy bombardment." *Unm.*

PELHAM, J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PELLING, H. L., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PEMBERTON, GEORGE, L.-Corp., No. 9769, 1st Batta. (20th Foot) The Worcestershire Regt., 3rd s. of the late Steven Pemberton, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of the late Henry Stevens; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 18 April, 1887; educ. Pickford Street School there; was a Brass Caster; enlisted 19 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 March, 1915, and died in St. John's Field Ambulance 31 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action on the Somme, while carrying rations to the trenches. He m. at St. Paul's church, Birmingham, Naomi Ann (84, Garvett Street, Ladywood, Birmingham), dau. of Charles James Mitchell, and had three children: George, b. 27 Nov. 1908; William Henry, b. 25 June, 1910, and Elsie, b. 25 Jan. 1914.

PEMBERTON, J., Private, No. 6458, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

CHILDE-PEMBERTON, EDMUND WILLIAM BALDWIN, Lieut., 12th Reserve Cavalry, 18th Hussars, elder s. of William S. Childe-Pemberton, of 12, Portman Street, W., by his wife, Lady Constance, dau. of John, 6th Earl of Darley; and nephew of the late Major Childe, of Kinlet, who was killed in the South African War; b. London, 21 July, 1895; educ. at Harrow, and Brighton; on the outbreak of war obtained a commission in the 12th Cavalry Reserve; underwent training at Aldershot; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Oct. 1916, in the 18th Hussars, and attached to the 11th Hussars; on 4 April, 1917, took part in the operations at Vimy Ridge, when he was in command of a dismounted party of 100 Cavalry Pioneers, and at Pimple Hill, where he was exposed to heavy shell fire; was mortally wounded 13 April, 1917, and died the same day at Barlin. Buried there. Lieut.-Col. Irving, Commanding the 10th Field Coy., C. C. Major Wülgar, and all his officers spoke very highly of Lieut. Childe-Pemberton and his work. Had he lived, Lieut. Childe-Pemberton would have been the next heir to Kinlet Hall, co. Salop, one of the most ancient family inheritances in England.

PENHALIGON, RICHARD CHARLES, Stoker, 1st Class; lost on Submarine D5 in 1914.

PENNINGTON, ARTHUR DUNCAN, Signaller, No. 14970, D. Coy., 24th (Service) Batta. (Oldham) The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Ernest Pennington, of 3, Newport Street, Oldham, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late William Allen, of the Inland Revenue; b. at Oldham, 27 Oct. 1896; educ. Oldham Secondary School; was an apprenticed Erector (Textile Machinery); enlisted 6 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Nov. following, and died in No. 6 General Hospital, Rouen, 25 July, 1916, from wounds received in action at Bazentin-le-Petit on the 14th. Buried at Rouen. Capt. (now Major) Wall wrote: "Your boy was my signaller. He was killed during a counter-attack by the enemy on a village we had just got. He was very keen on his work, and time after time both when we were in the trenches and during the present operations he has done splendid work. Always willing, always cheerful, he was a favourite all round, and you can take it from me there was not a pluckier little chap anywhere than he. I myself recommended him for the Military Medal, as I thought he richly deserved it." *Unm.*

PENNINGTON, F., Private, No. 7279, 2nd Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

PEPPIATT, J., Corp., No. 8240, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Zonnebeke 26 Oct. 1914.

PEPPIN, W. T., L.-Corp., No. 9396, The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

PEREIRA, ADRIAN O'DONNELL, Capt., 10th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), yst. s. of the late Adrian Aloysius Pereira, Manager of the Santos Branch of the London Brazilian Bank, by his wife, Angelina (74, South Terrace, Littlehampton (Cn. co. Sussex), dau. of Aldequato Joaquim da Silva Lima; and great-grandson of the late Herbert O'Donnell, of Colonaire, Millstreet, co. Cork; b. Littlehampton, co. Sussex, 1 Dec. 1894; educ. St. Philip's, Wimbledon, S.W., and at the Oratory School, Edgbaston, co. Warwick; went to Canada in Sept. 1913; entered the Ontario Agricultural School, Guelph, Ontario, intending to take up farming in that country; returned to England on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; joined the 6th Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.) 26 Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2 Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut., and Capt. 1 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Aug. 1915, being invalided home two months later with jaundice; returned to France in March, 1916; was wounded the following July, and was killed in action on the Menin Road 20 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Brigadier



Adrian O'Donnell Pereira.

wrote: "He had long done splendid work with his battalion, and set a great example of coolness and courage to all. It may be some consolation to you to

know how well and gallantly he died in the hour of victory, leading the men he had trained and to whom he had given so much care. His loss to us all is great, but he did his duty to the last like the gallant soldier he was," and his Commanding Officer: "Your boy was killed whilst gallantly leading his company, and has died the glorious death that he, being the good soldier he was, doubtless would have wished. I have lost a very valuable officer, who was much beloved by all ranks in the battalion in the course of gaining one of the most brilliant victories of the war." His Major wrote: "I very soon learnt to appreciate his excellent qualities, especially as a Company Commander," and the Chaplain: "I have known your son since 1915, and knowing him, one must of necessity admire and love him. He was always most faithful in the discharge of his religious duties, and was ever a model of good example to those under him. He received the Sacraments before going into attack. Your son was wounded early in the battle, but refused to go to the dressing post." *Unm.*

PEREZ, LUIS HAROLD, Private, No. 16239, No. 1 Coy., 2nd Batta. The Coldstream Guards, s. of Mario Atanasio Perez, of 11, Groby Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, Buyer and Traveller for Manchester Export Trade, by his late wife, Sarita, dau. of Thomas (and Sarah) London, of Hollivood, Belfast; b. Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, co. Lancashire, 23 June, 1897; educ. Manchester Grammar School; enlisted in the Scottish Borderers Sept. 1914; but was discharged as under military age; re-enlisted in the Coldstream Guards 31 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 June, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action by shell fire near Langemark 8 Sept. 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most excellent soldier in every way, and his death is a great loss to the company in which he had done invaluable service. He had lately been selected by his platoon officer, who was wounded by the same shell, as platoon orderly," and his Chaplain: "You have the pride and joy of knowing that your son died a hero's death for his King and country. I know that his comrades will miss him now that he is gone." A comrade also wrote: "I shall always remember your son through an observation on his pay during my stay at Windsor. You can't take an interest in all if you have 1,066 men on your books. Perhaps I took greater notice of Luis than I do of others," and another: "His loss will be keenly felt amongst us. He was a fine soldier, and knew no fear; rather an exception in that respect." *Unm.*



Luis Harold Perez.

PERFECT, H. H., L.-Corp., No. 6385, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

PERIGO, C. J., P.O., 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PERKINS, ARTHUR RICHMOND, Company Signaller, Prince of Wales's Coy., 1st Batta. The Welsh Guards, only s. of the late John Perkins, Sergt., by his wife, Frances Kezia, dau. of Charles Rodman, Inspector, of Downla; b. Merthyr Tydfil, 15 Sept. 1889; educ. Peterston School, and Cardiff Intermediate School; was a Clerk in the Bradford City Police, and formerly a member of the Glamorgan Constabulary; enlisted in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., and was killed in action at Ghinchy 10 Sept. 1916. A comrade wrote: "The last time we were in action we caught it pretty hot, and lost all our officers, and five sergeants in my company were killed; the rest of the company got a terrible knocking about. Perkins was with me when he met his death; he was a brave man and one who faced danger with a smile on his face. He joined my platoon when we marched into action, and on the way he was smoking and laughing, and didn't care a hang about the shells that were flying around; it was a treat to have such a man with me. When we got to our position we had to start digging a trench under machine-gun fire, and it was while I was getting my platoon extended that Perkins got killed, five minutes after we took the line," and the Sergt.: "He has been in my section throughout the war and was most respected by all who knew him. We feel that we have lost a good comrade and a thoroughly good signaller, and he will always be remembered by us as a man who could be relied upon to do his bit." He was present at the Battle of Loos Sept. 1915, and came unharmed out of the fierce fighting. This was the first time the newly-formed Welsh Guards were in action on 1 Oct. The Brigadier-General told them that the Welsh Guards had made a name for themselves which would be handed down, doing far more than was expected of them.



Arthur Richmond Perkins.

PERKINS, FREDERICK GEORGE, L.-Corp., No. 12719, 6th (Service) Batta. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), s. of George Frederick Perkins, Builder, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Jane Dean; b. Birmingham, 20 May, 1888; educ. Lower Park Council School, Peckham, S.E.; was a Cellarman; enlisted in the Berkshire Regt. 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 July, 1915, and died at Corbie 1 July, 1916, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. Buried at La Neuville Cemetery there. He m. at Christ Church, Old Kent Road, S.E., 24 Jan. 1915, May Pamela Susan (48, Bird-in-Fish Road, Peckham, S.E.), dau. of Arthur Robert Henry Doole; s.p.

PERKINS, JAMES, Private, No. 9432, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

PERKS, A., Private, No. 9029, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 20 Sept. 1914.

PERKS, D., Private, No. 9088, 2nd Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.



Frederick George Perkins.

PERKS, W. E., Private, No. 8189, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

PERMAN, F. W., L.-Corpl., No. 10881, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died as a prisoner of war at Doberitz 16 Sept. 1914.

PERREN, C., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PERRETT, J., Private, No. 8801, 2nd Batta. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Nov. 1914.

PERROW, SAMUEL, L.-Corpl., No. 46865, 66th Machine Gun Coy., s. of the late Samuel Perrow, of 20, Pickford Street, Digbeth, Birmingham, by his wife, Clara, dan. of Richard Packed; b. Birmingham, 13 March, 1894; educ. Floodgate Street School there; was a Brass Turner; joined the Territorial Force in April, 1912; was called up on mobilization in Aug. 1914; served with the Salonika Army from 26 Oct. 1916, and died at Salonika 28 Aug. 1917, from diphtheria contracted while on active service. Buried in Nikra British Military Cemetery, Salonika. His Lieut. wrote: "He was in my section and was one of the most popular men, both with the officers and men." He m. at Birmingham, 20 Nov. 1915, Maud (4, Back 51, Oxford Street, Birmingham), 2nd dan. of David Edward Bentley, and had a dan., Olive Maud, b. 19 June, 1917.



Samuel Perrow.

PERRY, G., Private No. 8317, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 2 Nov. 1914.

PERRY, E., Private, No. 9651, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

PERRY, J., Private, No. 7465, 3rd Batta. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at La Coudre 13 Oct. 1914.

PERRY, P., Mechanic; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PERRY, R., Private, No. 8835, 4th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

PERRY, W., Private, No. 9869, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Zonnekebe 25 Oct. 1914.

PETER, ALASTAIR GORDON, M.C., Capt., R.A.M.C., att'd. The Seaforth, Highlanders, yst. s. of the late John Peter of Croyard, Beaulieu, and of Mrs. Peter, of Monaladh, Inverness; b. 8 Sept. 1876; educ. Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Aberdeen University; took degrees of M.A., M.B., C.M. Aberd., M.R.C. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., and D.P.H. Camb.; after the outbreak of the war he resigned a medical appointment in West Africa and joined the R.A.M.C.; gazetted Capt., Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for 18 months, and died 5 July, 1917, from a shell wound received in action in Flanders on that day. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Elverdinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a fearless officer, and most unselfishly devoted to the work of his profession. He was beloved by all, and we shall miss him deeply." He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout." *Umm.*



Alastair Gordon Peter.

PETERS, GERARD, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. (City of Bristol) The Gloucestershire Regt., 3rd and yst. s. of the Rev. Edward Peters, Vicar of Bishop Wilton, co. York, by his wife, Ada Annie, dan. of Charles Butt; b. Airmyn, co. York, 2 Oct. 1891; educ. St. Peter's School, York, and on leaving there was articled as a Solicitor with Mr. H. S. Powell, of Pocklington, being placed among 13 successful candidates who obtained Honours in the Final Examination of the Law Society in June, 1914, and was awarded a prize by the Yorkshire Law Society, and admitted a Solicitor in Aug. 1914, after which he entered the offices of Messrs. Collyer-Bristow & Co., of 4, Bedford Row, London, W.C.; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Oct. 1915, and after undergoing training at a Cadet School at Berkhamstead, headed the list of 170 candidates, being given a commission in the 4th Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., 2 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and died near Chaumes 24 Feb. following, from heart failure through exhaustion, while on active service. Buried north of the village of Pressoire, north-east of Chaumes. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was a splendid soldier, always willing to do his utmost to help, and I shall miss him more than I can say." "I am truly sorry to lose an officer who, though he had been so short a time with me, showed himself to be full of energy and pluck, and to be fast making himself loved and respected by his brother officers and men." A brother officer also wrote: "All who knew the circumstances testified to Peters' gigantic efforts at facilitating the relief and getting his men along. From one source I heard he was actually carrying ammunition for the Lewis gun, so as to help the men to hurry on." *Umm.*



Gerard Peters.

PETTER, F., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PETTIFER, C., L.-Corpl., No. 10241, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died as a prisoner of war 27 Oct. 1914.

PETTIGREW, DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 14th, att'd. 17th, Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), yr. and only

surv. s. of Robert William Pettigrew, of Penarth, Cardiff, by his wife, Ella Elizabeth Leman 2nd dan. of the late George Frederick Hare, of Limerick; educ. of the late William Pettigrew, of Warrenpoint, co. Down; b. Tranmore co. Waterford, 8 Aug. 1892; educ. at Monkton Combe School, Bath, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; enlisted in the Public Schools, Brigade 15 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 14th Batta. The Sherwood Foresters 22 July, 1916; severely wounded at Thiepval 7 Oct. 1916; mortally wounded in action near Gheluvelt, while leading his men, on 22 Oct. 1917; died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station the following morning, D. St. G. Pettigrew came of a fighting stock, his great-grandfather having fought through the Peninsular War and at Waterloo; volunteering immediately war was declared, he joined the Public Schools Brigade in the early days of Sept. 1914; went to France in Nov. 1915, and as one of the Scouts of his Batta., the 19th Royal Fusiliers (2nd Public Schools), took part in much patrol work between the trenches in Flanders during the winter of 1915-16. Being sent home for a commission in the spring of 1916, he was gazetted to the Sherwood Foresters in July. He went out again in Sept., and was severely wounded in the fighting between the Ancre and the Somme, outside Thiepval, in Oct. 1916; after a complete recovery from his wounds at the end of seven months, he made his third and last journey to the front on 5 May, 1917, and from that date was fighting on the stricken field of Ypres until he fell. All through the summer and into the autumn he had wonderful luck, never being hit; he came through the hard fighting which started on 20 Sept. (and in which the Sherwoods in a few days lost over fifty officers, killed and wounded) without a scratch, but the end came shortly afterwards; the Sherwoods were holding that part of the line known as the Tower Hamlets sector, and on Monday, 22 Oct., he and his platoon were specially picked to take a couple of German "pill-boxes" on the side of the Ypres and Menin Road, between Hoge and Gheluvelt, west-north-west of the latter place; in leading the attack on which he was mortally wounded, and died at four o'clock the following morning (Tuesday, 23 Oct. 1917). Buried in Lysenhoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, though our Lord Jesus Christ. He played the game. "In Flanders are the fields of fair renown." Only twenty-five, he was beloved by everybody; he had a genius for friendship, and had the affection and esteem of young and old, rich and poor together. His first Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot tell you how grieved I was to hear he had been killed; he was one of those sure to be hit, the best always are." His Chaplain wrote: "He was one of the best loved officers I have ever met; he was beloved, almost worshipped, by his men." His old Company Commander wrote: "I was fortunate enough to have him in my company of the 19th Batta. The Royal Fusiliers in France; he was in every way a splendid fellow, quite one of the best in a Coy., which I am proud to think contained a very large number of good fellows," and his servant: "He was idolized by his men, for he studied their every comfort, and always tried to better their condition, and cheer them." He was very keen on flying (having been "up"), and was accepted for the Royal Flying Corps in Aug. 1916, and would have been transferred to it that autumn, but for his going out to the front in Sept., the Sherwoods having been badly cut up in the fighting on the Somme at that time. He put in again for it in the summer of 1917, and was expecting his transfer when he met his death. In the last letter he wrote home on Sunday, 21 Oct. 1917, the day before he was mortally wounded, he said: "My application for the R.F.C. has gone past the Brigadier; it has now been sent on to the division, so I am hoping to get my transfer any day now." Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." *Umm.*

PEYTON, MONTAGU FRANK, 2nd Lieut., 16th (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, yr. s. of Capt. Frank Peyton, of East Horndon, Broadstairs, R.N., by his wife, Janet Wynyard, dau. of the late J. E. Barker, K.C.; b. Plymouth, 2 March, 1898; educ. Oakfield Preparatory School, Rugby; Lancing College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., The Northumberland Fusiliers 26 Oct. 1916; trained at East Boldon; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Nieuport 11 July, 1917. Buried in Nieuport Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I can't tell you how sorry I am; he was one of my very best officers," and a brother officer: "Your son was in my company, and was, I think, my most trusted officer; he was always so keen, and took such a great interest in his work, and could always be relied upon to perform any work given to him. He was greatly liked by the men of his platoon and company, and was one of the most popular officers in this battalion, and in the line had proved himself a very gallant officer." Another officer also wrote: "I took the company into action on the night of the 10th, during which time one of my officers was killed and the other gassed; your son was the only other left with me to 'carry on.' He did wonderful work in helping to reorganize. We were together on the morning of the 11th, just after he had regained the second line. He went to reconnoitre the second line, and had not been gone many minutes before I received a message saying he was hit. . . . He was a tremendous loss to us all, and to me a loss I shall always regret," and his servant: "He was a real gentleman and a very keen soldier. He died a hero's death. . . . A finer officer it would be hard to find." *Umm.*



Montagu Frank Peyton.

PHILLIPS, ARTHUR, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (3rd Foot) The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Arthur Phillips, of 18, Aekland Road, Bridgend, Coach Builder; b. Bridgend, 13 March, 1884; educ. County School there, and Normal College, Bangor; matriculated at the London University; was Assistant Master at Romilly Road School; enlisted in Sept. 1914, in the Public Schools Batta., with which he served as Corp. in the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; returned to England March, 1916, and was at Trinity College, Oxford, where he was in



Arthur Phillips.

the O.T.C., and obtained a commission July, 1916; went back to France, and was killed in action at Arras 23-24 April, 1917. Buried in St. Leger Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "He commanded his company in an attack on the enemy's trenches, and led his men fearlessly and well. The attack was a success." He was complimented by his Divisional General for good patrol work; *unn.*

PHILLIPS, D. P., Sergt., No. 19380, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

PHILLIPS, E. C., Private, No. 7975, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

PHILLIPS, G., Private, No. 9255, 1st Batta. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in hospital, Place Pardelles, 13 Oct. 1914.

PHILLIPS, G., Private, No. 7167, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

PHILLIPS, HAROLD, Lieut.-Commander, Royal Naval Reserve, eldest s. of William Phillips, of 24, York Road, Tunbridge Wells, and formerly of Hastings, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Samuel Goodchild; *b.* Hastings, 16 Sept. 1875; educ. Highbury House School, St. Leonards-on-Sea; served in the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.; joined the Royal Naval Reserve Feb. 1905; appointed Acting Lieut. in H.M.S. Irresistible the following Nov., in order to complete his 12 months' training; promoted Lieut. Nov. 1907, and obtained certificates for a short course in torpedo and gunnery. On the outbreak of war he was in the Orient Steam Navigation Company's service, but was called up for active service, and appointed to H.M.S. Victorious; afterwards to H.M.S. Hibernia; finally to H.M.S. Almazora, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, as 1st Lieut. and Gunnery Officer, Sept. 1915; promoted Lieut.-Commander the following Nov. He was drowned on active service 25 Jan. 1916, whilst on patrol duty off the north of Scotland. The captain of the Almazora, in expressing his deepest sympathy with his widow, wrote: "At the time of the accident, about 10 a.m., he was employed in securing a sea boat; a very high sea was running and the ship rolling; he jumped into the sea boat, which is kept swung out ready for use, to inspect it, and was suddenly precipitated into the water. Everything possible was done to save him, but the strongest swimmer could not have lived more than two minutes in such a sea. Although every possible step was taken to save him, I grieve to say he was not seen again. . . . I was always on most friendly terms with your husband, and he worked most loyally and with excellent ability to keep the ship as a man-of-war should be kept. I am not exaggerating when I say that his loss has cast a gloom over the whole ship's company." The Orient Company also wrote to his executors: "The managers regret to learn that Mr. Harold Phillips has lost his life while on active service. I am desired to offer their condolence on his death, and to express their regret at the loss of an officer who was universally appreciated by the officers of the company's ships who had sailed with him." He *m.* at Grimsby, 16 Dec. 1914, Margaret Lennox, dau. of James Gaiz, of Cuning Park, Ayr, and had one child, Lennox Gaiz, *b.* 29 Sept. 1915.



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employed in securing a sea boat; a very high sea was running and the ship rolling; he jumped into the sea boat, which is kept swung out ready for use, to inspect it, and was suddenly precipitated into the water. Everything possible was done to save him, but the strongest swimmer could not have lived more than two minutes in such a sea. Although every possible step was taken to save him, I grieve to say he was not seen again. . . . I was always on most friendly terms with your husband, and he worked most loyally and with excellent ability to keep the ship as a man-of-war should be kept. I am not exaggerating when I say that his loss has cast a gloom over the whole ship's company." The Orient Company also wrote to his executors: "The managers regret to learn that Mr. Harold Phillips has lost his life while on active service. I am desired to offer their condolence on his death, and to express their regret at the loss of an officer who was universally appreciated by the officers of the company's ships who had sailed with him." He *m.* at Grimsby, 16 Dec. 1914, Margaret Lennox, dau. of James Gaiz, of Cuning Park, Ayr, and had one child, Lennox Gaiz, *b.* 29 Sept. 1915.

PHILLIPS, J., Private, No. 6016, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PHILLIPS, J. H., Private, No. 9390, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

PHILLIPS, O., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PHILLIPS, P., Private, No. 6575, 1st Batta. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

PHILLIPS, RICHARD MORVILLE, Sergt., No. 1381, B/71 Battery, Royal Field Artillery, 4th s. of William Phillips, of Court Place, Wadebridge, co. Cornwall; *b.* 29 Oct. 1888; educ. Harleigh House, Bodmin; was a Bank Clerk; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in the R.F.A. 29 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915, and was killed in action near Albert 8 Aug. 1916. Buried where he fell. Capt. R. V. Freer wrote: "He was always one of the coolest men I have seen under fire, and I have often been afraid that he would have been hit through his carelessness, and had asked him not to expose himself more than necessary." *Unm.*



Richard M. Phillips.

2 March, 1888; educ. Wycliffe College, Stonehouse, co. Gloucester, and on leaving there in 1904 took up surveying, becoming a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institute in 1913; subsequently obtained a place on the Permanent Staff of the Inland Revenue Board as a Land Valuer; joined the Artists' Rifles in Nov. 1915, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Leicestershire Regt. in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 July, and was killed in action near Arras 14 Aug. following, by the explosion of a mine. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Faubourg d'Amiens, Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all liked him very much, he was so jolly, but at the same time seriously minded. He was not one of those who wore the King's uniform as a sort of decoration or for show, and I would there were more like him," and Professor Lothhouse, who was for some time his Chaplain in the Leicesters: "He was always smart and conscientious, held himself like a soldier, knew his job and did it. His was a fine, eager and devout spirit, and I am the better for having known him." He was a well-known local preacher in the Burton-on-Trent and Wolverhampton Circuits; *unn.*

PHILLIPS, W. F., Private, No. 10239, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Aug. 1914.

PHILLIPS, WALTER HENRY SIERBURN, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., only s. of the Rev. Walter Phillips, M.A., Vicar of Skirlaugh, near Hull, by his wife, Harriette, dau. of Thomas Skelton; *b.* Sherburn-in-Elm, co. York, 6 Jan. 1897; educ. Hymers College, Hull, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and was awarded the Dike's Scholarship, being entered as a student at Selwyn College, Cambridge, for Sept. 1915, with a view

to taking Holy Orders; obtained a commission in the East Yorkshire Regt. 22 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Mirlinpinch, during the Battle of the Ancre, 16 Sept. following. His Colonel wrote: "I have personally felt the loss of none of my officers more acutely. Your son was simply splendid in every way, and his charming personality endeared him to us all, and he was extremely popular with all ranks. As a soldier he was splendid, and all through the hard time previous to the action in which he has just been killed he throughout set a very fine example of pluck and endurance to the men under him. His loss will be very hard to replace." *Unm.*

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM HOWELL, Bandman, No. 17717, 14th (Service) Batta. (Swansea) The Welsh Regt., 2nd s. of David Phillips, of Rhydygwin, Craig Cefnpare, near Clydach, Swansea Valley, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Jones; *b.* Clydach-on-Tawe, co. Glamorgan, 1895; educ. Glamorgan Council Schools; was a Miner; enlisted 3 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Neuve Chapelle 10 Feb. 1916, while going the round of the trenches with Brigadier-General A. Marden, whose orderly he was. Buried in the St. Vaast Military Cemetery; *unn.*



William Howell Phillips.

with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and died 19 April, 1916, from wounds received in action. He *m.* at St. John's Church, Bridgewater, 23 Nov. 1915, Blanche (51, Barclay Street, Bridgewater), dau. of Henry James Winslade.

PHILLPOTTS, D. W., Battery Sergt.-Major, No. 22245, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.



Russell C. C. Phipps.

PHIPPS, RUSSELL CONSTANTINE CHARLES, Gunner, No. 26278, 3rd Brigade, Australian (Field) Artillery, Reinforcement, Australian Imperial Force, eldest s. of the late Lord Henry George Russell Phipps, of Te Wauna, Glen Eyre, Upper Logan, Brisbane, Queensland, Farmer (3rd s. of the 2nd Marquis of Normanby), by his wife, Norma, dau. of the late James Leith-Bay, of Leith Hall, co. Aberdeen; and nephew of the Rev. The Marquis of Normanby, Mulgrave Castle, Whitby; *b.* Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia, 14 April, 1883; educ. Brisbane Grammar School; was a Grazier; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Australian Artillery early in Jan. 1916; came to England with his battery 3 Nov. of the same year, and died at the Tidmouth Camp, Salisbury Plain, 6 Dec. following, from pneumonia contracted while on active service. Buried in St. Oswald's Churchyard, Lythe, near Whitby; *unn.*



Douglas Stuart Phorson.

PHORSON, DOUGLAS STUART, Capt., 18th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, eldest s. of Peter Phorson, Director and Works Manager of Joseph L. Thompson & Sons, Ltd., Sunderland, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late James (and Jane) Urquhart, of Aberdeen; *b.* Sunderland, 24 Feb. 1889; educ. Grammar School, Houghton-le-Spring; Edinburgh University, and Royal Dick Veterinary College, Edinburgh, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; joined the Territorial Force; volunteered for service on the outbreak of war, and obtained a commission in May, 1915; promoted Capt. 8 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme 1 July, where he was wounded, but continued in command of his company; was killed in action 16 Dec. 1916, by a shell, at Hebuterne. Buried in the Military Cemetery of Sully-au-Bois. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was

a 2nd Lieut. when I joined the battalion about four and a half months ago; he had the opportunity of commanding his company temporarily just before I joined. I found that he commanded his company efficiently and well in the trenches, so promoted him to be Captain straight from 2nd Lieut. I found that the officers of the battalion had a high opinion of his sound sense, and an equally high opinion of the sympathetic side of his character, and I know that he was universally liked in his company. On the night of the 16th he was sitting with his two subaltern officers in the dug-out which was his company's headquarters. We had been giving the enemy a bad time with a certain artillery programme; we had made our dispositions for the safety of the men in the case if the enemy's retaliation should be severe, and Capt. Phorson had personally arranged for his own company that, without sacrificing protective measures in any way, the men might be as much under cover as possible. While sitting in his company headquarters, the enemy began some desultory shelling. This shelling grew in intensity, and Capt. Phorson said to his two officers that they were to move with him to a deeper dug-out. I believe he had actually begun to get out of his chair, when they could hear a shell, which experience told them was coming somewhere near. Capt. Phorson said: 'Wait for this,' and as he sat down again, the big shell hit the dug-out where the roof joined the wall, and killed him and another officer (Lieut. Busby) and wounded the third officer (Lieut. Lean). He had no pain, as death was instantaneous. I am sure, from my knowledge of him, that he would wish for no better ending than dying at his post as he did. He had had very many narrow escapes in his time, for he was a seasoned soldier, and he took all his chances with the equanimity and coolness which, you know better than I, was one of his characteristics. I represent the whole battalion when expressing my deepest sympathy with you and the loss which the battalion has suffered in losing a valuable Company Commander." *Unm.*

PICKARD, REGINALD GILBERT, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Welsh Regt., attd. 2 4th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), elder s. of William Jasper Pickard, of Bastard Park, Stoke-on-Trent, Manager of the Hanley Branch of the National Bank of England, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of the late William Pickard, of Northam, North Devon; b. Newport, co. Monmouth, 26 Dec. 1883; educ. St. Helen's College, Southsea; was a Bank Clerk at Bristol, Monmouth, Cardiff and Swansea, and a holder of the Certificate of the Institute of Bankers; served for five years in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, and joined the 7th Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Jan. 1917, attached to the 4th Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), and died 2 March following, from wounds received in action at Beaumont Hamel the previous day. Buried in Ancr. British Cemetery there. Signaller Gordon wrote: "When Private Speight was killed, your son went from a shell-hole and attended to him under deadly sniper fire; bullets were kicking the ground all round, and one hit the buckle of his left brace, but he remained as cool as he always was. . . . We had done our work and were returning, when he was struck by a high-explosive shell; we went to attend to him, and he ordered us to attend to Private Woodall and to look after ourselves. . . . When taken away on a stretcher he shook hands with us all, and said, 'Don't worry about me.' . . . Your son was a hero, and I would have gone anywhere with him; whenever in a tight corner, he was as cool as if he were on parade." *Unm.*

PICKERING, J. G., L-Sergt., No. 1822, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

PICTON, ERNEST, Private, No. 15900, 1st Batta. (37th Foot) The Hampshire Regt., yr. s. of Alfred Picton, of 3, Upper Green Street, High Wycombe, by his wife, Clara, dau. of Charles Cheever; b. High Wycombe, co. Buckingham, 24 March, 1895; educ. Green Street Council Schools there; was employed as a Cabinet Maker; enlisted 29 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 July following, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916; *unm.*

PIERCY, H., Private, No. 5645, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

PIERSON, D., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PIGE, HERBERT JOSEPH, Corp., No. 1948, 1 7th Batta. (City of London) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of the late George Pige, by his wife, Emily (88, Whitelade Gardens, Thornton Heath), dau. of the late Adam Berry; b. Cambridge Heath Road, London, E., 29 Dec. 1884; educ. Hornsey; was a Stock-broker's Clerk; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 7th Batta. The London Regt. 7 Aug. 1914, a few days after war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 March, 1915; was wounded at Festubert 9 May, and invalided home; returned to the front 7 Oct. following, and was killed in action at High Wood 15 Sept. 1916; *unm.*

PIGGOTT, J., Private, No. 7332, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

PIKE, R., Private, No. 8945, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PILGRIM, WILLIAM THOMAS, (*alias* Beams), Private, No. 9498, 2nd Batta. The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., 3rd and yst. s. of George Pilgrim, of 17, Mollatt Road, Thornton Heath, Gardener, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Beams, of Exell, co. Surrey; b. Thornton Heath, co. Surrey, 30 Aug. 1887; educ. at Beulah Road Board School there; enlisted in 1907; served in Gibraltar, Bermuda and South Africa, and with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders Sept. Oct. 1914, during which time the battalion suffered heavy losses, only 200 officers and men being left, and was killed in action at Ypres 28 Oct. 1914. Buried at Menin. He was a keen cricketer, and was in the Regimental team that won the cup at Gibraltar; *unm.*

PIMBLETT, C., No. 8679, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

PINDRED, G., L-Corp., No. 9270, 2nd Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 31 Oct. 1914.

PINK, H. E., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 24 Nov. 1914.

PINKARD, S., Private, No. 7297, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

PINNIGER, WILFRED JAMES, 2nd Lieut., 91st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, 2nd s. of Charles John Pinniger, of Colehill, Spicer Road, Exeter, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the Rev. James Herring; b. Exeter, co. Devon, 14 April, 1897; educ. Exeter School, and Queen's College, Taunton; joined the Motor Transport, Army Service Corps, as a Private in April, 1915, and served for some months in France; returned to England to train as a Cadet; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Field Artillery June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July of the same year, and was killed in action north-west of Ypres 4 Oct. following. Buried in Dragon Camp Cemetery, Boesinghe, near Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot tell you what a loss he is to us all. Major Earle thought no end of him, and I know considered him one of the keenest and best officers he has had. His loss to us all is a personal one, as he endeared himself to every officer and man he came into contact with," and Major Earle: "Your son had not been in the battery long, but his bright, cheery nature had endeared him to all of us." *Unm.*



Wilfred James Pinniger.

PITCHFORD, CHARLES ARTHUR, Private, No. 73381, Machine Gun Corps, s. of John E. Pitchford, of 26 Court, 5 House, Wheeler Street, Birmingham, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of John Roberts; b. Birmingham, 20 Nov. 18.,; educ. St. George's School there; was an Errand Boy; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1914, and was killed in action 7 Aug. 1917; *unm.*

PITMAN, R. H. E., Private, No. 9487, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

PITTAM, J., Sergt., No. 7168, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

PIWOOD, H., Private, No. 5787, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

PLANT, HERBERT, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of Alfred Plant, of Eastern Green, near Coventry, by his wife, Barbara, dau. of George Broster, of Rowton, near Chester; b. Styvechale, near Coventry, 6 Jan. 1892; educ. Earlston School; enlisted in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 27 Aug. 1914; obtained a commission 4 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 13 Dec. following, and died seven days later at No. 33 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in Bethune Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to announce the death of your son Herbert, who passed away in the military hospital of serious shell wounds, received in the execution of his duties on the 13th. He was a first-class officer, and had won high praise for his devotion to duty. He had already been appointed to headquarters as Intelligence Officer, a post he filled with the greatest possible skill. His valuable services will be greatly missed, not only by the battalion, but by the brigade. The knowledge that he met his death as a true soldier and a gentleman will help to console you in your great and irremediable loss."



Herbert Plant.

PLOWS, EDWIN, L-Corp., No. 21059, 1 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 2nd and eldest surv. s. of James Plows, Warehouseman, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of James MacCormack; b. London, 9 Jan. 1870; educ. Public School, Rotherhithe, S.E.; enlisted in the Royal Warwickshire Regt. in 1892, being placed on the Reserve 6 Jan. 1898; was called up on the outbreak of the South African War; served through that campaign 1898-1902 (Queen's Medal with three clasps); obtained his discharge 6 Jan. 1903, and became a Conductor and a Driver on the Birmingham City Tramways; joined the 2 8th Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. 6 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of the European War, but was discharged as medically unfit 5 March, 1915, with the rank of Sergt.; rejoined in Aug. 1916 in the 1 6th Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., and was killed in action 4 Feb. 1917. Buried in Kiboko Cemetery, Sergt. Westwood wrote that he was a good soldier and a great loss to his company. He m. at St. George's Church, Birmingham, 25 Feb. 1894, Mary Ellen (89, Holder Road, South Yardley, Birmingham), dau. of Henry Watton, and had eight children: Edwin, b. 8 Dec. 1899, now (1918) serving as a motor cyclist on Salisbury Plain; Joseph Sidney, b. 29 Sept. 1903; Horace, b. 12 Feb. 1906; Stanley, b. 22 April, 1908; Ellen, b. 10 June, 1907 (d. 13 Oct. 1916); Doris, b. 2 Aug. 1910; Hilda, b. 22 Nov. 1912, and Ethel, b. 15 April, 1915.

POLSON, D., Private, No. 9225, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

POOL, CHARLES WILLIAM, Private, No. 36198, 9th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), only s. of George William Pool, of the Post Office, Stavely, near Knaresborough, Grocer and Sub-Postmaster, by his wife, Jane, dau. of James Walls, b. Boroughbridge, co. York, 18 June, 1897; educ. Knaresborough Secondary School, and on leaving there was apprenticed as a Joiner and Wheelwright at the Knaresborough Saw Mills; enlisted 10 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and died in No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, 3 March, 1917, from wounds received in action at Beaumont Hamel 11 Jan. previously. Buried in a cemetery between Etaples and Camiers; *unm.*

POOLE, C. H. M., Private, No. 9780, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 9 Sept. 1914.

POOLE, H., Private, No. 6497, 1st Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

POOLE, J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

POOLE, WILLIAM JOHN ROLAND ERNEST, Lieut., 4th Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., only s. of the late William Poole, of Masham, by his wife, May (53, St. George's Road, Harrogate), dau. of the Rev. W. J. Slake; b. Masham, co. York, 1 March, 1895; educ. Clifton College, Harrogate, and Aldenham School, co. Hertford; was articled to J. W. Render, J.P., Solicitor; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in July, 1915; promoted Lieut. Oct. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action 9 Oct. 1917; *unm.*

POORE, J. V., Assistant Clerk; lost on H.M.S. Cressy 22 Sept. 1914.

POPE, ALFRED WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 32719, 11th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., yst. s. of William Pope, of 25, Mikado Street, Pen-y-graig, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Conduit, and brother to L-Corp. F. Pope and Sergt. A. G. Pope (*q.v.*); b. Tonypandy, 7 March, 1896; educ. Tonypandy School; was a Collier Boy at the Cambrian Collieries, Clydach Vale; joined the Cardiff City Batta. 17 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., being invalided home; transferred to the 11th Batta. The Welsh Regt., with which he proceeded to Salonika in Oct. 1916, and was killed in action there 14 Nov. 1917; *unm.*

POPE, ARTHUR, Private, No. 8933, 13th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of Fred Pope, of Hollywood, Fleetwood Road, Thornton-le-Fylde, by his wife, Mary E.; b. Runern, co. Chester, 15 Jan. 1896; educ. Baines's Grammar School, Poulton-le-Fylde, and on leaving there entered the laboratory at the Thornton Alkali Works, where he became Assistant Chemist; enlisted 26 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Feb. 1916, and died 16 July following, from wounds received in action at Pozieres the previous day. Buried in Heilly Cemetery; *unm.*



Alfred William H. Pope.

POPE, ARTHUR GEORGE, Sergt., No. 8200, 1st Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), s. of William Pope, of 25, Mikado Street, Penygraig, South Wales, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Conduit, of Bridgewater, co. Somerset; and brother to Private A. W. H. Pope and L.-Corpl. F. Pope (*q.v.*); *b.* Huntspill, Bridgewater, co. Somerset, 15 Aug. 1887; educ. at Tonypandy, South Wales; enlisted; served in India from 1906 to 1913; also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Aug. 1914; was wounded three times, and was killed in action at Armentières 21 Aug. 1918. He *m.* at Pontypridd, 8 Dec. 1913, Sophie GS, Mikado Street, Penygraig; dau. of William Thomas, and had two sons: Arthur William, *b.* 28 July, 1914, and Donhold, *b.* 18 June, 1916.



Arthur George Pope.

POPE, FRANK, L.-Corpl., No. 46691, 26th (Service) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 5th s., of William Pope, of 25 Mikado Street, Penygraig, co. Glamorgan, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Conduit; and brother to Private A. W. H. Pope and Sergt. A. G. Pope (*q.v.*); *b.* Bridgewater, co. Somerset, 8 Aug. 1889; educ. Tonypandy, co. Glamorgan; was employed as a Rider at the Glamorgan Collieries, Clydach Vale; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. 18 Oct. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915; returned to England in Aug. 1915; proceeded to France the following month, where he served on a motor-ambulance; transferred to the Royal Fusiliers in Nov. 1916; returned to England and underwent training at Dover, was again sent to France, and was killed in action at Ypres 7 June, 1917. Buried at St. Eloi, in a shell-hole, one and a half miles west of Hollbeke, two and a half miles south of Ypres. *omm.*



Frank Pope.

POPE, J., Private, No. 7722, The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Sept. 1914.

PORTEOUS, DAVID, Private, No. 33460, 17th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of John Porteous, Slater, by his wife, Rebecca, dau. of William Gordon; *b.* Haddington, East Lothian, 17 Aug. 1888; educ. Primary Public School there; was employed as a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 15 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Oct., and was killed in action 18 Nov. following. He *m.* at Newington, Belfast, 12 Nov. 1913, Jane (Upper Largo, co. Fife), dau. of Hugh Gillespie, and had a dau., Margaret Rebecca, *b.* 1 May, 1916.

PORTER, GEORGE FRANCIS LAMBERT, Capt., 11th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of George Francis Lambert Porter, of 10, Vernon Parade, Clontarf, Assistant Audit Clerk with Messrs. Guinness & Son, Dublin, by his wife, Alice, dau. of William McMeekin, of Lismore; and great-gdson. of the late Rev. Robert Porter, of Wicklow; *b.* Rathmines, co. Dublin, 14 Sept. 1883; educ. Presbyterian National School, Clontarf, and Harcourt Street High School, Dublin; was a Clerk on the staff of the Sun Fire Insurance Company; joined the South Irish Horse in 1903, of which he was a member for five years; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The West Yorkshire Regt. 20 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 8 June, 1917. Buried in Transport Farm Cemetery, near Zillebeke. The Brigadier-General wrote: "Since he joined your husband has done splendid work, but never more so than before his death, when leading his men to a great victory. His cheerfulness, inspiring energy, his devotion and personal courage were the admiration of all, and it was more than an ordinary loss to us when he laid down his life after such an example." Lieut.-Col. Barker also wrote: "Anything undertaken by him was done well and whole-heartedly. His gallantry during the last attack was beyond all praise, and the admiration of all who saw him. . . I have seen no more gallant officer, nor one in whom I had more perfect confidence. He is one who cannot be replaced." He was recommended for the V.C. (London Gazette, 20 Dec. 1917), for conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy. He was a keen sportsman, being a member of the Neptune Club, Clontarf, also of the football and rowing clubs, and was interested in music, holding many medals for excellence in that art. He *m.* at the Church of the Ascension, Balham, S.W., Marion (10, Hazlebourne Road, London, S.W.), dau. of the late Capt. MacLeod, and had a son, George Francis Lambert, *b.* 1 Jan. 1914.



George F. L. Porter.

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PORTER, GEORGE HORSLEY, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., eldest s. of George Porter, of Wood Green, N., by his wife, Jane Sophia, dau. of John Joseph Grout; *b.* Stoke Newington, London, N., 24 Nov. 1892; educ. Higher Grade School, Wood Green, N.; was a Clerk; joined the London Rifle Brigade (T.F.) in Sept. 1910; took part in the famous night walk from London to Brighton 18-19 April 1911, when the London Rifle Brigade broke the world's record by doing the 52 miles in 14 hours 23 minutes; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. 1914; was in the trenches during the winter of 1914-15; took part in the Second Battle of Ypres; obtained a commission as Flight Sub-Lieut. in the R.N.A.S. in Sept. 1915; obtained his Pilot's certificate in Nov.; was sent to the Chingford Aerodrome, where he remained until Aug. 1916, when, owing to ill-health, caused chiefly by the gassing received while in France, he sent in his resignation, but was transferred



George Horsley Porter.

to the R.N.V.R. as an Observer, as he would not then be in charge of a machine if he were suddenly taken ill in the air; died at the Royal Naval Air Station, Roshampton, 4 Jan. 1917 from hemorrhage of the brain. He took a keen interest in flying, and in June, 1912, applied for a position in the Handley Page & Grahame White Aviation Companies, but did not obtain it; became a member of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain in Dec. following, and attended aviation classes at the Northampton Polytechnic; *omm.*

PORTSMOUTH, C., Private, No. 7782, 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23-24 Aug. 1914.

POSTANS, J., L.-Corpl., No. 13389, 3rd Bn. The Wrexham Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

POTTER, A. W., Stoker, 1st Class, S.S. No. 102017 (R.F.R.), No. 3962 B.V.; killed as a result of operations at Antwerp in 1914.



Allan Paul Potter.

POTTER, ALLAN PAUL, L.-Corpl., No. 6309, 13th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Paul Potter, of 25, Ferndale Road, Stamford Hill, London, N., Jobbing Gardener, by his wife, Florence Annie, dau. of John Neale, late of Linton, Middlesbrough, co. Kent; and brother to Private A. Potter (*q.v.*); *b.* Roshampton, co. Surrey, 19 Aug. 1898; educ. Earlsmead School, South Tottenham, N.; was a Clerk; joined the 4th Bn. The Middlesex Regt. soon after the outbreak of war 21 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Jan. 1915; was wounded near Ypres in Aug. 1915, and again at Fricourt 1 July, 1916; was transferred successively to the 5th, 6th and 15th Battns. of his regiment, and was killed in action near Messines 10 June, 1917. Buried there. Second Lieut. A. M. Baker wrote: "By his death the company had lost one of the bravest and smartest of N.C.O.s." *omm.*



Archie Potter.

POTTER, ARCHIE, Private, No. 3329, 7th (Service) Bn. The City of London Regt., 5th s., of Paul Potter, of 25, Ferndale Road, Stamford Hill, London, N., Jobbing Gardener, by his wife, Florence Annie, dau. of John Neale, late of Linton, Middlesbrough, co. Kent; and brother to L.-Corpl. A. P. Potter (*q.v.*); *b.* Highgate, London, N., 7 April, 1898; educ. Earlsmead School, South Tottenham, N.; was an Engineer; enlisted 8 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug. following, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge Valley 21 May, 1916. Buried there; *omm.*

POTTER, HERBERT, Private, No. 422756, 7th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of William Potter, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of John Cooper, of Clent, Stourbridge; *b.* Chaddesley-Corbett, co. Worcester, 3 June, 1880; educ. Clent; was employed in the stone quarries, Peak Dale, co. Derby; served with the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African War 1899-1902; went to Canada in Feb. 1905; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 7th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force after the outbreak of the European War; came over with the Contingent in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 22 Sept. following. Buried there, behind the trenches. His Lieut. wrote: "He was a very keen and efficient soldier, and it will perhaps comfort you to know that he died the death of a brave and gallant soldier." *omm.*

POTTER, W. G. E., L.-Corpl., No. 9759, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

POTTER, WILLIAM WICKFORD, M.M., Sergt.-Signaller, No. 306, 6th Australian Light Horse Regt., Australian Imperial Force, only s. of Thomas Wickford Potter, of Knowsley Park, Survevor to the Earl of Derby, by his wife, Marguerite, dau. of Jean Favre, of Berne, *b.* Ludby Castle, Edwinstowe, co. Nottingham, 30 June, 1890; educ. Liverpool College, Sefton Park, on leaving college was articled to a Surveyor in Liverpool; subsequently went to Australia, and settled near Toowoomba, in Queensland, where he engaged in farming; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and joined the Australian Light Horse 23 Sept. 1914; proceeded to Egypt after the evacuation of Gallipoli; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from May, 1915; returned to Egypt after the evacuation; took part in the fighting in the Sinai Peninsula, also the fighting in Palestine from Gaza to Jaffa, and died at Dier Sneider 3 Dec. 1917, of wounds received in action at One Tree Hill, north-east of Jaffa, on the 1st. Buried in the Military Cemetery there, nine miles north-east of Gaza. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I would like to let you know in what esteem your son was held. He was beloved by all those who knew him well; he was always cool and absolutely fearless in action, and no matter how difficult and dangerous the job, he invariably performed his duties quietly and thoroughly and effectively. During his long term of service with this regiment he was ever an example of honest, clean-living manhood of a rare type, that one feels it is a privilege to know and work beside. Personally, I saw a great deal of your son at Gallipoli, and his death was a real sorrow to me. I feel sure that you must be proud to know how splendidly your son lived and died in the most righteous of all causes." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 15 March, 1918), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *omm.*



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POULSON, C. F., Acting Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

POULTON, C. H., No. 6482, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

POWELL, E. J., Private, No. 5677, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

POWELL, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Special Reserve) Battn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, only s. of Frederick William Powell, of William's Park, Rathmines, Dublin, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Joseph Bentley, of Tunstall, North Staffordshire; *b.* Rusholme, Manchester, 12 Dec. 1894; educ. Mountjoy School, Dublin; entered H.M. Civil Service; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Sept. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the attack on and capture of Beaumont Hamel, in which most of the officers in his battalion were either killed or wounded; was for some time Acting Capt., and was accidentally suffocated by gas 20 Jan. 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, Puchevillers, France. One of his brother officers wrote: "Freddie was one of the most popular and efficient officers in the battalion—a fearless soldier and a loyal and faithful comrade." *Unm.*

POWELL, RICHARD HENRY, Private, No. 49639, No. 54. Field Ambulance, 18th Division, Royal Army Medical Corps, only s. of the late Frank Powell, by his wife, Annie (now the wife of John Henry Hemmingsway, of 233, Barnsey Road, Cudworth), dau. of Richard Coldwell; *b.* Old Mill, Barnsley, co. York, 3 Jan. 1894; educ. St. John's Schools there; was a Miner; enlisted in the R.A.M.C. 14 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 July following, and was killed in action 27 Sept. 1916; *unm.*



Richard Henry Powell.

POWELL, W. O., Stoker, P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

POWER, G., Private, No. 6708, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

POWER, J., Private, No. 8353, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

POWER, W., Private, No. 6884, 2nd Battn. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

POYNTON, PERCY, Rifleman, No. 8460, 13th (Service) Battn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 2nd s. of George Charles Poynton, of 25, King Street, Chelsea, S.W., by his wife, Ada, dau. of John Sadler; *b.* Brompton, London, S.W., 29 April, 1895; educ. Higher Grade School there; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 July, 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Contalmaison 10 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that day. Second Lieut. G. C. Siordet wrote: "Your boy must have been killed either during the advance or while the battalion was withdrawing after it had taken the lines of trenches it had been ordered to take. All that afternoon we had been heavily shelled in the trenches—my own platoon in particular got a heavy share of it, and I can tell you I am very, very proud of all my men. Your boy was a very gallant and modest fellow." *Unm.*

PRATER, A. G., Private, No. 8855, 1st Battn. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

PRATT, G., Private, No. 7636, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

PRATT, H., Private, No. 10440, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Sept. 1914.

PRATT, L., Private, No. 8411, 1st Battn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

PRATT, S. H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PRATT, T. W., Electrical Artificer, 3rd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PRATT, W., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PREECE, CECIL JAMES, Rifleman, No. 23398, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of Robert Preece, Labourer, by his wife, Betsy; *b.* Norton, co. Salop, 4 Jan. 1882; educ. Stockton School there; was an Hotel Waiter; enlisted 21 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Nov. following, and died at No. 4 London Field Ambulance, 9 June, 1917, from wounds received in action at Messines Ridge. Buried in Brandhoek Military Cemetery. His Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant wrote: "He was a good fellow, and well liked by his officers and comrades, and will be much missed. He never grumbled, no matter what was asked of him, and he was always cheery and bright." He *m.* at Chiddingstone Parish Church, 27 April, 1908, Elizabeth Mary (121, Thrush Street, Walworth, London, S.E.), dau. of James Thomas Denton, and had a dau., Isobel Violet May, *b.* 2 Oct. 1912.



Cecil James Preece.

PRESTON, HERBERT STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of Mrs. James Clarkson, of Arthur Road, Erdington; *b.* London, 20 Nov. 1888; educ. King Edward's Grammar School, Aston, and Technical School, Birmingham; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914; underwent training at Aldershot with the 8th Battn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 May, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos 25 Sept., and in the operations at St. Eloi; obtained a commission 23 April, 1916; took part in the fighting on the Somme from July, 1916, until he was wounded at High Wood 3 Sept. following, and died five days later at Corbie Hospital, where he was buried. His Colonel wrote: "He led his platoon most gallantly in the attack on 3 Sept., and his company were entirely successful in taking the German line and capturing about 50 prisoners. Your son was a fine soldier and capable leader, and was greatly liked by all ranks in the Black Watch."



Herbert Stanley Preston.

PRESTON, PETER, Private, No. 1899, 5th (Territorial) Battn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd s. of James Preston, Private, Naval Transport Service, serving in France, by his wife, Catherine (Begbie, Preston), dau. of Peter Wilson Miller; *b.* Edinburgh, 11 July, 1898; educ. South Morningside Public School there; was a Butcher in Edinburgh; joined the Royal Scots (T.F.) 15 April, 1914; went to France 25 March, 1916, and was killed in action by a German sniper 18 Aug. following; *unm.*

PRESTON, THOMAS FREDERICK, Lieut., Norfolk Yeomanry (T.F.), att'd. R.F.C., 3rd s. of the late Sir Henry Jacob Preston, 3rd Bart., J.P., Capt. East Division, R.A., by his wife, Mary Hope (Barton Hall, Norwich), dau. of Edmund Lewis Clutterbuck, of Bardenhaish Park, co. Wills; *b.* Northrepps Cottage, near Cromer, 14 Nov. 1889; educ. Morris Hill, Newbury; St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Charterhouse; subsequently entered the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Office, where he remained four years; then went to Egypt, and worked first in the National Bank of Egypt, and later in the Financial Department of the Egyptian Civil Service at Cairo; returned to England in 1913, to take up an appointment with Messrs. J. J. Colman, of Norwich; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Norfolk Yeomanry 15 Sept. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 19 Feb. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from the following Sept.; was invalided to Alexandria in Dec., suffering from enteric fever, where he remained in hospital three months, then being sent to England; became attached to the R.F.C. in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Jan. 1917, as a Pilot, and was killed in aerial action on the 24th, while taking observations and photographs over the German lines opposite Baillet. Buried by a German Field Chaplain in a soldiers' cemetery at Houthen. He was very fond of sailing, being a member of the Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club, and for several years secretary of the Barton Regattas, and was also a keen Association football player; *unm.*

PRETYMAN, FRANK REMINGTON, Lieut., 2nd Battn. The Scots Guards, s. of William Pretymann, of Richmond Lodge, Bournemouth, by his wife, Jean, only dau. of Samuel Remington, of New York; and brother to 2nd Lieut.



Frank R. Pretymann.

Maurice William Pretymann (*q.v.*); *b.* Edgewater, Illinois, U.S.A., 17 Feb. 1891; educ. Stoughton, and Marlborough; was an Associate Member of the Royal School of Mines, F.G.S., and professionally employed in Mexico, the U.S.A., and Canada; when war was declared he was attached to the Geological Survey of Wisconsin; returning home, he enlisted as a Corp., Deputing Rider in the R.E. 24 Sept. 1914, received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.E. 17 April, 1915; promoted Lieut. the following Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 April, 1915, being engaged in various tunnelling operations; was twice gassed, once on 14 Sept. 1915, and at La Boisselle, when serving with the 107th Tunnelling Coy. This last time while endeavouring to save the life of a Corp., underground; was transferred to the Scots Guards 29 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Boesinghe 4 July, 1917, during the concentration for the attack and subsequent capture of Pilkem Heights. Buried in Canada Farm Cemetery, Everdange, Belgium. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have never met a better, keener soldier, nor one who took a greater interest in the welfare of his men. All ranks will mourn him. By his cheerfulness, however hard the times were, and by his devotion to duty he made everyone proud of him, and by his death the regiment loses a fine officer and leader of men," and a brother officer: "He was an especial friend of all of us individually, all the more because he had during the nine months he was with us lived up to a reputation he quickly made for himself, of never having said an unkind thing about anybody, and of being the straightest man out here." Another officer wrote: "I feel I have lost a very real friend. He had always the same cheerfulness, wherever he was, and there was no one with whom most of us would sooner have gone into action. We all loved him, and as for the men, he was with them, one of, if not the, most popular officer." *Unm.*

PRETYMAN, MAURICE WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, eldest s. of William Pretymann, of Richmond Lodge, Bournemouth, by his wife, Jean, only dau. of S. Remington, of New York; and brother to Lieut. F. R. Pretymann (*q.v.*); *b.* Edgewater, Illinois, U.S.A., 12 Aug. 1889; educ. The Wick, Hove; Marlborough (where he was a member of the O.T.C.), and London University; became an Engineer and Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; was connected with the building of Humber Dock and Rosyth Naval Base, and later engaged in works undertaken by the Foundation Company of New York and Canada; returned to England 3 Aug. 1914; joined the O.T.C. the following day; obtained a commission 2 Sept. 1914; was posted to the Signal Coy. of the 10th Division; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from 6 Aug. 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Chanouk Bair on the 10th of that month, and is now officially assumed to have been killed. One of his men wrote: "Mr. Pretymann worked splendidly during the attack, and was the finest chap I've seen; the men left in Section 2 (not many) will always remember him as the finest gentleman I've ever had dealings with, especially in a tight corner. We cling to the faint hope he may be a prisoner of war." He was a keen sportsman, captain of the Shooting Eight 1906-7, winner of the Spencer Cup, Bisley, and was later attached (1907) to the Maxim Coy. of the Artists' Corps; *unm.*



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PRICE, ERNEST, Private, No. 9649, 9th (Service) Battn. The Worcestershire Regt., 2nd s. of Charles Giles Price, by his wife, Julia, dau. of Ann Twigg; *b.* Pershore, co. Worcester, 19 Jan. 1876; educ. Pershore School; was a Builder's Carter; enlisted 28 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Aug. 1915, and died 21 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action. He *m.* at Holy Cross, Pershore, 5 June, 1898, Lizzie (Head Street, Pershore), yst. dau. of Thomas Best, and had eight children: Ernest George, *b.* 12 May, 1911; Agnes Beatrice, *b.* 11 Aug. 1899; Edith, *b.* 11 Feb. 1900; Nellie, *b.* 16 Dec. 1901; Annie Louise, *b.* 15 Oct. 1903; Lizzie, *b.* 4 June, 1906; Florence May, *b.* 28 April, 1908, and Alice Margaret, *b.* 12 Oct. 1913.

PRICE, H., Private, No. 9651, 2nd Battn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

PRICE, J., Private, No. 9030, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

PRICE, JAMES SALISBURY, Private, No. 33180, 13th (Service) Bn. The South Wales Borderers, att'd. 21st (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regt., s. of James Price, of Surgery Road, Blauna, Horsekeeper, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of William Salisbury; b. Purvin Hope, Leominster, co. Hereford, 3 July, 1897; educ. there, and at Blauna; was employed as a Fitter; enlisted 24 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Aug. 1916, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 15 Sept. following, from wounds received in action at Ypres the previous day. Buried on the Poperinghe Road, at Lysenethock. His Captain wrote: "His coolness under fire was a great inspiration to the younger members of his platoon." *unn.*

PRICE, JAMES THIRKELL, M.C., Capt., R.F.A., 2nd s. of Edward Allee Price, of Montclair, Beckenham, co. Kent, by his wife, Lucy, only dau. of George Pope Thirkell; b. Beddington, co. Surrey, 6 June, 1887; educ. Stonleigh (Preparatory School), Folkestone; Harrow (Newlands House, 1901-5), and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.A. 23 July, 1907; promoted Lieut. 23 July, 1910, and Capt. 30 Oct. 1914; passed the signalling course at Aldershot 10 Oct. 1908; was posted to the R.H.A., India, 23 July, 1914, but on the outbreak of war resigned his jacket in order to go out with his old battery, the 30th Howitzer Battery, R.F.A., instead of being sent to India; went to France with the Expeditionary Force 15 Aug. 1914; took part in the Retreat from Mons, and subsequent engagements on the Marne and the Aisne, the First Battle of Ypres, the Battles of Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle and Loos, being invalided home on sick leave 20 Dec. 1915; returned to France 16 Feb. 1916, in command of a battery in the 16th (Irish) Division, and was killed in action near Vermelles, Pas de Calais, on Good Friday, 21 April following. Buried in the British Cemetery there. The Officer commanding the group to which his battery was attached for the last few weeks before his death wrote: "His battery was being shelled, and he went outside to see that his men were under cover, and he was struck by a splinter of a shell. He did not recover consciousness, and died almost at once." "He lost his life through his anxiety that those under his command should be in a place of safety. I feel most keenly the loss of a most capable and gallant officer," and the officer under whom he served for many months as senior subaltern and afterwards as Captain: "No better soldier and no more cheery, courageous and loyal officer has any officer commanding a battery ever had." Despite the most depressing surroundings and circumstances, he was always cheerful and unselfish. Everybody who knew him loved him—nobody more than myself, and I deplore to-night the loss of the best friend I ever had in the army, and of as gallant an officer as ever put on His Majesty's uniform." His Colonel also wrote: "I was in this brigade with him for two and a half years. My affection for him as a man, and my respect for him as a gallant soldier are stronger than I can find words to express. He was loved equally by officers and men, and I myself feel proud to have counted so brave a man as one of my friends," and a brother officer: "As you know, I saw a great deal of him in the early part of this war when we were both together in this battery, and I can honestly say that I do not think I know of any more conscientious, painstaking officer. He always considered himself last, and was prepared to do anything for his brother officers and his men, while his gallantry and devotion to duty ought to have received more recognition than the Military Cross he was awarded four months ago; he had earned that and more many times over." Capt. Price was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916). While at Harrow he was a monitor and head of his house, also captain of the house cricket and football teams, and at Woolwich was a member of the first cricket and the football teams; was a good all-round sportsman, being a fearless rider and a good man to hounds, and rode in many steeplechases and point-to-point meetings, winning the Army (Ireland) point-to-point in 1912, in which year he had many successes. He was at the Brompton Oratory, London, S.W., 20 Oct. 1915, Mariquita Winefride Aloysia, 3rd dau. of Sir Timothy O'Brien, of Lohort Castle, co. Cork, and Grangewilliam, Maynooth, co. Kildare, 3rd Bart., D.L., and had a son, James Timothy Noel, b. (posthumous) 24 Oct. 1916.

PRICE, JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Private, No. 7812, 1st Bn. (24th Foot) The South Wales Borderers, eldest s. of the late Thomas Price, Labourer, by his wife, Jane (58, Ashville Road, Seacombe, co. Chester), dau. of Joseph Phillips; b. Broughton, co. Chester, 10 Feb. 1880; educ. Church Road School, Seacombe aforesaid; enlisted in Nov. 1898; served three years with the Colours, taking part in the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with two clasps), and nine years with the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and died at Ypres 22 Oct. following, from wounds received in action there; *unn.*

PRICE, W. A., Private, No. 7924, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

PRICE, W. T., Private, No. 7944, 2nd Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds whilst a prisoner of war 3 Sept. 1914.

PRICHARD, ARTHUR DOUGLAS, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, yst. s. of the late Thomas Prichard, by his wife, Elizabeth; b. Brighton, 18 May, 1889; was Manager of the Enfield Labour Exchange; joined the 20th Bn. The London Regt. on its formation in 1908, from the 2nd (Volunteer) Bn. The West Kent Regt.; subsequently served as Orderly Room Sergt., with the rank of Quarter-master-Sergt.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Machine Gun Corps 25 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and died at Proven 8 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action south of Poperinghe on the 4th of that month. His Major wrote: "He was a man in whom I could put the fullest reliance; his confidence and cheerfulness brought him and his men through difficulties that others might well flinch at. I can only look upon him as a thorough gentleman and a gallant soldier, trustworthy and reliable to the highest degree." He m. at Lewisham, 31 Oct. 1916, Lewisham, S.E., dau. of Edwin Antill; s.p.

PRICHARD, ARTHUR ILLTYD, Corpl., 15th Bn. (Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Illtyd Moline Prichard, of Lee, S.E., Solicitor, by his wife, Ellen Adelaide, yr. dau. of John Standing, of Dacre House, Lee, S.E.; and brother to Lieut. E. O. Prichard (q.v.); b. Lee, Blackheath, S.E., 22 Oct. 1880; educ. Felsted School (Classical Scholar), and Queens' College, Cambridge (Mathematical Scholar); passed the Indian Civil Service Examination, and was appointed to H.M. Office of Works, being subsequently Private Secretary to the First Commissioner of Works; joined the Civil Service Rifles 30 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at the Vimy Ridge 22 May, 1916. Buried 100 yards from the German trenches there; *unn.*

PRICHARD, EDWARD OWEN, Lieut., 21st Bn. Australian Imperial Force, s. of Illtyd Moline Prichard, of Lee, S.E., Solicitor, by his wife, Ellen Adelaide, yr. dau. of John Standing, of Dacre House, Lee, S.E.; and brother to Corpl. A. I. Prichard (q.v.); b. Lee, Blackheath, S.E., 15 Aug. 1895; educ. Lindisfarne, Lee, and Felsted School; subsequently entered the office of the Cycle Trade Publishing Company, where he remained for eight years, then went to Australia as a Farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service, and obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 21st Bn. Australian Imperial Force, 1 June, 1915, being promoted Lieut.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Grevillers, Bapaume, 13 March, 1917. Buried there; *unn.*

PRICKETT, LANCELOT, Capt., Royal Garrison Artillery, and Royal Flying Corps, s. of Major William Robert Prickett, Royal Artillery (retired), by his wife, Maria Stuart, yst. dau. of the late Rev. E. J. Trellay, of Place, Powey, co. Cornwall, D.C.L.; b. Hiraconbe, co. Devon, 3 Sept. 1888; educ. Hazlewood, Linsfield, co. Surrey; Marlborough College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.G.A. 23 July, 1909; promoted Lieut. 23 July, 1912, and Capt. 23 July, 1915. He was wrecked in the P. & O. Steamer Oceana, off Beachy Head, 16 March, 1912, while on his way to join his battery at Attock, India; returned from India with the 71st Heavy Battery, Dec. 1914, and went with it to France, where he was present in the actions round Ypres and Hill 60; joined the R.F.C. as an Observer April, 1915, and obtained his Certificate with No. 1 Squadron, 2nd Wing, 1 July following; until Oct. he was continuously flying over the German lines, and he then returned to England to take a Pilot's certificate, which he obtained at Upavon 5 May, 1916, and was appointed a flying officer; killed in an aerial accident at Netheravon 2 June following. Buried at Worthing; *unn.*

PRIDDLE, GEORGE ALBERT, Boy, 1st Class, No. 36507, H.M.S. Black Prince, R.N., 2nd s. of James Priddle, of 69, Bulrow Road, Bagley Lane, Fulham, S.W., by his wife, Louisa Emma, dau. of G. Levell; b. Fulham, London, S.W., 13 Sept. 1899; educ. Townmead Road Board School there, and Training Ship Stork; joined the Royal Navy in Aug. 1914, and was lost in action in the North Sea, at the Battle of Jutland, 31 May, 1916; *unn.*

PRIDEAUX, GEOFFREY ARTHUR, M.C., Capt., 1st Bn. (13th Foot) Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), only surv. s. of Arthur Robert Prideaux, of Talbot Square, Hyde Park, London, W., and Lindfield, co. Sussex, by his wife, Louisa Charlotte, dau. of the Rev. Prebendary William Elliot; b. London, 1 Aug. 1891; educ. Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Somerset Light Infantry 4 March, 1911; promoted Lieut. 21 April, 1914, Capt. 25 Feb. 1915, Staff Capt. 17 July following, and Brigade Major, 13th Brigade, in July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Aug. 1914, when he was Transport Officer to his battalion; took part in the Retreat from Mons, the Battles of Le Cateau, Compiègne, the Marne, the Aisne, and all the heavy fighting round Ypres, the Battle of the Somme in 1916, and was killed in action whilst making a personal reconnaissance of some lately captured front-line trenches 19 Jan. 1917. Buried at Hem, near Peronne. Capt. Prideaux was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 3 June, 1916); *unn.*

PRIESTLEY, B., Private, No. 7123, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

PRIESTLEY, JOHN, Private, No. 203028, 18th (Territorial) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), s. of Samuel Priestley, of Lochgilhead, co. Argyll, Inland Revenue Officer (retired), by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Holden; b. Paisley, co. Renfrew, 16 June, 1881; educ. Camphill School (where he won the first gold watch presented to the Dux of the School); the Grammar School there, and Aberdeen College; was on the staff of South School, Paisley; joined the Scottish Rifles in July, 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from Jan. 1917; took part in most of the operations on the advance to Jerusalem, and died of wounds at No. 147 Field Ambulance, near Mizpah, 23 Nov. 1917. Buried in Khubeib (Emmans) Monastery Cemetery. He was a keen entomologist, and when in Palestine collected and sent home many specimens of insect life there. He m. at Fordoun, co. Kincardine, 31 July, 1912, Edith, dau. of Jonathan Bertie, of Auchinblae, and had a dau., Phyllis Jane Holden, b. 27 Aug. 1915.

PRIESTMAN, KENNETH MALLORIE, 2nd Lieut., R.E., elder s. of George E. Priestman, of Hollin Grange, Ilkley, Worsteds Spinner and Manufacturer, by his wife, Louisa Maude, dau. of the late Thomas Peter Mallorie, of Bramley Grange, near Leeds; b. Seacroft, Bradford, co. York, 8 Jan. 1891; educ. Ghylf Royd School, Ilkley; Bootham School, York, and Leeds University,



George Albert Priddle.



Geoffrey A. Prideaux.



John Priestley.



Joseph Phillips Price.

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where he graduated B.Sc. in 1912; subsequently spent two years at the British Thomson-Houston Electrical Works, Rugby, and on leaving there in 1914 took up a position in his father's firm of Messrs. John Priestman & Co., Ltd., Bradford. After the outbreak of war he offered his services as a voluntary Motor Driver, and served in France for some months with the Friends' Ambulance Unit; obtained a commission in the R.E. 28 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 March, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 31 Aug. following. Buried in a cemetery on the east bank of the River Aisne, between Thiéval and Albert. A brother officer wrote: "This morning your son was killed instantaneously in action whilst on reconnaissance work with his Major. A large fragment of shell must have hit and broken his spine, and he died immediately. . . . Your son was a particular friend of mine, and has always showed the acme of courage in action, clear-headed, and a good grasp of the situation in very awkward corners. . . . We have lost a well-beloved comrade, and one of the best officers we ever had." *Unm.*

PRINCE, FREDERICK HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) attd. 8th (Service) Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt., 2nd s. of Arthur William Prince, of 66, Forest Hill Road, East Dulwich, London, S.E., Overseer, London Postal Service, South-East District, by his wife, Amy Alice, dau. of Walter Smith; *b.* Bow, London, E., 20 Dec. 1896; educ. The Friern School, Beckham Ryce, S.E.; was a Clerk; joined the 2nd Batta. The Honourable Artillery Company 7 June, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt. 24 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 March, being there attached to the 8th Batta., and died at Arras 9 April following, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras. Buried in the Military Cemetery at the south-east corner of Tilloy Wood, about one and a half miles from Arras, along the Vaucourt Road. Lieut.-Col. J. N. de la Perrière wrote that during the short time he had been with him he had done excellent work, and Capt. G. W. Young, commanding A Coy., 8th Batta., wrote that he found him a most reliable and efficient officer, adding: "The Commanding Officer and others who saw him in action are full of praise for his good work. He died, as all true Englishmen hope to and contentedly do so, leading his men forward in battle for his country. I feel that in him I have lost not only a fine soldier, but a fine man, and our country can ill afford to lose such men in these days." *Unm.*



Frederick Harold Prince.

PRIOR, W., Private, No. 5394, 3rd Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

Pritchard, Lindsay Douglas William, 2nd Lieut., 3rd Lowland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, s. of Berthold William Pritchard, of Trinity Road, Edinburgh, by his wife, Jenn, dau. of W. N. Lindsay, of Leith, Grain Merchant; *b.* Leith, 29 April, 1897; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh; was employed at Messrs. W. N. Lindsay's, Constitution Street, Leith; enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery 1 May, 1916; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. the following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, and was killed in action near Lens 27 July, 1917. Buried at Bully Grenay. Brigadier-General Herbert Campbell wrote: "He is greatly missed in his battery. He was a great favourite with everyone. He was always cheerful in the most trying circumstances, and an excellent all-round officer," and his Colonel: "I have not been in the brigade for long, but at any rate I have been here long enough to know and to feel the loss we have suffered. He was such a good boy and so awfully keen; everybody liked him. Professionally, he will be a very great loss. We can ill afford to lose officers of his stamp. Personally, I will always remember him by his smile." His Chaplain also wrote: "Your dear son was such a splendid lad; indeed, he was loved by all who knew him, and he will be missed immensely. We can ill afford to lose such officers," and another: "He had been very dear to me and the other officers of the battery and brigade. I cannot speak highly enough of his bravery, keenness and unselfishness. He used to do everything he could to help us, in and out of action, and push things along, and always willing to do any work which was to be done. Apart from work, we all agree we have rarely met a boy of such a kind and pleasant nature. We were such a happy little family in this battery, and we feel the loss terribly." He took a keen interest in the Scout movement, and was Assistant Scoutmaster to the 7th Leith Troop; *unm.*



Lindsay D. W. Pritchard.

PRITCHARD, R., Lieut.-Col., No. 9111, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.



Stebbles William Procter.

PROCTER, STEBBLES WILLIAM, Capt., S.S. Leeds City, Mercantile Marine, s. of the late James Procter, by his wife, Emma Louisa, dau. of () Blackler; *b.* Dartmouth, co. Devon, 4 July, 1867; educ. Liverpool; served for 20 years with Messrs. Thomson, Anderson & Co., Shipowners, Liverpool, and was subsequently Master of the Cardiff Steamers Devon City and Leeds City, owned by Messrs. Smith & Co.; since the outbreak of war had been engaged in traversing the danger zone with munitions and foodstuffs, and died at Karachi, India, 16 Sept. 1917, from illness contracted while on active service. Buried there. He *m.* at Penarth, 10 July, 1901, Edith (Ainsdale, Dinas Powis), dau. of the late Horatio Davies of Cardiff, Pilot, and had two children: James Horatio, and Gwendolyn Edith.

PROCTOR, A., Corp., No. 9163, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in

France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

PROCTOR, F., Private, No. 11577, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Mons 23 Aug. 1914.

PROSSER, ALFRED, Private, No. 10114, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 9 Sept. 1914.



Joseph Basil Prosser.

PROSSER, JOSEPH BASIL, Private, No. 534805, 15th Batta. (Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser, of 82, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, S.E.; *b.* Handsworth, Birmingham, co. Stafford, 10 Aug. 1898; educ. Cranbrook College, Iford, and Stanley House School, Margate; was a Publisher's Clerk; joined the Civil Service Rifles 15 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 Sept., and was killed in action at Passchendaele 14 Dec. 1917. Buried in the adjoining cemetery; *unm.*

PROUDFOOT, ROBERT, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 7912 (and Temp. 2nd Lieut.), 2nd Batta. (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of Archibald Proudfoot (who served in the same regiment), by his wife, Margaret, dau. of George Colley, of Boroughbridge, co. York; *b.* Edinburgh, 16 July, 1884; educ. South Bridge School there; enlisted in the 2nd Batta. The Black

Watch 25 Aug. 1900, at the age of 16½ years; joined his regiment in South Africa during the war (1900-2), and was awarded the Queen's Medal with two clasps for that campaign; afterwards proceeded to India, and became Coy. Sergt.-Major; was at the Delhi Durbar (Medal) in 1911, and performed as a Highland dancer before King George V. On the outbreak of war in 1914, went to France with the Indian Expeditionary Force Sept. 1914; was twice wounded there; left France with his battalion for Mesopotamia in Nov. 1915; was given a commission as 2nd Lieut., and was killed in action there a few days later, 21 Jan. 1916. He was mentioned in Despatches by General Sir Percy Lake (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. His eldest brother, of the same regiment, was wounded and taken prisoner at Loos, and a younger one was serving in Mesopotamia in the regiment at the time of his death. He *m.* at Edinburgh, Agnes Wilson (153, Dalry Road, Edinburgh), dau. of Walter Scott Dickman; *s.p.*

PROUT, A. J., Sergt., No. 9417, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

PROWLE, A., Private, No. 8141, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

PRYCE, E. J., Private, No. 399, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 9-10 Sept. 1914.

PRYKE, WILLIAM, Bagler, No. 20337, 7th (Service) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., 4th s. of Frederick Pryke, of Fordham, Farm Labourer, by his wife, Harriett, dau. of Thomas Harvey; *b.* Fordham, co. Cambridge, 21 Aug. 1892; educ. National School there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 July, 1916, and was killed in action 9 Aug. following; *unm.*

PRYOR, FERDINAND WILLIAM, Lieut., 3rd (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles, attd. 6th (Service) Batta. The Inniskilling Fusiliers, s. of the late Charles Cambridge McDonnell Pryor, of Pernambuco, Brazil, by his wife, Edith Marion (The Abbey House, St. Bees, Cumberland); *b.* Pernambuco, Brazil, 2 June, 1897; educ. at St. Bees School, Cumberland; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Irish Rifles 23 Jan. 1915; promoted Lieut. the following Sept., being subsequently attached to the 6th (Service) Batta. The Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Salonika Army from Feb. 1916, and died 12 Sept. following, of wounds received in action on the Struma, Salonika. Buried in the cemetery at Lahanas; *unm.*



Ferdinand William Pryor.



John Puckle.

PUCKLE, JOHN, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col., Army Service Corps, formerly 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers, 24th Regt., eldest surv. s. of the late Col. Henry Glover Puckle, Madras Staff Corps, of Worthing, by his wife, Cecilia Emily, dau. of General A. Tod; *b.* Missouri, India, 6 Oct. 1869; educ. Westward Ho! School, co. Somerset; Bedford Grammar School; Malvern College; Peterhouse, Cambridge, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The South Wales Borderers 21 Jan. 1893; transferred to the Army Service Corps 1 Oct. 1894; promoted Lieut. 29 Sept. 1895, Capt. 20 Sept. 1899, Major 12 Dec. 1906, and Lieut.-Col. 30 Oct. 1914; served in the South African War, 1899-1900, on Lord Roberts' Staff; took part in the operations in the Orange Free State Feb. to May, 1900, including actions at Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Karee Siding and Zand River, and those in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg and Pretoria (mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 10 Sept. 1901), Queen's Medal and D.S.O.); was D.A.A.G. (Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies) South Africa from 25 Aug. 1900, to 24 Jan. 1901; served in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, being one of the first three officers to land in France prior to the arrival of the British Expeditionary Force; returned to England in June, 1915; ordered to Palestine March, 1917, and was drowned near Stephanos, Greece, 15 April following, when he was officer commanding troops (about 1,600) on board H.M. Transport Arcadian. An officer wrote: "I have never experienced greater kindness from any commanding officer; his friendly courtesy, his extreme consideration for others, and his never-failing nobility of mind were conspicuous traits in him, which endeared him to all with whom he had dealings, whether official or social. We all looked up to him as the true ideal of what an officer and a gentleman should be, and one and all admired and respected him accordingly. Of the many officers under whom I have served I have never known one with such a wonderful sense of duty. He saved many lives by his organization on the Arcadian, and by his attention to duty and the example he set when

the disaster took place. It was a supreme test of courage and discipline which he bore unflinchingly. We who knew him and had the honour of serving under him—and it was indeed an honour—are not surprised at his self-sacrifice. He never on any occasion spared himself." Lieut.-Col. Puckle, D.S.O., was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Partnered by Capt. A. Berger, he won two years in succession the Army Racquets Championships Doubles at Prince's Club, London, and with the same partner the Army Lawn Tennis Doubles at Queen's Club, London. He was also a fine billiard player. He m. at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, S.W., 3 Dec. 1896, Mary, dau. of the late Hon. James Fellows, who survives him.

PURKIDGE, CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS HEWITT, Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, s. of the Rev. Oliver Purkidge,



Christ. F. H. Puckridge.

Vicar of Pinhoe, co. Devon, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Joseph Jenkins Hewitt, of Melbourne, Australia; b. Bridestowe, co. Devon, 31 Aug. 1894; educ. St. Alban's, Lyne Regis; Sherborne School, where he was the head of Benley's House, and entered Clare College, Cambridge, in 1913; enlisted in the University and Public Schools Corps, The Royal Fusiliers, in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 23 May, 1915; promoted Lieut., and Capt. for service in the field 21 Nov. 1916; underwent training at Fort Purbrook and Golden Hill, Isle of Wight; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at Ruyaulcourt, near Bapaume, 28 March, 1917. Buried in Ypres Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son came out with me, and we all had the greatest regard for him as a good friend, a cheerful and interesting companion and a most excellent officer, beloved by all. . . . The men and officers all liked and trusted him, and his loss will be very much felt in the regiment. I know," and a brother officer: "More than anyone I have known how he inspired courage, all of us feeling, in the bad places we've been in, everything would be all right, as he was coming along." A comrade also wrote: "Our most beloved Captain was highly respected and loved by all the battalion, especially by his own company. He was looked upon as a good and faithful leader." Capt. Purkidge was recommended for the Military Cross for bravery in the field, in Oct. 1916. While at Cambridge he was ex. of the Clare 2nd Boat, which made two "bumps" in the May races in 1914; *unn.*

PUGH, JOHN HENRY, Private, No. 23659, 16th (Service) Bn. (Cardiff City) The Welsh Regt., s. of John Henry Pugh, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of (—) Beacham, of Bristol; b. Bristol, co. Gloucester, 23 Jan. 1885; educ. Albany Road Schools, Cardiff; was a Chain Tester; enlisted 6 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Mametz Wood 7 July, 1916. He m. at Roath Road Chapel, Cardiff, 9 July, 1910, Julia (35, Rose Street, Cardiff), dau. of Simon (and Maria) Wyman, and had two children: Kenneth John, b. 30 April, 1911, and Herbert George, b. 21 Jan. 1913.

PUGH, S. J., Private, No. 12859, 1st Bn. The Worcester-shire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; d. of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

PULLAN, CHARLES MAXWELL, 2nd Lieut., 2nd West Riding Brigade R.F.A. (T.F.), only child of John Green Pullan, of The Laurels, Summerbridge, Harrogate, Secretary, by his wife, Laura Hannah, dau. of James Atkinson; b. Leeds, co. York, 2 June, 1896; educ. Leeds Modern School; Bilton Grange College, Harrogate, and Yorkshire University, Leeds, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; obtained a commission in the R.F.A. 22 Feb. 1915; trained at Gawtry, Low Fell, Beccles and Northampton; transferred to Ripon Camp in Jan. 1917, to train as an Instruction Officer in Artillery, being placed fifth out of 75 candidates at the examinations, after which he was offered the position of Instruction Officer in England, but refused to take it, wishing to go to the front; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, and was killed in action at St. Leger, on the River Sense, 22 March, 1917, while on observation duty. Buried by the battery position, 500 yards south of St. Leger. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I was quite close to him at the time of his death, and am glad to tell you that he suffered no pain whatever. He was at the time engaged with me in important observation work, forward of the battery, and was killed instantly by an enemy shell. Despite heavy shelling the whole of the six signallers who were engaged in establishing communication behind us volunteered to go forward to bring back his body, and he was buried close to the battery position at 10.45 a.m. on 23 March," and a letter, written on behalf of his X.C.O.'s and Gunners, said: "We cannot too greatly emphasise our great loss to the battery. He had been with the battery quite a considerable time, and was well liked by all who came in touch with him." *Unm.*

PULLEY, H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

PULLMAN, SYDNEY EDWIN JAMES, Sergt., No. 8, 2627, 11th (Service) Bn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), eldest s. of James Pullman, Managing Director, of Holdes, Hart & Co., Ltd., London, by his wife, Minnie Susannah, dau. of Edwin Richard Coles; b. Stoke Newington, London, N., 4 July, 1894; educ. Broomfield Park College, Bowes Park, London, N.; was engaged in commercial business in London; enlisted 8 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 July, 1915, and was killed in action during the Battle of Guillemont 3 Sept. 1916. Buried there. One of his comrades wrote: "I saw him about three hours after the commencement of the battle in a kneeling position in a shell-hole, as if shot through the heart, and about three yards from the German parapet," and another: "I have just been speaking to . . . who knew Syd, and he told me he felt leading his platoon across No Man's Land, and was quite cool and giving orders to his men under fire as if they were on parade." Another also wrote: "It was only three days before the battle that Syd, through his capabilities in handling men, was placed in charge of Platoon No. 1, and this platoon was second in order of advance, and with the officers down, he must have died leading his men to victory." He took a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement, being instructor for Master-at-Arms Badge of Scouts; *unn.*

PURCELL, CHARLES FRANCIS, Lieut., 2nd Bn. The Irish Guards, s. of the late Matthew John Purcell, of Barton Park, Banteavon, co. Cork, by his wife, Annie Mary, dau. of Peter Paul Daly, of Daly's Grove, Ahascragh, co. Galway; b. Monkstown, near Dublin, 23 April, 1891; educ. Beaumont College, Wind-or, and Stonyhurst College; then took an Honours degree at Balliol, Oxford; entered the Inner Temple in 1913; joined a Red Cross Motor Convoy for service at the front in Oct. 1914; obtained a commission in the Irish Guards 6 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders as Machine Gun Officer to his battalion; took part in the fighting at Loos, and was killed in the advance of the Guards at Ghinchy, during the Battle of the Somme, 15 Sept. 1916. Buried there. An officer of the Red Cross Motor Convoy wrote: "He was the bravest and the most cheerful lad I ever met. Nothing that can be written can do justice to that beautiful life that was offered so freely for his King and his country." and his Colonel: "He was a real good soldier and was universally beloved." A senior officer of his regiment also wrote: "He was one of the best officers that ever stepped." *Unm.*



Charles Francis Purcell.

PURVES, ROBERT ANDREW LOMAX, Private, No. 4397, 9th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), att'd. 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), only s. of Andrew John Reid Purves, of Athelstan Lodge, Prestonpans, Retired Civil Servant, by his wife, Eliza Martha, dau. of the late Major James Lomax, of Somerset House; b. Preston, Prestonpans, East Lothian, 1 Feb. 1885; educ. Edinburgh Institution; joined the 9th Bn. The Royal Scots 6 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 July, being attached to the 5th Bn. The Scottish Rifles, and was killed in action at Encrent Wood, Mametz, 29 Aug. following. Buried in Dantzic Alley, British Cemetery, Mametz, on the Montauban Road; *unn.*

PURVIS, GEORGE BELL, Capt., 50th Machine Gun Coy., 19th Division, att'd. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Major John Bowll Purvis, of The Promenade, Brimsington, by his wife, Charlotte Annie, dau. of James Parnell; b. Bridlington, co. York, 1 Sept. 1892; educ. Bridlington Grammar School, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Yorkshire Regt. 8 June, 1914; promoted Lieut. 18 April, 1915, and Capt. 15 Sept. 1916;



George Bell Purvis.

served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, as Machine Gun Officer; took part in the Second Battle of Ypres; transferred to the 19th Division in Oct. 1916; was under orders to return to England as an Instructor at a Machine Gun School, when he was killed in action while reconnoitering for new gun positions at the Battle of Messines 8 June, 1917. Buried at Klein Vierstraat, near Ypres. His Brigadier-General wrote: "His death means a real loss, not only to the company he commanded so well, but also to the whole brigade. It will, I know, be a relief to you to know how highly we esteemed and admired your son. His moral character and strength of will made one admire and respect him as a man, and his absolute fearlessness and thoughtfulness for the well-being of his officers and men made him a soldier to be looked up to, respected and loved. I personally would have followed him anywhere, and I know this was the feeling of the other officers and all the men of the company." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 25 May 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

PYCROFT, ARTHUR PERCIVAL, Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, s. of John Pycroft, of The Hollies, Mapperley Road, Nottingham, Lace Machine Builder and General Engineer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Jackson; b. Nottingham, 4 March, 1893; educ. Woodhouse Grove School, near Bradford; enlisted in the City Bn. in Sept. 1914; transferred to the Sherwood Foresters in July, 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 16th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps May, 1916; met with an accident at Upavon in Aug.; on his recovery became Instructor at Upavon, and was killed 16 June, 1917, while flying with a pupil at Bulford, Salisbury. Buried at Nottingham. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all miss your son here very much indeed. He was a most capable pilot and such a good fellow. Absolutely nothing has been found out that would throw any light on the cause of the accident." *Unm.*



Arthur Percival Pycroft.

PYE, JAMES LAURIE, Bombardier, No. 113954, 237th Siege Battery, R.G.A., eldest s. of James Pye, of 5, Mervyn Road, Burton-on-Trent, of the firm of Messrs. James Pye & Co., Mill Furnishers, by his wife, Isabel Hester, dau. of Richard Mayger; b. Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford, 13 June, 1893; educ. Grammar School there; was engaged in business with his father; joined the R.G.A. 16 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1917; was invalided home suffering from gun-shock; returned to France the following Oct., and was killed in action near Estubert 9 April, 1918. Buried north-east of Bethune. Second Lieut. C. A. Page wrote: "He was an extremely popular man, and the battery is very much the worse for his demise. He was killed in his efforts to get food for his men, and so he really gave his life for his friends." *Unm.*



James Laurie Pye.

QUEROTRET, PETER, Able Seaman, No. 210665 (Portsmouth); lost on Submarine L3 in 1914.

QUICK, J. S., Shoeing Smith, No. 31039, R.E.A., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.



Philno St. John Quirk.

QUINTON, G., Private, No. 69963, 1st Battn. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 28 Sept. 1914.

QUIRK, PHILNO ST. JOHN, Private, No. 68066, 104th Field Ambulance, 35th Division, R.A.M.C., 3rd s. of Hugh Griffith Quirk, of 31, Garville Avenue, Rathgar, Master Mariner, F.R.A.S., by his wife, Anna Martin, dau. of John Gillespie Deacon, of The Hill, Armagh; b. Baymount, Dalkey, co. Dublin, 24 June, 1898; educ. Rathgar National School, Dublin; and on leaving there was apprenticed as an Engineer with Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast; joined the R.A.M.C. 1 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and died at Rouen 9 Feb. 1917, from measles and pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried in Rouen British Cemetery; *umm.*

RACINE, ERNEST GUY, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Territorial) Battn. (Scottish) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), only s. of Ernest Charles Racine, of 40, Greenside Road, West Croydon, co. Surrey, Accountant, by his wife, Jennie Eliza, dau. of Charles Wilham Trecks, of Canterbury; b. Hornchurch, co. Essex, 26 June, 1897; educ. Stratfield Hill College, London, S.W. On the outbreak of war he was in the Croydon Valuation Office, under Somerset House; joined the Royal Fusiliers 4 Nov. 1914, after having spent three months in the Special Constabulary; transferred to the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Dec. 1915, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Liverpool Scottish 25 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Dec. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras on 9 April, 1917. Buried in the Wood Military Cemetery, Tilloy-les-Mauvaines. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He died in a most gallant manner; his loss is a great blow to the battalion." He was a keen athlete, captain of his cricket and football XI.; *umm.*

RACKLEY, FRANCIS JAMES, Corp., No. 2234, C Coy., 15th (Territorial) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest s. of William Rackley, by his wife, Amy Rachel; b. Reading, co. Berks, 26 Feb. 1891; educ. Hedgely; was a Collier; joined the 5th Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt. 6 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 13 April, 1915, and was killed in action 26 Nov. following. Buried at Meringer Farm. Second Lieut. H. H. Morrell, Commanding C Coy., wrote: "He was one of the most valuable N.C.O.'s in the company, and no soldier could have worked more cheerfully or willingly than he. Everybody in the company will miss him, and I can assure you that he received every possible attention that lay in our power." He was recommended for the D.C.M. for gallant conduct in the field. He m. at St. Hilder's Church, West Hartlepool, Mary Elizabeth (52, Honeywell Street, Barnsley), dau. of Robert Featherstone, and had a dau., Violet Kathleen, b. 26 Jan. 1914.

RADCLIFFE, PERCIVAL VICTOR ALBAN, Lieut., 25th (Territorial) Battn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), attd. Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry), eldest s. of Bernard Radcliffe, by his wife, Georgina Mary, dau. of Maurice Murray, D.L.; and grandson of the late Sir Percival Radcliffe, Bart., of Rudding Park, co. York; b. Beech Hill, Cork, 22 June, 1897; educ. Stonyhurst College, co. Lancaster; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 28 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 1 June, 1915; appointed Musketry Instructor, and later Transport Officer; in July, 1916, was transferred with his Transport Coy. to the Machine Gun Corps, and was on 30 April, 1917, posted to Cavalry Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Sept. 1917, and was killed in action at Bourlon Wood 25 Nov. following. Buried west of the sugar factory near Graincourt; *umm.*

RADFORD, F., Private, No. 822, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

RADFORD, WALTER CYRIL LEIGH, Private, No. 16826, 31st (Service) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), elder s. of Mabel (1, Cambridge Drive, Crosby, Liverpool), dau. of the late Capt. Mims; b. Union Mills, Isle of Man, 3 March, 1898; educ. Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby; was an apprentice at Parr's Bank, Castle Street, Liverpool; enlisted 3 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 May, 1917, and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 22 Nov. following, from wounds received in action at Passchendaele on that date. Buried in the Oxford Road Cemetery, near Willeje, north-east of Ypres. An officer wrote: "He was a most gallant boy and exceedingly helpful to all his comrades in the company. I had recommended him for promotion, as he had done remarkably good work the night previous, and a comrade: 'He was remarkably cool and steady under shell fire, and such a cheerful companion.' He went to France as a Signaller, and was later made a Runner for his battalion, and he met his death taking a message." *umm.*



Walter C. L. Radford.

RAE, R., Private, No. 6875, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

RAINBELL, J. A., Private, No. 7541, 2nd Battn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

RAINBIRD, J. W., Private, No. 10253, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

RAINBOW, L., Private, No. 8139, 3rd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

RAITT, ALEXANDER REDMAYNE, Capt., 2nd (Queen Victoria's Own) Rajput Light Infantry, Indian Army, only s. of Lieut.-Col. Henry George Bowen Raitt, Indian Army (retired), by his wife, Amy, dau. of Samuel Redmayne; b. Carlisle, 21 May, 1892; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Unattached List, 24 Aug. 1912, being posted to the Indian Army 2 Nov. 1913; promoted Lieut. 24 Nov. 1914, and Capt. 3 March, 1916; served with the Seaforth Highlanders in India

for one year; was subsequently appointed to the 2nd Rajputs, having passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani six months after his arrival there; qualified at the School of Musketry, and also in the Machine Gun Course at Satara; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Egypt from Nov. 1914, where he took part in the Turkish repulse on the Suez Canal 2 Feb. 1915; also with the Indian Expeditionary Force from the following Dec., and was killed in action at Es-Sinn 8 March, 1916, during the attempt to relieve Kut. A brother officer wrote: "He was commanding the leading company, which took the first shock under a perfect hail of bullets, and advanced splendidly under his leadership. His death is a great loss to the regiment, as he was a very valuable officer and good soldier," and another: "In his death the service and the regiment have lost a most promising and gallant officer." *Umm.*

RALPH, A., Private, No. 6248, 1st Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

RALPH, C. B., Drummer, No. 8531, 1st Battn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

RALPH, JAMES FLETCHER ELLIS, Private, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 3rd s. of the late Arthur Frederick William Ralph, of Coolsham and Pynance, co. Cornwall, by his wife, Ella, dau. of the late William Charles Clifford Bramwell; b. London, 17 Sept. 1886; educ. Highgate Grammar School, and the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; went to Australia; returned to England in July, 1915, in ill-health; on recovery volunteered for active service, and joined the Middlesex Regt. 15 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and died 1 Dec. 1917, of wounds received in action the day before at Cambrai; *umm.*

RAMAGE, J., Private, No. 907, 1st Battn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 9 Sept. 1914.

RAMSAY, ALAN LIVINGSTON, Capt., 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The Royal Irish Regt., elder s. of Daniel Livingston Ramsay, of the Royal Nurseries, Ballsbridge, Dublin, J.P., Nursery Proprietor, by his wife, Amelia, dau. of Robert Simpson, of Dublin; b. Ballsbridge, 4 Aug. 1890; educ. St. Andrew's College, Dublin, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; subsequently became a Nursery Proprietor. On the outbreak of war he joined the O.T.C., Trinity College, Dublin, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Irish Regt. 15 Aug. 1914, promoted Lieut. 18 May, 1915, and Capt. 6 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1914, where he was attached to the 2nd Battn., and was wounded during the Second Battle of Ypres in May, 1915; passed a course of instruction at the Military Staff College, Camberley, in March, 1916, and was killed in action during the Irish Rebellion on Easter Monday, 24 April following, while dislodging rebels from the South Dublin Union Grounds. He was a member of the First XV. Wanderers Football Club, also of the Pembroke Swimming Club and the Dolphin Rowing Club; *umm.*

RAMSAY, DAVID RIDDELL, L.-Corpl., No. 16049, 7th (Service) Battn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, yr. s. of the late Robert Ramsay, Grain Miller, by his wife, Jeanie (Sutherland, Paisley), dau. of David Riddell; b. Paisley, co. Renfrew, 10 Oct. 1895; educ. Grammar School there; was a Grain Merchant; enlisted 20 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Aug. 1915; was wounded near Loos 1 March, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France in Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Arras 12 March following. Buried in Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery there; *umm.*

RAMSBOTTOM, G., Private, No. 10421, 2nd Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

RAMSDEN, E., Private, No. 10042, 1st Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

RAMSDEN, EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (64th Foot) The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), s. of William Ramsden, of 10, Major Street, Thornes Lane, Wakefield, co. York, by his wife, Alice, dau. of George (and Frances) Lee; b. New Scarborough, Wakefield, 5 March, 1895; educ. St. Michael's Convent School, and the Grammar School, Wakefield; was a Journalist; enlisted in the 10th Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt. 7 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Sept. 1915; returned to England 28 Jan. 1917, and after a period of training at Crookham Camp, near Aldershot, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The North Staffordshire Regt. 13 July, 1917; went back to France on 26 Aug., and was killed in action at Maison 21 March, 1918; *umm.*



Edward Ramsden.

RAMSDEN, T., Private, No. 9434, 2nd Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

RANDALL, G. H., Sergt., No. 9755, 2nd Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 4 Nov. 1914.

RANDALL, J., Private, No. 6035, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

RANDALL, W., Private, No. 747, 2nd Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

RANDLE, A., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RANKIN, COLIN OGILVIE, L.-Corpl., No. 15773, 17th (Service) Battn. The Highland Light Infantry, yst. s. of the late Dr. Rankin, of Strathblane, co. Stirling, and Mrs. Rankin (90, Barrington Drive, Glasgow); b. Strathblane, aforesaid, 15 Dec. 1889; educ. Public School there, and at the Glasgow High School; was attached to the staff of the Allan Line Steamship Company, Glasgow; enlisted 13 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Nov. 1915; was wounded in the Battle of the Somme on 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action on the Arras-Cambrai Road 25 April, 1917. Buried there; *umm.*

RANKIN, F. H., L.-Corpl., No. 8916, 2nd Battn. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

RANKIN, J., Private, No. 861, The South Irish Horse; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 16 Oct. 1914.

RANKIN, JOHN, Private, No. 4892, 8th (Service) Battn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), s. of the late William Rankin, by his wife, Ellen; b. Bolton, 22 Dec. 1881; educ. St. Edmund's; previously served with the Colours,

and in the Army Reserve; took part in the South African War 1900; being time expired on the outbreak of war, he re-enlisted voluntarily 8 Aug. 1914, leaving his employment with Mr. Rathbone, Contractor, of Atherton; went to France 1 Dec. 1914; was wounded and gassed at Ypres 2 June, 1915, and sent home; returned to France 27 Dec. following, and was killed in action during an assault on the German trenches 2 March, 1916. The Chaplain wrote of him: "Although he had not been in the battalion long, he had won the respect and goodwill of all ranks." He *m.* at Bolton, 16 Oct. 1915, Henrietta (24, Partridge Street, Moor Lane, Bolton); *s.p.*

RANKIN, WILLIAM JOHN, Lieut., attd. 9th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., *s.* of John Rankin, of 9, Hallbarton Place, Galashiels, Hairdresser, by his wife, Mary T., dau. of William Smith; *b.* Galashiels, 14 July, 1893; educ. Galashiels Academy, and Provincial College, Edinburgh, where he was awarded a Currie Memorial Prize; subsequently obtained a post as a Teacher in the employ of the Falkirk School Board; was a member of the Territorial Force, and on the outbreak of war was called up for service with the Royal Scots; obtained a commission in 3rd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 30 June, 1917. Buried in the R.R. Dug-outs, Transport Farm, Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As your son's Company Commander since the day he joined this battalion I cannot express to you how deeply I feel his death; particularly so, as I was away on leave at the time. He was an excellent officer, and of very great assistance to me. On the 7th 9th he did some splendid work, and I recommended him for the M.C., but unfortunately it was not bestowed on him, richly though he deserved it. He was killed very early in the morning by a shell. He was greatly loved by all his men. Again expressing my deepest sympathy," and a brother officer: "He was a splendid fellow, and had all the makings of a fine leader of men. He did excellent work in our attack on 7 June, and right up to the time of his death was doing yeoman service with his company in a nasty sector of the line."

RANSOM, E. A., Private, No. 6505, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

RANSOM, ROBERT CYRIL STARLING, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest *s.* of Robert James Deacon Starling Ransom, Sergt., R.D.C., of 233, Dereham Road, Norwich; *b.* Norwich, co. Norfolk, 2 Oct. 1892; educ. at the Boys' Model School, from whence he was Clerk in a Solicitor's office in the city; joined the 6th (Cyclist) Batta. The Norfolk Regt. 8 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, where he was transferred to the Gloucestershire Regt.; returned home Feb. 1917, for a period of training at Gales Camp, Ayr; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Sept. 1917, and was then transferred to the 7th Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; returned to France 23 Sept., and was killed in action near Ypres 19 Oct. 1917. Buried in the St. Jean Cemetery, Minty Farm, north-east of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote the following to his widow: "He had not been with us long, but had already shown signs of great ability; his death is a great loss to the service, especially to his battalion. All ranks join me in deepest sympathy for you in your great loss, and hope you will be given strength to bear it. Your husband died bravely for his country, doing his duty till the last." He *m.* at St. Stephen's Church, Norwich, 4 Aug. 1917, Maud Kate Ellen, yst. dau. of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Collins, of 81, Earham Road, Norwich.

RAPHAEL, JOHN EDWARD, Lieut., A.D.C. and Camp Commandant, 41st Division, only *s.* of the late Albert Raphael, of Wild Hatch, Hendon; *b.* Brussels, 30 April, 1882; educ. Streatham School, and Merchant Taylors', and at St. John's College, Oxford; was a Barrister; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.) Sept. 1914; subsequently transferred to the 15th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, raised by his cousin, Sir Herbert Raphael; promoted Lieut. Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; appointed A.D.C. to Major-General Sir Sydney Lawford, K.C.B., 41st Division, in Oct. 1915, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 11 June, 1917, from wounds received in action at Messines on the 7th of that month. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lijssehoek, near Poperinghe. A Staff Officer, who was with him when wounded, wrote: "I have seen many men in many parts of the world under all sorts of conditions, but never in my experience have I been so impressed by such a magnificent display of sheer pluck and unselfishness. During the three days he lived he was bright and cheerful, never talked about himself, but was very concerned about his servant, his groom, his horses, and everything but himself." In 1909 he contested the Croydon Division in the Liberal interest, but without success, although his charm and characteristic straightforwardness won the admiration of his most decided opponents. Lieut. Raphael achieved a high reputation as a cricketer and a Rugby Union International three-quarter back. He was captain of the Merchant Taylors' Cricket XI., establishing a public school record for the runs he made. At Oxford he played in the University XI. and Rugby XV. from 1903-6. In 1904 he accomplished his best performance with the bat against the Yorkshire XI. at Oxford, scoring 201 out of a total of 374. He was a member of the Surrey County XI. for four seasons, commencing in 1903, and in 1904 acted as captain. Lieut. Raphael's last cricket appearance in Yorkshire was for an England XI. against the county at Harrogate in Aug. 1913, when he and Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower saved the Englanders from defeat by a plucky stand in the last half-hour of the match. Between 1902 and 1906 Lieut. Raphael played in nine international matches for England as a Rugby centre three-quarter back, distinguishing himself by powerful running. He also captained in 1910 an English team on a visit to the Argentine. Besides cricket and football, John Raphael was an expert fencer and swimmer, being president of the Oxford University Swimming Club in 1904. Under his leadership the Old Merchant Taylors' Football Club became one of the most renowned sides in the country. It was often said of him that he was the most versatile and one of the best sportsmen who have come down from Oxford in the present century. He found, however, his vocation in the Army, where his gift for dealing with men came into play. All his energies were given to promoting their sports, organizing canteens, seeing to the catering and

cooking for his units; the men wrote of him: "He was to us as a father." He was very often to be found in the front-line trenches, where his cheery presence heartened the men; it was thus he got his death wound. A rising young politician, a writer for the Press, a traveller, sportsman and soldier, one of the most chivalrous and devoted of sons, an ardent worker for social reform, a loyal friend, of him it may be said: "If character be destiny, then is his assured."

RAPSON, H., L.-Corpl., No. 5764, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at St. Nazaire 27 Sept. 1914.

RAPSON, W., Private, No. 11108, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

RATCLIFF, A. H. H., Corpl., No. 9333, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

RAVEN, F., Sergt., No. 9860, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

RAWLES, H. G., Private, No. 6491, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

RAWSON, LIONEL REGINALD, M.C., Capt., 6th (Reserve), attd. 17th (Service), Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, *s.* of Charles Collinson Rawson, of Gore Lodge, Hampton, by his wife, Winifred, dau. of the Rev. William Horst Harrison, Rector of Eastington, co. Durham; *b.* Queensland, Australia, 23 Dec. 1875; educ. Highgate School, and subsequently returned to Queensland to learn Mining Engineering; served through the South African War 1899-1902, as a Trooper in the Queensland Contingent, but when the contingent was disbanded he came to England, and obtained a commission in the Imperial Yeomanry 6 March, 1902, returning to South Africa until the end of the war (Queen's Medal with five clasps and King's Medal). When the European War broke out in Aug. 1914, he was Cyanide Manager on the Shamva Mine in Rhodesia; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 1st Rhodesian Regt., with which he served through the South-West African Campaign with General Botha, at the conclusion of which he returned to England, and obtained a Lieutenantcy in the King's Royal Rifle Corps 13 Oct. 1915, being promoted Capt. 17 Nov. 1916, antedated 11 Sept. previously; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 23 Oct. 1916. His Commanding Officer, in reporting his death, said that he had lost a most valuable officer, efficient in every way, and all deplored his loss. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 11 Dec. 1916], for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

TRAFFORD-RAWSON, JOHN HENRY EDMUND, Capt., 1st Batta. (14th Foot) The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), only *s.* of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry Trafford-Rawson, of Coldham Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, and the Old Hall, Yafforth, Northallerton, 3rd Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt., by his wife, Julia, yst. dau. of the late Capt. John Richards Welstead, of Kimbolton House, Huntingdon, 7th Dragoon Guards; and great-grandson of General Trafford, who served in the Peninsular War; *b.* Roche Court, Salisbury, 26 June, 1895; educ. Cottesmore, Brighton; Wellington College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; succeeded to the family estates on the death of his father, and when war broke out was at Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Nov. 1914; promoted Lieut. 16 March, 1915, and later Temp. Capt.; joined his battalion in France May, 1915; was mentioned in Sir John (now Lord) French's Despatch [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916], for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field, and was killed in action while leading his company in a charge on the Quadrilateral 18 Sept. 1916. He was handaging a brother officer who fell with him, and he himself died from hemorrhage. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was killed while gallantly leading his company in the storming of the Quadrilateral; he was a most remarkably good leader, and liked by both officers and men. He did not die in vain, as he did all—and more—than was asked of him, and he will be long remembered by the regiment." *Unm.*

RAWSTHORNE, J., Electrical Artificer, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RAWSTHORNE, WALTER, Gunner, No. 24090, 38th Brigade, R.F.A., eldest *s.* of Joseph Henry Rawsthorne, of 24, London Road, Oldham, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Nanny, dau. of Edwin (and Elizabeth) Travis; *b.* Oldham afore-said, 4 Dec. 1894; educ. Derker Council School there; was a Piecer at the Woodstock Mill; enlisted 17 May, 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 27 Feb. 1916; while there contracted enteric fever, and was invalided home; joined the Expeditionary Force in France 29 March, 1917, and died at No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 16 Oct. following, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in the Lijssehoek Military Cemetery, one and three-quarter miles south-west of Poperinghe; *unn.*

RAY, E. J., Private, No. 8947, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

RAY, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Corpl., No. 2105, 1/7th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest *s.* of William Albert Ray, of 129, Bulwer Road, Edmonton, London, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late William Thomas, of Holyhead, North Wales; *b.* Edmonton, London, 25 Feb. 1893; educ. Brettenham Road School, Edmonton; was a Clerk in Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Company; joined the 7th Batta. The Middlesex Regt. in March, 1914; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war; served at Gibraltar for six months, also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action at Hébuterne 22 Sept. 1916. Buried west of Boulaux Wood, three-quarters of a mile north-north-west of Comblès; *unn.*

RAYBOULD, I., Private, No. 9349, 1st Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1915.

RAYNER, A. E., Private, No. 472, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.



William John Rankin.



Robert C. S. Ransom.



J. H. E. Trafford-Rawson.



William Douglas Ray.

RAYNER, EDWARD, Surgeon, R.N., eldest s. of the late Edward Rayner, of Beedlands, Wadhurst, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of Thomas Petch; and brother to 2nd Lieut. H. L. Rayner (*q.v.*); *b.* Hampstead, London, N., 10 Sept. 1886; educ. Haddon Court; South Eastern College, Ramsgate, where he excelled at sports, winning several challenge cups and first-class prizes; and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took a First Class in the Natural Science Tripos in 1908; subsequently received his medical education at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, qualifying as M.R.C.S. Eng. and L.R.C.P. Lond. in 1912, and the same year received the degrees of M.B. and B.C. Cantab. While working for his F.R.C.S., which he passed in 1913, he acted as House Surgeon and Casualty Officer at St. Thomas's, and when war broke out in Aug. 1914, was a House Surgeon to the isolation block at his hospital; immediately offered his services to the Admiralty; served with the Royal Naval Division Engineers at Gallipoli from 25 April, 1915, after the trying experiences of which he was invalided home for five months; was appointed Surgeon to H.M.S. Vanguard in Sept. 1916, and was lost when that ship was blown up by an internal explosion 9 July, 1917. The Chaplain in Gallipoli wrote: "Your son was such a splendid man. I was very fond of him. On Gallipoli he was always absolutely fearless, and would never give way to difficulties or illness," and a comrade: "Your son was such an all round good fellow that he made many friends among us, and was such an excellent messmate. Personally, I have lost a great friend." Another also wrote: "He was always a most cheerful and excellent companion, and a most able professional officer." *Unm.*



Edward Rayner.

RAYNER, HAROLD LESLIE, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., yr. s. of the late Edward Rayner, of Beedlands, Wadhurst, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of Thomas Petch; and brother to Surgeon E. Rayner, R.N. (*q.v.*); *b.* Hampstead, London, N., 19 Jan. 1890; educ. Haddon Court; Tonbridge Public School (Entrance Scholar), where he was appointed a House Preceptor in Sept. 1907, and a School Preceptor in 1908, being captain of the school 1908-9; was in the XV. in 1908, and stroked it in 1909, in which year he was captain of the boats. In 1908 he was awarded the first Judd Leaving Exhibition of £75, for Classics, and in the autumn won an open Classical Scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. There he took a First Class in Classical Moderations and a Second in the Final School of Literae Humaniores, being also President of the College Boat Club, and a Sergt. in the O.T.C.; after taking Greats he spent a year at Oxford, reading Geography, and took the University Certificate with honours. When war broke out in Aug. 1914, he was travelling round the world, but returned as soon as possible; applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 9th Batta. The Devonshire Regt., 22 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, where his battalion took the place of a Guards' Batta. in the immortal 7th Division, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried in a trench at Mansel Copse, near Mametz, now enclosed as the Devons' Cemetery; *unm.*



Harold Leslie Rayner.

RAYNER, HUBERT WILLIAM, Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, attd. 76th Trench Mortar Battery, 2nd s. of Joseph Rayner, of Highfield, West Bank, Lancaster, Postmaster, by his wife, Annie Emily, dau. of George Thorpe, Leicester; *b.* Bedford, 9 Feb. 1892; educ. Retford Grammar School; King's College, London, and London University; entered the Civil Service in July, 1910; joined the Territorials the same year, and on the outbreak of war was a Private in the 15th Batta. (Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1915; was offered a commission and gazetted 2nd Lieut., to the 10th Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers March, 1916; was twice wounded at Festubert and near Ypres; subsequently became attached to the 76th Trench Mortar Battery, being promoted Lieut. July, 1916, and died at No. 142 Field Ambulance 5 Nov. 1917, of gas poisoning. Buried at Favruil, near Bapaume; *unm.*

RAYNER, OWEN RUPERT, Private, No. 15152, 6th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of William Rayner, of 42, Waddingfield Road, Sudbury, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of David Gilbert; *b.* Great Cornard, co. Suffolk, 1 Sept. 1897; educ. S.S. Gregory and Peter's School, Sudbury, co. Suffolk, and West Suffolk County School, Bury St. Edmunds; having successfully passed his examinations, he became a Student Teacher at his old school at Sudbury; enlisted in the Royal West Kent Regt. 11 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 12 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Arras 4 May following. Buried at Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery there; *unm.*

REACHER, STANLEY WILLIAM, Capt., 16th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), only s. of John William Reacher, of Arkington, Putney Hill, London, S.W., Retired Stockbroker, by his wife, Emily Santo, dau. of the late John Crowle, of Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, W.; *b.* Putney, S.W., 2 Nov. 1892; educ. Willington School there; St. Paul's School, and Hann-Münden, near Cassel, Germany; subsequently joined the staff of Messrs. Gordon L. Jacobs & Co., of the London Stock Exchange, with whom he remained until the outbreak of war; joined the Artists' Rifles in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 10 Feb. 1915; transferred to the 16th Regt. The Rifle Brigade the following month; was promoted Lieut. in July, and Capt. in Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and died in hospital at Bethune 4 July following, from wounds received in action a few hours previously, during a night raid upon the enemy's trenches near Festubert. Buried in the British Cemetery at Le Touret. His Colonel wrote: "In a large raid on the German trenches your son was gallantly leading his men when he was mortally wounded in the chest, and died the following morning. He led most gallantly, and his men avenged his death well. The operations were



Stanley William Reacher.

a great success, and your son's gallant charge through the enemy's wire, and on to the parapet, where he was wounded, had a great deal to do with that success. He had all the best attributes of a soldier; brave as a lion, he had done most excellent patrol work without flinching and went into action with a smile. He will be hard to replace in the battalion. My own personal loss is great," and Capt. Irickwood, his senior in the company, who received the D.S.O. for his part in the raid, wrote: "He was a keen soldier. I see him now, leading his men across the enemy trenches that night, encouraging them on, until he got hurt. . . . I have lost my best friend." *Unm.*

READ, HERBERT FRANK, Rifleman, No. 8, 22451, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of Francis William Read, by his wife, Lottie, dau. of George Leary; *b.* Islington, London, N., 25 Aug. 1880; educ. York Road School there; was employed for 21 years on the staff of the "Evening Standard" and "St. James's Gazette"; enlisted 16 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Dec. following, and was killed in action near Ypres 23 July, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Diekerbosch [Plot 3, Row E, Grave No. 27]. Capt. C. A. R. Barry, Traffic Control Officer, 24th Division, wrote: "This soldier had been employed under me on traffic control duties for the last few months, and I had always found him a most trustworthy and reliable man. He was keen on his work, and was thought very highly of, both by myself and his comrades. We all regret his loss most deeply." He m. at All Souls' Church, Grosvenor Park, Newington, N., 17 June, 1911, Alice Beatrice (64, Cambridge Street, Chamberwell, S.E.), dau. of Charles James Bolland, and had a dau., Edith Marjorie, *b.* 23 June, 1912.



Herbert Frank Read.

READ, WALTER JAMES, Able Seaman, R.N.; *b.* Belgravia, London, S.W., 6 July, 1885; was a Messenger; appointed to H.M.S. Nomad, and was lost in action at sea in the Battle of Jutland, 31 May, 1916. He m. at St. Bartholomew's Church, Southsea, 12 Aug. 1909, Clara Isabella, dau. of William Erry, and had three children: Frank, *b.* 15 Dec. 1911; Marjorie, *b.* 7 Feb. 1911, and Dorothy, *b.* 9 Aug. 1914.

READING, GEORGE, M.M., D.C.M., L.-Corpl., No. 96350, R.E., s. of Edward Reading, of 24, College Street, Stratford-on-Avon, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick Rawbone; *b.* Stratford-on-Avon, 17 Feb. 1877; educ. there; was employed as Linesman by the Postal Telephone Department, Birmingham; enlisted 5 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 21 Oct. 1917. He was awarded the Military Medal [London Gazette, 14 Sept. 1916], for having repaired broken telephone wires under shell fire in Jan. 1916, at Armentières, and again with great gallantry in the Argues sector 13 and 14 May, 1916; and a bar to that medal, "For conspicuous bravery during the attack on Hill 60, 7 June, 1917. This linesman remained continuously under heavy shell fire from 3.30 a.m. until midnight, laying and maintaining telephone wires. He was always to be found in the most heavily-shelled areas where the lines most needed mending. He has always been the first to go out on lines which needed mending in complete fearlessness of shells." He was also awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the official record stating: "He was in charge of a cable-laying detachment, which completed its task with success. Subsequently it was found that the cable had been cut in an area of most intense enemy shell fire. L.-Corpl. Reading remained joining the cable in this area, and endeavoured to keep the line through continuously for ten hours, although very heavily shelled most of the time. During the subsequent days L.-Corpl. Reading was always to be found himself mending the wires in the more dangerous districts, having given instructions to other line-men to maintain safer lines. The gallantry to this N.C.O. is quite remarkable." He m. at Birmingham, 5 Aug. 1909, Phyllis Jane (2, Back 7, Shorborne Street, Birmingham), dau. of Thomas Prentice, and had three children: Edward, *b.* 7 July, 1909; Alice, *b.* 24 Feb. 1907, and Nellie, *b.* 25 July, 1914.

REDFORD, J. R., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 5777, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

REDMAN, G. H., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

REDMOND, P. A., Gunner, No. 41615, 5 D.A.C., R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

REED, HORACE ALFRED, M.C., Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., only s. of the late George Edward Reed, by his wife, Bertha (South Hill House, Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk), dau. of S. Merton, of Diss, co. Norfolk; *b.* London, 15 Nov. 1896; educ. West Suffolk County School, Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk; was in the County Accountant's Department of the West Suffolk County Council; enlisted in the 7th Batta. The Queen's Own (Cameron Highlanders) 11 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following July, being promoted Sergt. on the battlefield of Loos 25 Sept. 1915. After a period of training at the General Headquarters' Cadet School in France, he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Suffolk Regt. 19 Sept. 1916; promoted Lieut. 19 March, 1918, and died at Erquinghem-sur-Lys 9 April, 1918, from wounds received in action on that date. He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig [London Gazette, 7 April, 1918], for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 3 June, 1918], the official record stating: "As Battalion Lewis Gun and Intelligence Officer over a period of 12 months, Lieut. Reed has proved of the greatest value to his Commanding Officer. Taking part in four attacks, he has constantly displayed a complete contempt of danger and disregard for fatigue when engaged in discovering information of the enemy. Throughout operations at Ypres in Oct. 1917, he was frequently exposed to all kinds of fire in his efforts to clear up a difficult situation. For the best part of 48 hours he persisted in his task, though compelled to face hostile barages and to wade through swamped ground. His reports proved to be invaluable." *Unm.*

REED, JOHN SLEEMAN, Lieut., 1st Batta. (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), attd. Royal Flying Corps, only s. of Dr. John Sleeman Reed, of Surbiton Lodge, Gorleston-on-Sea, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Rudock; *b.* Gorleston, 14 Nov. 1896; educ. Dulwich College. On the outbreak of war he abandoned his medical training and entered Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Batta. The Buffs 24 Nov. 1915, and attached to the Royal Flying Corps; in the following Dec. he went across to Flanders, and flew over the German lines at a height of 3,000 feet, and after being fired at by the Germans, landed safely at his base; at Farnborough, on 29 Jan. 1916, he met with a fatal accident whilst flying with an officer on a mission to succour another aeroplane; his machine nose-dived from a height of 200 feet, when he was seriously injured in the head, and died in the Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, 31 Jan. 1916. Buried at Gorleston-on-Sea, co. Suffolk, with full military honours; *unm.*

REED, T., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

REES, BENJAMIN, Private, No. 18144, 10th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regt., 7th s. of William Rees, Collier, by his wife, Anne, dau. of Richard Thomas; b. Treorkey, co. Glamorgan, 12 May, 1896; educ. Ynyswen and Pentre Boys' Higher Elementary School; was a Colliery Landman; enlisted 12 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 22 March 1917. Buried at Bard Cottage, north-east of Ypres. Lieut. R. Waterhouse Jones wrote: "Your splendid husband was killed by my side this morning by a piece of shell, which hit him in the back. We of D Coy., all of us—officers, N.C.O.'s and men—will feel his going very deeply. He was always so cheerful under all circumstances, and he died doing his duty—a splendid soldier." and Sergt.-Major R. Little: "He was one of my best boys, and always up to do anything I asked him. He also was a great favourite with the N.C.O.'s and men of the company, and one of the most willing boys that I had under me. The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the company sympathize with you, and deeply deplore the loss of one of my best boys." He m. at All Saints' Church, Chilcombe, Winchester, 11 March 1915. Frieda May (Lincoln House, Crescent Road, Rhyl), dau. of Arthur Thomas Phillips.

REES, BENJAMIN SIMON, Private, No. 201535, 1 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Welsh Regt., s. of the late Samuel Rees, Farmer, by his wife, Margaret (Tyriet, Trelech, St. Clears, co. Carmarthen), dau. of Benjamin Harries; and brother to Private David John Rees (*q.v.*); b. Ffynonbedr, Mydrim, St. Clears aforesaid, 17 Feb. 1890; educ. Mydrim Council School there; was an Agriculturist; enlisted in April, 1916; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Aug. 1916, and died near Gaza 4 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action there on that date. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Beersheba; *unn.*

REES, D., Private, No. 10000, 1st Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Nov. 1914.

REES, DAVID JOHN, Private, No. 320243, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Welsh Regt., yst. s. of the late Samuel Rees, by his wife, Margaret (Tyriet, Trelech, St. Clears, co. Carmarthen), dau. of Benjamin Harries; and brother of Private Benjamin Simon Rees (*q.v.*); b. Ffynonbedr, Mydrim, St. Clears aforesaid, 4 Dec. 1891; educ. Mydrim Council School there; was a Miner; joined the Pembroke-shire Yeomanry in Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Feb. 1916, in the Camel Corps, and later transferred to the Welsh Regt., and was killed in action in the field 21 April, 1917, by a bomb dropped from hostile aircraft. Buried at El Kuti-shan, near Victoria, Gaza; *unn.*

REES, WILLIAM HENRY SEBASTIAN, Coy. Sergt.-Major, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Welsh Regt., eldest s. of Major William Henry Rees, of Palace Avenue, Llanelli, now (1918) on active service with the Welsh Regt. by his wife, Elizabeth Anne, dau. of Albert Benjamin Moon, of Devonport; b. Devonport, co. Devon, 1 Aug. 1894; joined the Welsh Territorials in June, 1911; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay in Aug., where he was dangerously wounded and invalided to Alexandria; rejoined his regiment in Egypt and was killed in action 26 March, 1917, at the Battle of Gaza. Buried there. The Brigade Roman Catholic Chaplain wrote: "I knew him well, and I also loved him, for to know him was to love him. He was one of my best boys, always first to help me in anything. . . . It is just to tell you he was loved by all who knew him, and also to tell you there was before him a brilliant future as a soldier. All the officers and men of the 4th Welsh Bn. had the greatest esteem and love for him, and of all who paid the supreme price at the Battle of Gaza on 26 March no one was more praised, or has been more keenly missed, than Sergt.-Major Rees." *Unn.*

REEVES, CHARLES HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 32478, 11th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., s. of Charles Reeves, of 28 Lark Hill Road, Stockport, Railway Wagon Examiner, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Edwin Knight; and brother of Private Herbert William Reeves (*q.v.*); b. Liverpool, co. Lancashire, 25 Aug. 1897; educ. St. Matthew's School, Stockport; was a Clerk in the employ of the Portwood Spinning Company, Stockport; enlisted in the Cheshire Regt. 24 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 7 June, 1917. Buried east of Messines; *unn.*

REEVES, FRANK, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, s. of George Reeves, of 6, Charteris Road, Finsbury Park, London, N., by his wife, Ellen; b. London, 16 Dec. 1895; educ. Dame Owen's School, London; joined the Queen Victoria's Rifles 1 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. following; returned to England in March, 1917, and after a period of training at Bisley, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Machine Gun Corps; returned to France 26 Sept. 1917, and died at Bailloul 30 Dec. 1917, from wounds received

in action on the previous day. Buried at Bailloul. The Chaplain wrote: "He had gone out quite early (an instance of his keenness), about 6 a.m., to visit some of his guns, of which he was in charge, and was wounded by a shell, which burst close to him. Of course, he knew he was exposed to shell fire, but that would not have made any difference to him. For him, called as he was in the midst of his voluntary and splendidly done work for his country, we ought not to grieve." *Unn.*

REEVES, GEOFFREY BROWNING, Capt., 9th Bengal Lancers (Hodson's Horse), Indian Army, 2nd s. of the late Thomas Browning Reeves, B.A., J.P., by his wife, Elizabeth (Athgarvan House, Newbridge, co. Kildare), elder dau. of the late James Edward Medlicott, of Dunmurry, co. Kildare, J.P.; b. Athgarvan House aforesaid, 6 Sept. 1891; educ. Bedford Grammar School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Unattached List, for the Indian Army 18 Jan. 1911; promoted Lieut. 18 April, 1913, and Capt. Jan. 1917; served for a year with the West Yorkshire Regt., stationed at Rawal Pindi, joining the 9th Hodson's Horse 25 March, 1912; was home on leave when war broke out in Aug. 1914, so was attached to the 9th Cavalry at Shorncliffe, pending the arrival of his regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; and was accidentally killed 25 Feb. 1917, while on active service. Buried at Trossemville; *unn.*

REEVES, HERBERT WILLIAM, Private, No. 277243, 2 7th (Territorial) Bn. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Charles Reeves, of 28, Lark Hill Road, Stockport, Railway Wagon Examiner, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Edwin Knight; and brother of L.-Corpl., Charles Henry Reeves (*q.v.*); b. Manchester, co. Lancashire, 25 May, 1896; educ. St. Matthew's School, Stockport; was in the employ of W. A. Shaw, of Princes Street, Stockport; joined the Manchester Regt. 5 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1917, and was killed in action near Ypres 7 Oct. following. Buried there; *unn.*

REGAN, J., Private, No. 9003, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

REHM, A. G., Sergt., No. 9573, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Le Cateau 26 Aug. 1914.

REID, ALEXANDER BURNETT FRASER, Private, 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest twin s. of Robert Reid, of Howford, Countesswells, Dairy Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Andrew Innes; b. Hazlehead, Newhills, co. Aberdeen, 13 Sept. 1895; educ. at Countesswells School; was engaged on the farm with his father; enlisted 3 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, being attached to the 8 10th Bn. as stretcher-bearer; was wounded in the Ypres salient 20 July; rejoined his regiment 9 Aug., and was killed in action at Ypres 23 Aug. 1917, while acting as stretcher-bearer. Buried in Aeroplane Cemetery at Potijze, near Ypres; *unn.*

REID, D. H., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

REID, GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd s. of George Reid, of Ivyward, Bank, Timber Merchant; b. Bank, 3 June, 1891; educ. Bank Academy; Fordyce Academy, and Aberdeen University, where he was a medical student, and a member of U Coy. (Territorial); was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 19 Feb. 1915, to April, 1917; was wounded at Hill 60 in April, 1915, and again at Loos on 25 Sept. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 22 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April following. Buried in Rodincourt Franco-British Cemetery, near Arras; *unn.*

REID, GEORGE HENRY STUART, L.-Corpl., No. 15669, 7th (Service) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of the late George Henry Reid, Naval Schoolmaster and Secretary of the Devonport Primrose League, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Joseph Hill; b. Barnstaple, co. Devon, 3 July, 1889, educ. St. James the Great, Keyham, Devonport, and at St. Luke's Training College, Exeter; was a Schoolmaster in the Royal Navy; purchased his discharge after three years' service, serving the Gillingham Education Authority, co. Kent, as Schoolmaster until he enlisted; enlisted in Dec. 1915 in The Kent Cyclist Bn.; transferred to the Buffs in 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 27 July, 1916; contracted trench fever on the Somme, and was wounded at Arras, and invalided into a base hospital in France; rejoined his regiment 11 Oct. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele the following day. He m. at St. Barnabas Church, Devonport, 7 Aug. 1907, Kathleen Louisa, yr. dau. of James Cotton, of Devonport, and had two children: Alan George, b. 24 Oct. 1910, and Gwendoline Mary, b. 26 Aug. 1913.

REID, H., Private, No. 4596, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 6 Nov. 1914.

REID, J., Private, No. 2012, The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 15 Oct. 1914.

REID, J., Private, No. 5235, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

REID, J. A. F., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



Benjamin Simon Rees.



David John Rees.



William Henry S. Rees.



Charles Henry Reeves.



Herbert William Reeves.



Alexander B. F. Reid.



George Reid.

[**REID, JAMES**, Private, No. 40905, 1st Batta. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, eldest s. of James Reid, of Samieston, Oxbam, Jedburgh, co. Roxburgh, by his wife, Euphemia, dau. of Robert Turnbull; *b.* Easter Woodon, Eckford, co. Roxburgh, 25 Nov. 1895; educ. Oxbam School; was a groom; enlisted in the King's Own Scottish Borderers 3 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Nov.; transferred to the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and was killed in action at Arras 3 May, 1917. An N.C.O. wrote: "We all liked him, as he was a good and willing soldier, and never had to be asked twice to do his duty." *unn.*



James Reid.

REID, JOHN ELLIOT, Private, No. 12176, 1st Batta, Scots Guards, eldest s. of Andrew Reid, of Hailes Mill, Haddington, Farmer, by his wife, Jane Hubbleck, dau. of James Jackson; *b.* North Berwick, co. Haddington, 19 Dec. 1893; educ. East Linton; was assisting his father in Farm and Contracting work; enlisted in the Scots Guards 10 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. following; was wounded near Hill 70, and was gassed 20 July, 1917, after which he was invalided home; rejoined his regiment in Sept., and was killed in action at the attack at Poecappelle 9 Oct. following. Buried on the banks of the Broenleecke. His Commanding Officer, Lieut. the Hon. Arthur Kincaid, wrote: "He was a very gallant soldier, and always did his work splendidly. He was very popular in his platoon, and we shall all miss him in the company." *unn.*



John Elliot Reid.

REID, PERCY GARGILL, 2nd Lieut., 10th Batta. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of the late Edward Jervis Reid, by his wife (—) (137, Ludbrooke Road, London, W.), *b.* Bombay, 15 Aug. 1884; educ. Wanganui College, New Zealand, and at Marlborough; went to Canada in May, 1903, and was employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and later settled as a Farmer on François Lake, British Columbia; enlisted in the 62nd Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force in Dec. 1915; came over with the Canadian Contingent in 1916; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Queen's Westminster's 1 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 30 March till May, and was killed in action at Cavalry Farm, near Arras, 6 May, 1917. Buried in the Tank Cemetery, Guenappe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I soon knew him for an excellent officer, beloved by his men and brother officers, and a very gallant leader." *unn.*

REID, SAMUEL, Private, No. 38064, 10/11th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of Robert Reid, of Tharsis Mines, Huéva, Spain, by his wife, Emma V. (Crossman, dau. of John Crossman (and Emma) Gilchrist; *b.* Tharsis Mines, Huéva, 5 March, 1898; educ. at the Tharsis English School there, and at the Whitehill School, Dennistoun, Glasgow; enlisted 7 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and died at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station 25 April following, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras. Buried in Duisans British Cemetery, west-north-west of Arras; *unn.*



Samuel Reid.

Australian Force in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action at Polygon Wood 26 Sept. 1917. Buried near there. His Platoon Commander wrote: "The splendid example he set was well followed by the men he had trained, with the result that the Colonel has recommended one for a V.C. and three for the D.C.M., which, if granted, shall stand as a memorial to him who trained them, then gave his life while leading them, and if he had been spared he would certainly have been mentioned for honours," and the Chaplain: "He was beloved by all in the platoon, both for his soldierly bearing as well as for his personal charm." A comrade wrote: "Bill was one of the best liked fellows in the regiment, and we all mourn him. We have lost one of the best mates we ever had." *unn.*

REID, WILLIAM, Fireman; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

REID, WILLIAM HEARD, Private, No. 808554, B Coy., 10th Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, 5th s. of the late John Reid, of Hatton of Fintray, co. Aberdeen, Tailor, by his wife, Ann, dau. of the late John Main, of Banff, Contractor; *b.* Hatton of Fintray, 5 Aug. 1890; educ. Public School there, and at the Central Higher Grade School, Aberdeen; served an apprenticeship with Mr. Shirras, Killybrewster, Aberdeen, Chemist, until 1906, when he emigrated to Canada and took up farming at Calgary, Alberta; enlisted in the 137th Batta. in Feb. 1916, and was transferred on his arrival in England in the following Aug. to the 10th Batta.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 9 April, 1917, during an attack made by the Canadians at Vimy Ridge. He m. at Aberdeen, 20 Feb. 1913, Kate, dau. of the late Alexander Farquhar, of Gamrie, co. Banff, M.A., Schoolmaster, and had a dau., Gladys Isobel, *b.* 13 Sept. 1915 (*d.* 17 Oct. 1916).

REID, WILLIAM JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of John Reid, of Glen Gyle House, 12 Lamond Place, Aberdeen, Railway Servant, by his wife, Helen Ogg, dau. of Peter Duguid, of Rothiemay, co. Banff; *b.* Inverurie, co. Aberdeen (where his father was a Staff Sergt. in the 4th (D.H.) (Volunteer) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, being Bandmaster for over 20 years, and retiring in 1910 with the Long Service Medal), 8 Oct. 1892; educ. Inverurie Academy, and at Aberdeen University; was an Arts Student; joined the Transport Section, the Highland Field Ambulance, 25 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915; transferred as a Driver to the Army Service Corps; returned to England in Jan. 1917, and after a period of training at Fleet, co. Hants, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Gordon Highlanders 1 June, 1917; returned to France the following Oct., and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station 26 Nov. following, from wounds received in action at Cambrai on the 23rd of that month. Buried in the British Cemetery, Manancourt, south-east of Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the short time he was with us he won the regard of all who came in contact with him. He fell while leading an attack, and inspiring all around him by his magnificent courage in most difficult circumstances." He was well known in sporting circles, being a member of the 'Varsity Football Club, also of the Fraserburgh and Inverurie Loco. Mechanics' Cricket Clubs; *unn.*



William John Reid.

REID, WILLIAM MITCHELL, Private, No. 8930, 4th South African Infantry, 3rd s. of James Reid, of 59, Gordon Street, Huntly, co. Aberdeen, Commission Agent, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of William Melis; *b.* New York, U.S.A., 4 Oct. 1888; educ. Kram School, Dundas, Elgin; Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Aberdeen University, where he graduated M.A. in 1909; subsequently held a scholastic appointment in Tomintoun for a short time, and was then a Teacher at Rothsay Academy for two years; went to South Africa in 1912, where he held a Government post in a boys' college, at Dundee, Natal; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the South African Infantry in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served through the West African Campaign under General Botha; volunteered for further service in France; came to England with his regiment in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Dec., and died in No. 6 Stationary Hospital, Prevent, 3 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in St. Hilaire Cemetery, Prevent; *unn.*



William Mitchell Reid.

REILLY, E., Sergt., No. 6985, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

REILLY, J., Private, No. 3775, 2nd Batta. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

REILLY, J., Private, No. 8582, 2nd Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

RELPH, G., Corp., No. 26692, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

REMFRY, C., Private, No. 8705, 4th Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

REMNANT, J., Private, No. 9561, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14 15 Sept. 1914.

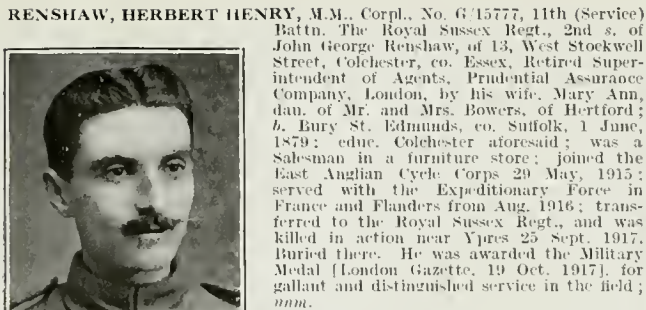
REMON, WALTER THOMAS, Private, No. 233604, 1/2nd Batta. (Royal Fusiliers, The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Walter Remon) of 5, Mabley Street, Homerton, London, E., by his wife, Caroline; joined the Royal Fusiliers 29 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Nov., and died at St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, 8 E., 5 Sept. 1917, of wounds received in action at Ypres 16 Aug. previous. Buried at Forest Hill, London, S.E. He m. at St. Mary's Church, Hoxton, E., 19 April, 1897, Rebecca (4, Loneroff Road, Camberwell, S.E.), dau. of Henry Gates, and had a dau., *b.* 26 Oct. 1898.



Walter Thomas Remon.

RENDELL, F., Sergt.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RENNARD, EDWARD MARMADUKE, Capt., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal North Lancashire Regt., s. of the Rev. David Smith Rennard, Vicar of Heapey, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Anna, dau. of Michaelis Julius Philippon; *b.* Upholland, Wigan, 21 Sept. 1894; educ. Upholland and Manchester Grammar Schools; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4th (Territorial) Batta. The North Lancashire Regt.; promoted Lieut. 1 Oct. 1913, and Capt. Oct. 1915; went to France in April, 1915, and was killed in action at Guillemont, near Albert, 8 Aug. 1916. Brigadier-General G. L. G. Edwards wrote: "Capt. Rennard was a most gallant, able and popular officer. He died gallantly leading his men forward. All who knew him bemoan the loss of such a good officer." Lieut.-Col. Hindle, Commanding Officer, 14th Loyal North Lancashire Regt., wrote: "He was killed in action on 8 Aug. He did extraordinarily good work, being first wounded in the foot, but continued to lead his company. He was afterwards shot through the heart, and killed instantaneously. Please accept the sincere sympathy of the whole of the battalion in your loss of a brave son and a fearless and capable officer," and Major Foley: "He was a good officer, and loved by his men. He was a brave soldier, cool in danger, and always ready and willing to do anything. I personally came into close contact with him when in France, and my opinion of him is the highest." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*



Herbert Henry Renshaw.



Robert William Renton.



Adam Dalglish Renwick.



Leslie Matthew Revell.



Alfred Slater Reynolds.

Nova," Birkdale; Rugby (School House); the Liverpool University; and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the R.H.A. and R.F.A. 28 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 March following, and was killed in action between Ypres Canal and the village of Brielen 24 July, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery

RENSHAW, HERBERT HENRY, M.M., Corpl., No. G 15777, 11th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., 2nd s. of John George Renshaw, of 13, West Stockwell Street, Colchester, co. Essex, Retired Superintendent of Agents, Prudential Assurance Company, London, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Hertford; b. Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 1 June, 1879; educ. Colchester aforesaid; was a Salesman in a furniture store; joined the East Anglian Cycle Corps 29 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916; transferred to the Royal Sussex Regt., and was killed in action near Ypres 25 Sept. 1917. Buried there. He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

RENSHAW, J., Private, No. 3246, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

RENTON, ROBERT WILLIAM, Private, No. 36844, 1st Bn. (5th Foot) The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of Isaac Renton, of Tosson Tower, Rothbury, co. Northumberland, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of the late John Renton, Higham Dykes; b. Luddick, 3 Sept. 1887; educ. Whorlton and Capheaton, near Ponteland, co. Northumberland; was a Shepherd on his father's farm; enlisted 23 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 29 May, 1917, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 20 Nov. following. Buried there. His Sergt.-Major wrote: "He was so well liked in his platoon," and a comrade: "Of all the men I have met in the Rugeley Camp, I had a deeper regard for your son than any other." *unn.*

RENEWICK, ADAM DALGLEISH, Private, No. 40551, 2nd Bn. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, s. of Halbert Renewick, of Friars Knows, Oxtou, co. Berwick, by his wife, Margaret Dalglish; b. Kirtou, Penny-cuik, co. Midlothian, 4 April, 1880; educ. Path-head Ford there; was a Shepherd; enlisted 22 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Oct. 1916; was reported missing after the fighting on 23 April, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed on that date; *unn.*

RETSALL, A., Sergt. Drummer, No. 5676, The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

RETTIE, FRANK, Driver, No. 083047, Army Service Corps, yst. s. of the late Alexander Rettie, by his wife, Elizabeth (90, Spital, Aberdeen), dau. of John Ogston; b. Aberdeen, 1 July, 1884; educ. King Street Public School there; was a Butcher; enlisted 14 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the end of April, 1915; transferred to the Field Ambulance; went to Salonika in June, 1916, and was lost at sea when his ship was sunk by enemy's action in the Eastern Mediterranean 2 June, 1917. He m. at Aberdeen, 28 June, 1911, Jessie Ann (d. 15 Feb. 1913), dau. of James Greig, and had a son, Frank Ogston, b. 24 March, 1912.

REVELL, LESLIE MATTHEW, Private, No. 34373, 8th (Service) Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., s. of Matthew Revell, of Haytor View, Totnes, co. Devon, by his wife, Frances Elizabeth; b. Totnes aforesaid, 5 Nov. 1895; educ. King Edward VI. Grammar School there; was a Bank Clerk; joined the 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Devonshire Regt. 2 Sept. 1914; was discharged shortly afterwards, suffering from appendicitis; rejoined in the Bankers' Bn. The Royal Fusiliers 8 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, where he was transferred to the Loyal North Lancashire Regt., and died at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 23 July, 1917, from wounds received in action near Ypres on the 20th of that month. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lysenthoek, near Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The officers and men much regret having lost the services of so good a soldier and comrade as he proved himself to be." He was a keen athlete; in 1909 he won the cross-country race (four miles) and many other prizes at different times at the annual school sports; *unn.*

REYNOLDS, ALFRED SLATER, B.Eng., 2nd Lieut., R.H.A. and R.F.A., eldest s. of Alfred Henry Reynolds, of Bank House, Southport, by his wife, Elizabeth Cronshaw, dau. of James Slater; b. Southport, co. Lancaster, 10 March, 1896; educ. "Terra Nova," Birkdale; Rugby (School House); the Liverpool University; and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the R.H.A. and R.F.A. 28 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 March following, and was killed in action between Ypres Canal and the village of Brielen 24 July, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery

at Vlamertinghe. An officer wrote: "Your boy, although he hadn't been long with us, was immensely popular with the men, and all the officers were very fond of him. At the beginning he was at the wagon lines with me, and afterwards, when he went up to the guns, he showed us all a splendid example. He did not know what fear was, and promised, if God had been willing to spare him, to turn out a most capable officer." *unn.*

REYNOLDS, C., Gunner, No. 24553, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

REYNOLDS, ERNEST, Private, No. 36337, 10th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., only s. of the late Edward Reynolds, Labourer, by his wife, Sarah (97, Exmouth Street, Birkenhead), dau. of William Corfield; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 22 March, 1883; educ. St. Peter's School there; was an Assistant Miller at Vernon's Flour Mills; joined the 14th Bn. The Cheshire Regt. 21 March, 1916; afterwards transferred to the 10th Bn.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July, and was killed in action near the Somme 9 Oct. 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery behind the firing line. His Quartermaster-Sergt. wrote: "He was a good soldier, brave and true, always cheerful and very popular, and died as a true soldier and brave man." *unn.*

REYNOLDS, J. J., Private, No. 2042, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 12 Sept. 1914.

REYNOLDS, R., Private, No. 9012, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

REYNOLDS, W. S., Private, No. 3355, 12th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 10 Sept. 1914.

RHODES, J. A., Private, No. 9371, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

RHODES, JOHN HAROLD, V.C., D.C.M., L.-Sergt., No. 15122, 3rd Bn. The Grenadier Guards, s. of Ernest Rhodes, of 34, Thomas Street, Packmoor, co. Stafford, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of William Hanford; b. Packmoor aforesaid, 17 May, 1891; educ. Newchapel Church School; enlisted Feb. 1911; served three years with the Colours, and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and was killed in action at Cambrai 27 Nov. 1917. Buried at Etrecourt. The Commanding Officer wrote: "His V.C. was the first to be gained by anyone in the battalion during this war, consequently we are enormously proud of him. He has always been conspicuous for his gallantry and powers of leadership, and no other recipient has done more to earn his decoration." He was awarded the V.C. (London Gazette, 23 Nov. 1917), for conspicuous bravery in capturing an officer and nine men from a pill-box, and the D.C.M. twice for obtaining valuable information and getting in wounded, and again for digging out whilst under heavy shell fire officer and men buried, by mine explosion. He m. at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Pitt's Hill, 11 Dec. 1915, Lizzie (1, New Street, Tunstall), dau. of Aaron Meir, and had a son, John, b. 13 May, 1917.

RHODES, W., Sergt., No. 8454, The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

RHODES, W., Trooper, No. 6108, 1st Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Oct. 1914.

RICE, J., Private, No. 8198, 2nd Bn. The Connaught Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

RICH, ALFRED THOMAS, Private, 10th (Service) Bn. (Glamorgan Pioneers) The Welsh Regt., b. Bridgwater, co. Somerset, 2 Dec. 1872; educ. Grangetown Council School; was for 17 years employed at the Cardiff Gas Works; enlisted 15 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Mametz Wood 11 July, 1916. Buried on the battlefield. He was a keen athlete, and won several prizes in walking matches; *m.*

RICHARDS, A., Driver, No. 60178, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDS, ALFRED EDWARD, Sergt., No. 1077, 6th London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.), s. of Joseph Alfred Richards, Lithographic Manager, by his wife, Katie, dau. of James Powell; b. Maidstone, co. Kent, 19 Sept. 1883; educ. Holy Trinity School there; was a Wood-working Machinist; joined the Volunteer Force at Ipswich in 1903; on the outbreak of war he joined the R.F.A. (T.F.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1915, and was killed in action near Souchy 24 May, 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Carency. His Major wrote: "Your husband was one of the very best in the battery, who helped to make it a good fighting unit, and I am proud to have had such men under my command. He was liked and admired by all the men, and could be trusted to command them as well as do his own technical work. I do not know where his equal for his job could be found." He m. at St. Matthew's Church, Ipswich, 28 Sept. 1911, Ellen Kate (1, Ainslie Road, Ipswich), dau. of George Fisher, and had a dau., Margaret Joan, b. 4 Nov. 1912.

RICHARDS, ARTHUR HAMLET, Sergt., No. 2355, Royal Field Artillery, s. of Edmund Richards, Florist, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Charles Hamlet; b. Shifnal, co. Salop, 31 July, 1889; educ. there; was an Assistant to W. H. Carefull, Pawnbroker, Nantwich; enlisted 13 Feb. 1915; went to France 13 Nov. following, and was killed in action in France 12-13 May, 1916. Buried in Suzanne Cemetery. The Rev. B. W. Ballin, Chaplain Infantry Brigade, wrote to his widow: "He was killed by a shell instantaneously on the night of 12-13 May. The enemy made an attack on part of our line, and to cover it, they opened a sudden bombardment on your husband's battery. One of the first shells struck the shelter in which he was sleeping and killed him outright. At any rate, you will be glad to know that he can have suffered no pain. We laid your husband's body in the Military Cemetery, beside all the other brave fellows who, like him, made the great sacrifice for their country. . . . and the Captain of the battery wrote: " . . . He was a first-class fellow in every way. . . . He died at his post, which I am sure is the place he would have chosen." He m. at Holy Trinity Church, Wavertree, Liverpool, 31 May, 1914, Hilda (1, Peterborough Road, Wavertree, Liverpool), dau. of Capt. George Le Four, of Jersey, Channel Islands.

RICHARDS, CHARLES MORGAN, Private, No. 350737, 7th Bn. (City of London) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of Morgan Richards, of Fremantle, Western Australia, M.D., by his wife, Catherine Valetta (Belmont Road, Twickenham, co. Middlesex), dau. of William Cocks; b. London, 19 Nov. 1890; educ. St. Aloysius College, Highgate, N., and Hampton Grammar School; was preparing to become a Chartered Accountant; on the outbreak of war he volunteered

tor foreign service, and joined the City of London Regt., 11 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and died at Dozinghem 21 Sept. following, of wounds received in action at Mont du Hibeau, near St. Julien. Buried in Dozinghem Cemetery, Poperinghe. He was a keen signaller, and was attached to the Battrn. Signal Section. His officer wrote: "He was one of my best men, and I feel the loss most keenly. Loved by all the section, we all looked upon him as a true Britisher," and a comrade: "His fortitude was simply magnificent; he behaved like a perfect hero, laughing and cheering up the others, although mortally wounded and suffering great pain himself." *Fun.*

RICHARDS, ERNEST WALTER, Private, No. 77114, 7th (Territorial) Battrn, The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Frederick Charles Richards, by his wife, Mary Ann; b. Shirley, Southampton, 30 June, 1886; educ. there; was a Carpenter and Joiner; joined the Royal Engineers 29 Nov. 1916, being sent home on Reserve until 20 Feb. 1917; transferred to the Durham Light Infantry in Sept. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 17th of that month, and died at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station 6 Nov. following, of wounds received in action the same day. Buried at Ypres. Lieut. Welsh wrote: "By his death we have lost one of the best and most highly esteemed men in the platoon, and his loss has been a great one to us all." He m. at North Stoneham, 6 Nov. 1909, Edith (North Stoneham, Southampton), dau. of James Henry Wadham, Gamekeeper and Woodman, and had two children: Frederick Ernest, b. 11 Feb. 1911, and Dora Gwendoline, b. 4 Nov. 1913.



Ernest Walter Richards.

RICHARDS, G. C., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RICHARDS, G. W., Acting Bombardier, No. 39669, R.H.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDS, GEORGE WILLIAM WILLIS, Acting Bombardier, No. 39669, 1. Battery, R.H.A., eldest s. of George Willis Richards, of 125, Evelyn Road, Nunhead, S.E., Insurance Agent, by his wife, Kate, dau. of Jacob King; b. Limehouse, London, E., 3 Dec. 1885; educ. Camberwell, London, S.E.; was on the staff of the Camberwell Borough Council; enlisted 11 Oct. 1905; served with the Colours for six years and joined the Reserve; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action at Nery, near Compiegne, 1 Sept. following. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "He was such a good and straightforward chap, and was liked by all," and another: "We got on so well together." The Mayor of Camberwell wrote: "The staff of the Camberwell Town Council express to the widow and relatives of the late G. W. W. Richards their sincere sympathy for the loss they have sustained by his death in action. While in the Council's service he earned the commendation of his superior officers, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow-workmen, and of all those he came in contact with." He m. at St. Clement's Church, Dalvich, London, S.E., 11 Aug. 1912, Alice, eldest dau. of Thomas Roffee, and had a son, George William, b. 13 Nov. 1914.

RICHARDS, H. G., Acting Bombardier, No. 32710, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDS, H. G., Private, No. 11119, 2nd Battrn, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDS, W., Private, No. 12115, 3rd Battrn, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

RICHARDSON, A. J., Private, No. 9898, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDSON, E. C. F., L.-Corpl., No. 7709, 1st Battrn, The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDSON, ERNEST, L.-Corpl., No. 5377, 1st Battrn, (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of James Richardson, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of David Winder; b. Borough Green, Igham, co. Kent, 9 June, 1890; educ. there; was a Gardener; joined the Territorials 24 April, 1908; enlisted in the Royal West Kent Regt. 5 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 March following; took part in the operations at Hill 60, and was wounded in the Battle of Delville Wood in July, 1916, being invalided home; returned to France 6 Jan. 1917, and died at No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station on 6 Oct. following, of wounds received in action on that date. Buried at Ypres. He m. at Sevenoaks, 26 Dec. 1913, Clara Ellen (Council Depot Cottages, Gordon Road, Sevenoaks), dau. of George Holder; s.p.



Ernest Richardson.

RICHARDSON, F., Drummer, No. 8486, 1st Battrn, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1914.

RICHARDSON, GEORGE JAMES, Sergt., No. 6394, South African Contingent, and late Royal Engineers, eldest s. of John Hubbard Richardson, of The Cottage, Elmhurst Road, Langley, Detective Sergt., of the Metropolitan Police (retired), and previously served in the Army, by his wife, Alice, dau. of James Phillips; b. Stratford, co. Essex, 23 March, 1878; educ. Ashburnham Higher Grade School, Chelsea, S.W.; enlisted as a boy of fifteen in the Royal Engineers 20 June, 1893; was employed in the construction of the Uganda Railway, British East Africa, under difficult circumstances, owing to the hostility of the natives; for his services was awarded the Uganda Medal with clasp, 1900; returned to England in 1901; served in Northern Nigeria in 1904, and was invalided home and left the R.E. after 15 years' service; went to India that year and was appointed Inspector of Signalling on the East India Railway until his return in 1912; was in the Portuguese West African Service in 1914, and on the outbreak of war joined the South African Mounted Rifles; promoted Sergt. for his services in German South-West Africa; then volunteered and

returned to England with the South African Contingent; whilst in training at Hitehin was thrown from his horse and his skull fractured, causing his death, whilst on military duty, 2 Feb. 1916. Buried at Chatham. Two of his brothers were serving in the R.E. at the time. He m. at St. Michael's, Chatham, 29 July, 1902, Alice Maud, eldest dau. of Stanley Henry Girkins, of Chatham, and had four children: George Stanley, b. 9 Nov. 1906; Alice Lilian Mabel, b. 20 Sept. 1903; Rose Gwendoline, b. 4 May, 1908, and Maud Violet, b. 20 July, 1912.

RICHARDSON, J., Private, No. 7603, 1st Battrn, The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

RICHARDSON, J., Private, No. 8876, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

RICHARDSON, MAURICE LEWIS GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Battrn, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), attd. 2 7th (Territorial) Battrn, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of the Rev. Lewis Richardson, of Binley Parsonage, Coventry, Clerk in Holy Orders, now (1918) Chaplain to 2 7th Battrn, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., by his wife, Eva Hope, 3rd dau. of George Adams, of Cork, and Edgbaston, Birmingham; b. Binley Parsonage aforesaid, 17 Sept. 1897; educ. Oakfield, Rugby, and St. Edward's School, Oxford; obtained a commission in the South Lancashire Regt. 5 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 June, 1916, attached to the 2 7th Battrn, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., and was killed in action at Rainecourt 24 Feb. 1917, being hit by an aerial torpedo while on his round to the bombing stores. His Colonel wrote: "One of my best young officers, whom I could ill afford to lose; so keen and good at his work," and the Staff Captain: "There was no one who didn't love him; he was such a keen, straightforward, cheerful fellow, and one of the best and bravest officers we have ever had in the brigade." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

RICHARDSON, ROBERT HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 18th Battrn, (London Irish Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), and R.F.C., s. of Lieut.-Col. Thomas William Richardson, late 7th (Volunteer) Battrn, The King's Royal Rifles, of 104, Tollymore Park, London, N., Seventh Day Baptist Minister, by his wife, Gertrude Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Crosby; b. Wood Green, London, N., 27 Aug. 1892; educ. at Public Schools; was an Architect and Surveyor employed at Somerset House; joined the Artists' Rifles in Nov. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the London Irish Rifles 11 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following October; joined the R.F.C.; returned to England in July, 1917, and after a period of training at Brooklands, returned to the Front the following month, and was killed in aerial service at Dieckbusch Lake, Ypres, 6 Nov. following. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lijssenthoek. His Squadron-Commander wrote: "Your son's death was most sincerely lamented by the whole squadron. He was gallant and efficient, and had done very well indeed during recent operations," and a brother officer: "It came as a great shock to me to read his name in the Gazette. . . . He was always extremely cheerful and keen on any work he was given to do. He was one of my best friends. He was very popular with all the officers and men while he was with the battalion, and we were very sorry to lose him when he went to the R.F.C. I cannot express my grief at the loss of such a good friend." Another wrote: "He always played the game like a soldier and a man, and gave his life for his country. Your dear boy was popular alike with officers and men, and his death is deplored by all." He attested as a Special Constable in Oct. 1914, and his colleagues wrote: "We can always remember him as we knew him, kind and thoughtful for others, fearless and brave . . . became exceedingly fond of your son; in all weathers and at all times he was so bright and cheerful, always ready with a jest or a laugh." *Fun.*

RICHARDSON, S. R., Sapper, No. 11270, The Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

RICHARDSON, T., No. 8506, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

RICHARDSON, THOMAS, Private, No. 45555, 1st Battrn, (63rd Foot) The Manchester Regt., 3rd s. of the late Gardener Richardson, by his wife, Jane; b. Hull, co. York, 28 March, 1868; educ. Scarborough; was a Butcher; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in India from May, 1915, and was drowned while on active service at Lyzabad, India, 15 July, 1917. He m. at Liverpool, 7 April, 1890, Mary Elizabeth (174, Wheatland Lane, Scarborough), dau. of the late William Driver, and had four children: Walter Gardener, b. 18 July, 1896; killed in action; Annie, b. 22 March, 1891; Eliza, b. 9 June, 1892, and Almena, b. 14 April, 1893.

RICHARDSON, THOMAS CHARLES, M.C., Major, Tunnelling Coy., R.E., elder s. of Thomas Arthur Richardson, of Clifton Park Road, Clifton, formerly of Croydon, Surgeon, by his wife, Jane, dau. of T. Gristock; b. Croydon, co. Surrey, 27 July, 1884; educ. Croydon High School; Monkton Combe School, near Bath, and the Crystal Palace Engineering School, where he took the medal on leaving; was subsequently a Civil Engineer, becoming an A.M.I.C.E. in 1909 and an A.M.E.M.C.E. in 1911. He worked for a time at Dover, then at Birmingham, under the Borough Engineer, Mr. E. Stilgoe, M.I.C.E.; went to Rio de Janeiro in 1910, where he worked under the Rio City Improvement Company; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Special Reserve of the R.E. 26 June, 1909; was promoted Lieut. 26 June, 1914, Capt. 14 July, 1915, and Major in Jan. 1916. On the outbreak of the European War he was recalled to England; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1914. He was attached to the 173rd Coy., R.E., and afterwards commanded the 185th Coy., R.E., and was killed in action near Albert 4 Feb. 1916, by a mine explosion. Buried at Albert. The Adjutant wrote: "The death of your brave son, Capt. T. C. Richardson, our much beloved Commanding Officer, is a terrible blow to us all, as the Captain was a most popular and capable leader. At the time of his death he was in the mines with another officer (also killed), when the enemy exploded a mine, causing poisoning gases to circulate the galleries, which overcame the Captain, and death was quick and painless. Our work under the command of the Captain has been most successful, and his genial manner gained him the love of everyone he came in contact with. There was not a man on the frontier who was more liked or respected, and we all feel that his place will be very hard to fill." Major Richardson was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 June, 1915, and 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916]; *unn.*

RICHARDSON, VICTOR, M.C., Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Battrn, The Royal Sussex Regt., attd. 9th (Service) Battrn, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, elder s. of Frank Victor Richardson, of 65, Wilbury Avenue, Hove, Dental Surgeon, L.D.S.R.C.S., Eng., by his wife, Emily Caroline, dau. of John Dennant; b. Hove, co. Sussex, 18 March, 1895; educ. Belvedere, Brighton, and Uppingham, and was on the point of entering into residence at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, when war broke out; at Uppingham he was a prominent member of the School O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Sussex Regt. 4 Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and died at No. 2 London General Hospital, St. Mark's College, Chelsea, S.W., 9 June, 1917, from wounds received in action in the attack on the

Harp, near Arras, 9 April previous. Buried in the Hove Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I saw your son when he was wounded and fear he was suffering great pain, though he was very plucky about it. He did exceedingly well that day, and you may well be proud of him. The battalion was told to attack a strong German redoubt, and your son was at the head of his platoon in one of the leading companies. The battalion came under very heavy fire after capturing the first trench, and it was then that your son was hit in the right arm. He took off his coat and had his arm dressed, and then carried on again. Then just before reaching the second trench he was hit again, this time in the head. He had done his best, and a good best. I have recommended him for the Military Cross, and have no doubt he will get it." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 18 June, 1917). "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead his men forward in face of very heavy hostile fire. He was again wounded." *Unm.*

RICKWOOD, WALTER WILLIAM, Private, No. 653583, 21st Batta. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Rickwood, Carman, by his wife, Mary Ann; b. Peckham, London, S.E., Sept. 1885; educ. Sumner Road School there; was a Decorator; joined the 21st London Regt. in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Messines 7 June, 1917. He m. at Christ Church, Peckham, S.E., 12 Sept. 1912, Edith Sarah (161, Commercial Road, Peckham, S.E.), dau. of Charles William Foster, and had two children.



Walter William Rickwood.

O.T.C. in April, 1915; entered the 5th Batta. in Nov., being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 23 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Jan. 1917, and died in Etaples Military Hospital 17 April following, from wounds received in action near Arras. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery.

RIDDELL, ROBERT MACKIE, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of the late John RiddeLL; b. Townhead, Kintore, 7 March, 1892; educ. Kintore, and at the Aberdeen University; was a Student; joined the 6th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders 16 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; later was a Cadet at St. Omer, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders 12 Dec. 1915, and was killed in action at Annœquin 1 July, 1916. Buried at Sailly-la-Bourse. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I shall find it hard to fill his place in my battalion. He was an excellent officer in every way, and had proved himself of great value in the field on many occasions. I shall feel his loss all the more since he was in the 6th Gordons at the time that I was Adjutant of it." *Unm.*

RIDGE, E. J., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RIDGELEY, J., Private, No. 8628, The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

RIDGERS, G., Coy. Sgt.-Major, No. 5124, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Oct. 1914.

RIDGEWAY, EDWARD WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Major, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), Indian Army, 2nd and only surv. s. of Col. Richard Kirby Ridgeway, V.C., C.B., late 8th Gurkhas, Indian Army, by his wife, Emily Maria, dau. of Dr. Samuel William Fallon; b. Delhi, India, 1 Dec. 1876; educ. Bedford School, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Unattached List, 22 Jan. 1896, being attached to the 2nd Batta. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) for a year; joined the 29th Punjab 13 April, 1897; was promoted Lieut., and posted to the 2nd Gurkhas 22 April, 1898; Capt. 22 Jan. 1905, and Major 22 Jan. 1914; served on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-8; Mohmand, being Ordeley Officer 2nd Brigade, Sept.-Oct. 1897 (Medal with clasp); served in the South African War, 1900-2; took part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony 30 Nov. 1900, to 31 May, 1902 (Queen's Medal with four clasps); Adjutant of the 2nd Gurkhas from 1906-7; was present at the Coronation of King George V. (Medal); acted as Recruiting Officer for the Gurkhas from 11 June, 1914, to 1916, and for his services in this appointment received the C.I.E.; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action crossing the River Tigris, near Kut-el-Amara, 23 Feb. 1917. Buried on the battlefield. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss to me and the regiment is irreparable; no one ever had a more loyal or helpful Second in Command," and a brother officer: "He is a great loss to the regiment in every way. He was a very good, keen soldier, and at the same time such a cheery fellow. I consider that a great deal of the success of the battalion on 3 Feb., and again later, was due to him; he was always thinking out plans for bettering our existing arrangements, and the regiment was never a loser by following any of his suggestions." He m. at Dehra Dun, 17 March, 1903, Beatrice (Pleasant View, Mussorie, India), dau. of Vincent McKinnon, and had a dau., Doreen May, b. 5 Feb. 1904.

RIDLEY, JOHN WILLIAM, Private, No. 10777, 6th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of Harry Ridley, of 214, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, by his wife, Kate Annie, dau. of Alfred Woodward, of Barnsley; b. Blacker Hill, Worsborough, near Barnsley, 28 Jan. 1895; educ. St. George's Church Boys' School, Pitt Street, Barnsley; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 14 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from July, 1915; took part in the evacuation of Suvla Bay; then went with his battalion to Egypt, and died in hospital at Port Said 14 June, 1916, from appendicitis, contracted while on active service. Buried in Port Said Cemetery. His Captain wrote: "Your son was with me as a stretcher-bearer all through the Suvla Bay Campaign, where he did exceedingly good work, and had many narrow escapes. He was very willing and capable, and absolutely fearless. He developed appendicitis in the trenches, east of the Suez Canal, and I sent him to the hospital, where I heard later he died." *Unm.*



John William Ridley.

RIGBEY, G., L.-Corpl., No. 1641, 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

RIGBY, H., Private, No. 7755, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Sept. 1914.

RIGBY, L., Private, No. 7192, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Nov. 1914.

RIGNEY, A. A., Private, No. 1195, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from shrapnel wound 20 Oct. 1914.

RIGSBY, H. H., Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Hardy; died of wounds in 1914.

RILEY, J., Private, No. 7425, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

RILEY, T. W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RIMMER, WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 4/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., s. of Alderman William Rimmer, of Whinfell, Deane, Bolton, Outfitter, by his wife, Rebecca Stanley, dan. of Thomas Gibbs; b. Bolton, co. Lancaster, 31 July, 1894; educ. Denstone College, co. Stafford; was in business with his father; joined the East Lancashire Field Ambulance 1 Sept. 1914; went to Egypt on the 9th; proceeded to Gallipoli in 1915; was present at the landing at Suvla Bay; contracted enteric fever, and was invalided home; on recovery returned to Egypt, and to England in Dec. 1916, when after a period of training at Oxford he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt. 13 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 July, and was killed in action at Langemark 26 Oct. 1917. He was a good all-round sportsman; *unm.*

RINGERLEY, CHARLES, L.-Corpl., 1st Batta. The Monmouthshire Regt. (I.F.); b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 1880; educ. there; joined the Monmouthshire Regt. 3 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 3 June, 1917. He m. at Tredegar, co. Monmouth, 25 Dec. 1907, (—), dau. of David Jones, and had three daughters.

RINGHAM, R., Private, No. 9368, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

RINGHAM, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 117, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late William Purford Ringham, by his wife, Caroline; b. Croydon, co. Surrey, 31 March, 1871; educ. Grammar School there; enlisted 1 July, 1888; served in the South African War, 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with five clasps), and in India; served 13 years with the Colours, and joined the Reserve, and went up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Nov. 1914; was discharged 25 April, 1916, as medically unfit, and died at his home in Brixton 11 Nov. following, from consumption, contracted while on active service. He m. at Trafalgar Square, London, 16 Aug. 1896, Jane, dau. of Thomas George Congerton (now wife of Victor James Eglinton, of 15/113 Row, Great Yarmouth); *s.p.*

RISTE, J., Gunner, No. 30165, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

RITCHIE, JAMES BATTLE, L.-Corpl., No. 47433, 17th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of John Charles Ritchie, superannuated Railway Servant, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Farrell Battle; b. Openshaw, Manchester, 23 Nov. 1878; educ. St. Anne's Roman Catholic School, Fairfield, Manchester; was a Railway Clerk (Accountant's Department); enlisted 24 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action between Henin and Wancourt 23 April, 1917. Private Ritchie was the possessor of a very fine bass voice, and was well known in Lancashire musical circles. He m. at St. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Belfast, 7 Oct. 1907, Annie Cecilia (9, Regent Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester), dau. of William Henry FitzSimmons, and had a son, John Charles, b. 11 Oct. 1909.

RITCHIE, JOHN, Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), att'd. Machine Gun Corps, s. of the late James Ritchie, of Meekphill, Methven, Farmer, by his wife, Janie M. (14, Pittulene Terrace, Perth), dau. of the late William Todd, of Gorthy; b. Cowcrae, Trinity Park, Auchtermarder, co. Perth, 30 Nov. 1891; educ. Perth Academy, and at Edinburgh University; was a Chartered Accountant; served in the Scottish Horse from 1908 to 1912; re-enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers 7 Jan. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Black Watch 26 June following; promoted Lieut. 1 June, 1916; served with the Salonika Army from the following month, being there attached to the 66th Machine Gun Corps, and was killed in action on the Doiran front 25 April, 1917. Buried in the Horseshoe Hill Cemetery there. His Brigadier-General wrote: "He behaved with the utmost gallantry under most trying conditions, and his loss is felt very deeply by all of us," and his Commanding Officer: "He died from the effects of shell wounds while leading his men gallantly to the attack. He was loved by his men, who would have followed him anywhere. Whether he gains decoration or not, you may rest assured he will have his reward, since he did his duty from start to finish. He was twice recommended for the Military Cross, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

RITCHIE, S., Private, No. 9088, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

RITCHIE, W., L.-Corpl., No. 2281, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

RITNEY, A. E., Chief P.O. (Pensioner); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RIVERS, W., Private, No. 7914, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1914.

ROATH, F., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROBATHAN, LAURENCE, 2nd Lieut., 4/5th Batta. The Leicestershire Regt., yst. s. of Arnold Robathan, of The Woodlands, Walsham-le-Willows, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Laura Searle, dan. of W. J. Holmes; b. Handsworth Wood, co. Stafford, 31 Dec. 1897; educ. Handsworth Grammar School, and at Bury St. Edmunds; joined the London Regt. Nov. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Leicestershire Regt. July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died 28 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action two days previously. Buried in the British Cemetery, Dozinghem. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had not been with us very long, but during that time he showed himself to be a keen and good soldier. He took a great interest in his men, and his charming personality had made him very popular with all ranks; he was doing very fine work, and his name has been sent in for the V.C., and I very much hope that he will get it. I had a talk with him the morning before the advance, and I was much impressed with his mastery of the situation and his cool and collected bearing under circumstances of great difficulty and danger; his loss is a great one to the regiment," and another: "He died a hero's death; with two other men he charged an enemy's strong point through our own artillery barrage and took it; it was very important that this should be taken at the moment. I fully realize what he did, and I shall obtain a reward if possible. He was such a nice boy, and we were all so fond of him, and it is very sad to think that his career is over. I wish I had more like him." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 18 Dec. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unm.*

ROBB, G., Corp., No. 2774, Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Sept. 1914.

ROBBINS, PERCY ALBERT, Gunner, No. 8231, 20th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, 3rd s. of the late Alfred John Robbins, by his wife, Emily Sarah (1A, Sixth Avenue, Queen's Park, Paddington, W.), dau. of Lewis Boxall; b. Paddington, London, W., 23 Dec. 1898; educ. London Orphan Schools, Watford; was Clerk to W. H. Smith & Sons, Publishers; enlisted in the R.F.A. 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action at Ferme Vert-Gilbert, Ploegsteert, 11 Oct. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Gunner Robbins was killed instantaneously by a piece of shell at the back of the battery position. He was an excellent signaller and one of the best." *Unm.*

ROBBINS, W. G., Private, No. 9689, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

ROBERTSON, JAMES LESLIE, 2nd Lieut., 3 4th (Territorial) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), and R.F.A., yst. s. of Robert Hopkins Robertson, of Stoke-Golding Lodge, Nuneaton, J.P., by his wife, Mary Louisa, dau. of William Parren; b. Stoke-Golding Lodge, co. Leicester, 7 Sept. 1894; educ. Magdalen College School, Oxford, and in the spring of 1913 went to South Africa to study farming at the Rhodesian Government Experimental Farm; returned to England in 1914; matriculated in the University of London, and entered the Medical College as a student; joined the O.T.C. in May, 1915, obtaining a commission in the Yorkshire Regt. 12 Aug. following; was for some time Machine Gun Instructor; transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in April, 1916, gaining his Pilot's Certificate 11 Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the 16th of that month, and was killed in action between Hulluch and Lens on 6 Sept. 1916. He was patrolling the lines and had crossed to attack a hostile crest, while doing so, his machine was shot down by a Fokker. Death was supposed to be instantaneous and due to an explosion of the petrol tank; *unm.*

ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR, FREDERICK SLEIGH (ROBERTS), 1st Earl, V.C., K.G., K.P., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., O.M., Field-Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of H.M. Forces, yr. s. of General Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., by his 2nd wife, Isabella (widow of Major Hamilton George Maxwell, of Ardwell), dau. of Capt. Abraham Bunbury, of Killeale, co. Tipperary, 62nd Regt.; o. Cawnpore, India, 30 Sept. 1832; educ. Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Bengal Artillery 12 Dec. 1851; promoted Lieut. 8 June, 1857, Capt. 12 Nov. 1860, Brevet Major 13 Nov. 1860, Major Bengal Artillery, 5 July, 1872, Brevet Lieut.-Col. 15 Aug. 1868, Brevet Col. 30 Jan. 1875, and Col. Commandant R.A. 7 Oct. 1896. He served in the Indian Mutiny, 1857-58, being D.A.Q.M.G. from 28 June, 1857, to April, 1858; took part in the siege and capture of Delhi (wounded, horse-shot), Allypore, Agra, Kunoi (horse wounded) and Bundhera; the skirmishes during the operations connected with the Relief of Lucknow; operations at Cawnpore; the defeat of the Gwalior contingent; the action of Khodagunge; the re-occupation of Futtighur; the storming of Meerangunge; the action of Koorsee, and the operations ending with the capture of Lucknow (mentioned in Despatches [London



Lord Roberts.

Gazettes, 15 Dec. 1857, 16 Jan., 29 Jan., 22 Feb., 25 May, 31 May and 28 June, 1858); received the thanks of the Governor-General of India; Medal with three clasps; Brevet of Major; Victoria Cross; was D.A.Q.M.G. in charge of Viceroy's Camp from July, 1859, to May, 1860, and D.A.Q.M.G. Army Headquarters, India, from May, 1860, to Feb. 1865, serving in the North-West Frontier of India Expedition in 1863, where he took part in the storming of Laloo, the capture of Umbehah, and the destruction of Mulkah (Medal with clasp); was A.Q.M.G. Bengal from April, 1866, to Oct. 1867; A.Q.M.G. 2nd Division Abyssinian Expedition Oct. 1867, to June, 1868, superintending the re-embarkation of the entire army (mentioned in Despatches [London Gazettes, 30 June, 3 July and 10 June, 1868]; Medal; Brevet of Lieut.-Col.); A.Q.M.G. Army Headquarters, India, from 10 March, 1869, to 15 Sept. 1871; served in the Loosai Expedition, 1871-2, as A.Q.M.G.; took part in the capture of Kholee villages and attack on the Northlang range; commanded the troops engaged at the burning of the village of Taikoom (mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 21 June, 1872]; clasp; C.B.); was D.Q.M.G. Bengal, 6 Jan. 1872, to 30 Jan. 1875; served in the Afghan War, 1878-79-80, as Major-General and Lieut.-General (Local); commanded the Kuram Valley Field Force at the capture of Pelwar Kot; reconnaissance to summit of Shutar Gordon Pass; the attack by Mangals in Sapari Pass; the occupation of the Khost District, and reconnaissance of Kuram River; commanded the Kabul Field Force at the occupation of Kabul; the Battle of Charasah; commanded the whole force in march from Kabul to the relief of Kandahar, and the battle of 1 Sept. (mentioned in Despatches [London Gazettes, 4 Feb., 21 Feb., 21 March, 13 May and 7 Nov. 1879; 16 Jan., 4 May and 3 Dec. 1880]); received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament 4 Aug. 1879, and 5 May, 1881; created a Baronet; thanked by the Government of India and Governor-General in Council; Medal with four clasps; Bronze Star; K.C.B. and G.C.B.); was Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, from 28 Nov. 1885, to 7 April, 1893; served in the Burmese Expedition in 1886; commanded the Army in Burma after the capture of Mandalay (thanked by the Government of India; mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 2 Sept. 1887]; Clasp); was General Commanding the Forces, Ireland, from 1 Oct. 1895, to 22 Dec. 1899, when he was appointed F.M. Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa; took part in the operations in the Orange Free State Feb. to May, 1900, including operations at Paardeberg (17 to 26 Feb.); actions at Poplar Grove, Drifontein, Vet River (3 and 6 May) and Zand River; operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill (11 and 12 June), and those in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, July to 29 Nov. 1900, including action at Belfast (26 and 27 Aug.) (created an Earl; appointed a Knight of the Order of the Garter, and Queen's Medal with six clasps); subsequently, from 3 Jan. 1901, to 11 Feb. 1904, was Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. In Nov. 1914, Lord Roberts proceeded to France to inspect the Indian troops, who at that time formed part of the Expeditionary Force then fighting in France and Flanders, and while there he contracted pneumonia, from which he died at the Headquarters of the British Army, France, 14 Nov. 1914. He m. 17 May, 1859, Nora Henrietta, yst. dau. of the late Capt. John Lewis, 75rd Regt., Paymaster-General, Royal Irish Constabulary, co. Mayo, and had two sons and four daus.: Frederick Henry, b. and d. Aug. 1859; the Hon. Frederick Hugh Sherston, V.C., Lieut. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, b. 8 Jan. 1872 (d. of wounds received in action at Tugela River, Natal, 17 Dec. 1899); Nora Frederica, b. 10 March, 1860 (d. 3 March, 1861); Evelyn Sautelle, b. 18 July, 1868 (d. 8 Feb. 1869); Lady Elton Mary, heir-presumptive to the Peerage, b. 20 Sept. 1870, and Lady Ada Edwina Stewart, b. 28 March, 1875.

ROBERTS, A., Private, No. 6717, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

ROBERTS, A. E., Private, No. 2298, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 29 Sept. 1914.

ROBERTS, B. J., P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROBERTS, C. H., L.-Corp., No. 9507, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

ROBERTS, E. T., Private, No. 1072, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Nov. 1914.

ROBERTS, G. E., Private, No. 6422, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

ROBERTS, GEORGE, Bombardier, No. 137381, 289th Siege Battery, R.G.A., elder s. of the late George Roberts, Miner, by his wife, Mary Louisa (Petersville, St. Agnes, co. Cornwall), dau. of () Harris; b. Petersville aforesaid, 4 April, 1897; educ. St. Agnes; was a Miner; enlisted 23 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres 11 June following. Buried at Vlamertinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "By his death the battery loses one of its best men." He was an excellent musician, and played in the R.G.A. band prior to going to France; *unm.*

ROBERTS, H., Corp., No. 9750, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

ROBERTS, H., L.-Corp., No. 7341, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Oct. 1914.

ROBERTS, H., Private, No. 12495, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

ROBERTS, HAROLD, Private, No. 31245, 7th (Service) Batta. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), 2nd s. of the late Richard Roberts, A.B., R.N., by his wife, Ellen (40, Moon Street, Birkenhead), dau. of Thomas (and Sarah) Makin; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 17 March, 1898; educ. St. John's School there; was employed on the Mersey Railway; joined the 65th Batta. The Rifle Brigade 6 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1917, when he transferred to the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), and was killed in action 21 March, 1918. Buried where he fell; *unm.*

ROBERTS, J., Private, No. 7039, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

ROBERTS, J., Private, No. 6586, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

ROBERTS, J. W., Corp., No. 9993, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

ROBERTS, JOHN LLOYD, D.C.M., Private, No. 6166, 13th Hussars, s. of the late Edward Roberts, Underground Fireman, by his wife, Harriet (26, Leyton Street, Graig, Pontypridd, co. Glamorgan), dau. of Evan Roberts, Farm Bailiff; b. Graig aforesaid, 19 Aug. 1891; educ. Council School there; enlisted in the 3rd Dragoon Guards in Aug. 1908; transferred to the 11th Hussars in 1910; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; was wounded in the following Nov., and returned in July, 1915; proceeded to Mesopotamia in 1916; took part in the advance to Baghdad, and died at Basra, Persian Gulf, 10 April, 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the British Cemetery, Sindiyeih, near the River Tigris. He was awarded the D.C.M. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man volunteered to go out and bring in some wounded. This he did twice, carrying them a considerable distance, though under machine-gun fire the whole way; *unm.*

ROBERTS, OSCAR HOWARD SALTER ROBERTS, 2nd Lieut., 21st Batta. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of Frederick Roberts, of 11, The College, Northfleet, co. Kent, by his wife, Elizabeth Georgina, dau. of the Rev. Lockyer Williams, Vicar of Porthleven, co. Cornwall; b. Ashurst Wood, East Grinstead, co. Sussex, 22 Sept. 1891; educ. Arlington School, Brighton; enlisted in Sept. 1910; held the rank of Sergt. in Aug. 1914, when mobilized; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; promoted Quartermaster-Sergt. in Sept.; returned to England Feb. 1916, and after a period of training at Balliol College, Oxford, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 25 Oct.; returned to France 4 Jan. 1917, and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 28 Sept. following, from wounds received in action at Arras. Buried in the British Cemetery, Duisans, north-west of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am very sorry for you both, but I am also sorry for the battalion. Oscar was a good officer; his men were fond of him, and he will be missed by them as well as by his brother officers." and his Major: "I knew your son long ago as a Sergt. and Quartermaster-Sergt. in the battalion, and as an officer he had done very good work." Another officer wrote: "On behalf of the company in which your son was held in the greatest respect I offer you our most sincere sympathy." *Unm.*

ROBERTS, RICHARD BOWEN, Lieut., The Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry, s. of the late Owen D. Roberts, J.P., by his wife, Eliza Jane, dau. of Richard Williams; b. Dolgelly, co. Merioneth, 1 Aug. 1880; educ. Dolgelly, Bradford Grammar School, and Clare College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree in 1904; joined the Denbighshire Hussars as Trooper 5 Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry May, 1915; later was promoted Lieut., and acted as Adjutant for six months; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, being invalided home in Dec. 1917, and died at his home 13 Jan. 1918, of heart failure, due to strain of active service. Buried in the Llanddwcha Churchyard, Anglesey. His Major wrote: "Somehow I cannot quite realize that we shall not have him out here with us again; he was always so full of life and so cheerful. He will be a tremendous loss to the battalion. The old Yeomen all loved 'Robbie,' and the new men he had under him were, I am sure, beginning to be very fond of him; he was always thinking of them and looking after



Richard Bowen Roberts.

them," and a brother trooper: "Dick and I were together the first nine months of war, and no one had a better friend than I had in him." Lieut. Bowen Roberts was keenly interested in agricultural matters in Wales, having filled the posts of honorary secretary for Wales of the Agricultural Co-operative Trading Society; representative for Wales on Sir Horace Plunkett's Agricultural Board for Great Britain, and chairman of the Anglesey Industries Association. He was also originator of the Anglesey Egg Collecting Syndicate. A most enthusiastic sportsman, he devoted much time to shooting and fishing, in both of which pursuits he was an adept." He m. at Anfield, Liverpool, 26 April, 1906, Jane Gertrude (Plas Penrhyn, Dwyran, L.L.P.G., Anglesey), dan. of the late Dr. Lewis Thomas, of Amlwch, and had two sons: David Richard, b. 12 March, 1908 (d. 9 Aug. 1913), and William Herbert, b. 14 Dec. 1912.

ROBERTS, STANLEY VICTOR, L.-Corpl., No. 320361, The Sussex Yeomanry, att'd. 16th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Frederick Roberts, by his wife, Mary Jane (23, John Street, Brighton, co. Sussex), dan. of George Sickenmore; b. Brighton, 30 Aug. 1895; educ. St. John's Church School there; was a Grocer's Assistant; enlisted 31 May, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Beersheba, Palestine, 6 Nov. 1917. Buried there. An officer wrote: "He was a good-hearted boy, a brave soldier, respected and beloved by all his comrades, and my heart goes out to you in the loss of such a noble son." *Unm.*

ROBERTS, WILFRED, L.-Corpl., No. 206497, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., sst. s. of Reuben Roberts, of 73, Primrose Terrace, Glossop, co. Derby, by his wife, Emma, dan. of Joseph Youel; b. Glossop aforesaid, 31 Jan. 1897; educ. there; joined the Cheshire Regt. 8 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Kemmel Hill 19 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, La Clytte. His Captain wrote: "Your son was always a most cheery and brave soldier; his place in the battery will be very hard to fill, and his loss will be greatly felt by all officers and men," and a comrade: "He was always one of the first to help a chum and to do his duty, and that in him I have lost a dear friend. He was good enough to send my letters on to me after I left him in France recently, and to acquaint me with the whereabouts of the boys, as I was in the same battery, and his last letter to me was most cheery." L.-Corpl. Roberts received the following letter from Lieut.-General Sir Aylmer Hunter Weston, D.S.O., M.P., Commanding 5th Corps: "To 3962. Private W. Roberts, 6th Batta. The Cheshire Regt., att'd. 118th T.M.B.: I heartily congratulate you on the honour done you by His Majesty the King in mentioning you in his recent Birthday Honour Despatch, 16 June, 1917." *Unm.*



Wilfred Roberts.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM SAMUEL, Private, No. 1425, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Welsh Regt., eldest s. of William Roberts, of 127, Pentrenewydd Road, Swansea, Labourer, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, dan. of Thomas Warlaw; b. Bonyman, near Swansea, 14 Oct. 1890; educ. Board School there; enlisted 26 April, 1912; went to France 29 Oct. 1914, and died 23 Sept. 1916, of wounds received in action on the Somme front. Buried at Dernancourt; *unm.*

ROBERTSON, CLEMENT, V.C., Acting Capt. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), att'd. The Tank Corps, 4th s. of Major John Albert Robertson, late R.F.A. and R.H.A., of Struau Hill, Delgany, co. Wicklow, by his wife, Frances Octavia Caroline, dan. of Capt. John Wynne, of Wynnstown, co. Dublin; b. Maritzburg, Natal, South Africa, 15 Nov. 1889; educ. Haileybury College, and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took an Engineering degree; was an Engineer in the R.W.D., Egypt; returned to England on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, and joined the University and Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers in Oct.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, being appointed to the Tank Corps in Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Broodseinde 4 Oct. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is impossible for me to attempt to express to you what a splendid example he has set us all. I feel his loss very deeply myself, as he was such a splendid officer, and so popular with us all, officers and men alike." He was posthumously awarded the V.C. [London Gazette, 19 Dec. 1917], for most conspicuous bravery in leading his tanks in attack, under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, over ground which had been heavily ploughed by shell fire. Capt. Robertson, knowing the risks of the tanks missing the way, continued to lead them on foot, guiding them carefully and patiently towards their objective, although he must have known that his action would almost inevitably cost him his life. This gallant officer was killed after his objective had been reached, but his skilful leading had already ensured successful action. His utter disregard of danger and devotion to duty afford an example of outstanding valour; *unm.*

ROBERTSON, HUGH, Private, No. 8047, 1st Batta. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, 5th s. of the late Kenneth Robertson, Stone Dresser, by his wife, Ann, dan. of Duncan McDonald; b. Kemnay, co. Aberdeen, 20 April, 1879; educ. Public School there; went to Canada in Feb. 1914, and settled at Brownsburg as a Sett Maker; returned to England 7 Dec. 1914; joined the 9th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders 14 Dec. following; transferred to the 10th Batta. for service; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 18 Aug. 1916. Buried on the battlefield. Second Lieut. G. P. Peterkin wrote: "I must say his loss was felt by all ranks of D Coy." He m. at Aberdeen, Janet Coutts (65, Western Road, Aberdeen), dan. of Thomas Wilson, and had six children: James Wilson, b. 7 Sept. 1899; John Alexander, b. 21 June, 1912; Ethel, b. 7 Feb. 1902; Janet Coutts Wilson, b. 18 Feb. 1904; Huzhina, b. 30 Jan. 1906, and Eveline Margaret Riddell Wilson, b. 2 June, 1908.



Hugh Robertson.

ROBERTSON, JAMES ALEXANDER, Corp., No. 10708, Machine Gun Corps, only s. of Alexander Joseph Robertson, of The Stables, Knowesouth, Jedburgh, by his wife, Sophia Jopp, dan. of the late James Alexander Moir, of Aberdeen; b. Levin, co. Fife, 23 June, 1896; educ. Denny Public School; was in the office of D. Maclean, Solicitor, Bank Street, Edinburgh; enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 11 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 April, 1916, having transferred

to the Machine Gun Corps in Feb., and was killed in action during the fighting at Poelcapelle, near Ypres, 4 Oct. 1917. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "We were going to take Poelcapelle on 4 Oct. 1917. We started over the top at 5.30 a.m., and had captured the town about 8 a.m. Your son was with me all the time, and had dug our gun position. After resting, he desired to mount the gun, and had just mounted it; I heard a cry and went to his assistance. I found a sniper had shot him through the head. He was very much liked by all of us." *Unm.*



John Robertson.



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Anthony Browne's School, Brentwood, and at Cppingham; went to India in 1915, and settled at Calcutta as a Solicitor; joined the Gurkha Rifles in March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April to July, 1915, as part of the Indian Division; was returning to India, after having been home on leave, and was lost at sea 30 Dec. 1915, when the S.S. Persia was torpedoed off the coast of Crete. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the time he served with us in France he proved himself time after time to be an invaluable officer—cool, brave, cheery and self-reliant, thoroughly reliable in every way; in fact, we could not have picked a better anywhere. We had all been looking forward to getting him back again, and to lose him this way is a bitter grief. I feel certain that he died cool and cheery, with all his wits about him, and doing his best to save others," and another officer: "He was very popular with all ranks. An enthusiastic volunteer—by his death the Commandant has lost a personal friend, and the corps the services of one of the best of officers and a good comrade." A friend also wrote: "Of him, as of many very gallant gentlemen, it may be fitly be said 'Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.'" He was revolver champion of Cossipore Artillery, and Assistant Chief Commissioner of Scouts in India; *unm.*

ROBERTSON, ROBERT CURRIE, Private, No. 3669, 53rd Batta. Australian Imperial Force, 2nd s. of the late Alexander Robertson, by his wife, Jessie (59, Dean Street, Kilmarnock), dan. of Robert Currie; b. Kilmarnock, 1 Nov. 1883; educ. there, and at Glasgow; was formerly on the staffs of the Glasgow High School and Glasgow School of Art; went to Australia in Aug. 1914, for his health; enlisted in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Forces in Egypt, France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 9 May, 1917. Buried there. An officer wrote: "Your dear son had been in my company for some considerable time, and had been in the trenches every time we went, and I had always found him most reliable. He was one of the bravest men in our company, and I had on one occasion to mention him for special good work in the line. He died a noble death; we were in the line under a heavy bombardment, when he was hit through the head and died instantly. We buried him, and his grave is near Bullecourt." *Unm.*

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM FORD, Capt. and Adjutant, 9th (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of William Edward Robertson, of Edinburgh, Publisher, by his wife, Elizabeth McAlpine, dan. of William Ford; b. Edinburgh, 3 Nov. 1893; educ. George Heriot's School there, where he was a member of his school O.T.C.; was an Analytical Chemist; joined the Royal Scots 3 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Northumberland Fusiliers 29 Dec. following; promoted Lieut. 8 Feb. 1916, and Capt. 4 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 July, 1915, and was killed in action at Stray Farm, Langemarck, 17 Oct. 1917. Buried in the Talana Farm Cemetery, Boesinghe, north-west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote in the highest terms of his work, and another wrote: "The loss of your husband is too great to realize yet. His characteristics were conscientiousness and hard work, and certainly the battalion never had a more thorough Adjutant. The important part he played in the administration of the battalion, however arduous his duties, was fully realized by all ranks, and equally compensated by the complete trust placed in him. As an Adjutant he would be extremely hard to replace, and as a friend his loss will be present with us always." He was



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mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig. London Gazette, 4 Jan. and 22 May, 1917, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at Edinburgh, 31 Dec. 1915. Annie Burns (D. Stirling Road, Trinity, Edinburgh), dau. of Major Thomas Thomson McCrow, V.D.; *s.p.*

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Private, No. 2 271, 1 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), *s.* of Alexander Robertson, of Wick, by his wife, Jane Sinclair; *b.* Cuthness, 17 Jan. 1864; educ. Heriot's School, Lauriston, Edinburgh; joined the Territorial Bn. The Royal Scots, 18 May, 1915; had previously served 14 years with the Colours in the Royal Scots and Scottish Rifles Regts., also nine years in the Reserve; awarded Medal and Star for the Egyptian Campaign in 1882; died in Crangleth Military Hospital 11 Feb. 1916, owing to illness acquired in barracks. He *m.* at St. Columba's Church, Edinburgh, 1893, Sarah (35, Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh), dau. of Patrick Cunningham; *s.p.*

ROBIN, CHARLES HAROLD, Capt., The Royal Jersey Militia, attd. 13th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., elder *s.* of the late Charles Janorin Robin, by his wife Henrietta (Stephens), dau. of Capt. T. Robin; *b.* London, 17 May, 1886; educ. Hazelwood, Linsfield; Charterhouse, and University College, Oxford; joined the Jersey Militia in 1907; gazetted to the Royal Fusiliers the following year, but owing to ill-health resigned his commission in 1910; on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, was mobilized with the Jersey Militia, and in 1915 was attached to the York and Lancaster Regt.; served in Egypt with his division; proceeded to France in 1916, when as Adjutant he was killed in action at Gavrelle 11 May, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Baillet-Latour, Berthoult. An officer wrote: "He was always ready to go anywhere and do anything, utterly unselfish and continually helping others in any way he could," and another: "I had the greatest admiration for the way he carried out his work without any idea of sparing himself." He *m.* at the Royal Manor Chapel, Jersey, 17 Sept. 1913. Yvonne (Rosedale Manor, Jersey), eldest dau. of Reginald Raoul Lempiere, Seigneur of Rosedale and Viscount of Jersey, and had a son, Raoul Charles, *b.* 6 Sept. 1914.

ROBINS, JOSEPH THOMAS, Private, No. 205377, 1 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), *s.* of George Robins, of Toll Bar, Haigh, near Barnsley, by his wife, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Thomas (and Martha) Allott, of Kexbrough; *b.* Haigh, co. York, 28 Feb. 1892; educ. at Bretton West; was a Colliery Banksman; joined the West Yorkshire Regt. 22 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug., and was killed in action there 9 Oct. 1917. Buried where he fell. He *m.* at Darton, 5 April, 1915. Emma (Swithen Haigh, near Barnsley), dau. of Fred Miller; *s.p.*

ROBINS, W., Private, No. 14582, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

ROBINSON, A., Private, No. 10128, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Aug. 1914.

ROBINSON, A. E., Ordinary Signaller; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROBINSON, ARTHUR GORDON, Gunner, No. 39613, 9th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, only *s.* of William Robinson, of the Royal Oak, Dewlish, Dorchester, by his wife, Harriett; *b.* Moreton, co. Dorset, 4 Feb. 1891; educ. there; was a Coachman; enlisted in May, 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Arrmentieres 21 July, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, Arrmentieres; *unn.*

ROBINSON, CHARLES ARTHUR, Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve) Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, attd. Machine Gun Corps, only *s.* of the Rev. Canon Charles Albert Robinson, M.A., B.D., T.C.D., of Ardree Rectory, Kesh, co. Fermanagh. Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Clogher, by his wife, Adelaide, 3rd dau. of the late Isaac Wykeham Dickinson, of Abbotford, co. Chester, and Newry, co. Down; *b.* Rahins, Carrickmacross, co. Monaghan, 24 Nov. 1896; educ. Campbell College, Belfast; went to Canada in 1912; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Canadian Forces after the outbreak of war; returned to England in Jan. 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 6 Feb. following, and promoted Lieut. 31 March, 1916, having become attached to the Machine Gun Corps in Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, attached to the 74th Machine Gun Coy. till Oct., when he was wounded; was subsequently attached to the 111th Machine Gun Coy.; took part in some of the most severe fighting in 1916, including Vimy Ridge, and was killed in action near Mouchy on Easter Monday, 9 April, 1917. Buried one and three-quarter miles south of Fenchy, east of Arras. He had just been recommended by his General for a permanent commission. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I personally regret his loss very much, as he was one of my best officers, and had done excellent work with his section during the time he has been with me. All officers and men of the 111th Machine Gun Coy. deeply regret his death." *Finn.*

ROBINSON, EDMOND, Capt., 45th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., attd. 8th (Service) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), 2nd *s.* of the Rev. Edmund Robinson, M.A., T.C.D., Vicar of St. Paul's Parish, Glengary, co. Dublin, by his wife, Anna Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. Canon Alexander Delap, B.A., late Rector of Valencia Island, co. Kerry, and of co. Donegal; *b.* Dublin, 13 Dec. 1890; educ. St. Andrew's College, Dublin; Corrig School, Kingstown, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a medical student, and graduated M.B. in March, 1915, when he joined the R.A.M.C., having been gazetted Lieut. in the Special Reserve 13 Aug. 1914, and was promoted Capt. Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; took part in many engagements, including the Battle of Loos, being attached to the Seaforth Highlanders till April, 1916, and was killed in action at the Bandenont Gateway, Arras, 20 March, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery there. His Colonel wrote that they had all loved him dearly, adding that his work in the trenches during and after the Battle of Loos would never be forgotten by the Seaforth's. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a keen athlete and played football for his college First and Second XV.; *unn.*

ROBINSON, EDWARD, Warrant Officer, Gunner, No. 32382, Royal Indian Expeditionary Force, *s.* of James Robinson, of 49, Leopold Street, Southsea, co. Hants, Hawker, by his wife, Maria, dau. of Halsted Thomas; and brother to Private J. G. Robinson (*q.v.*); *b.* Southsea aforesaid, 21 Oct. 1893; educ. Francis Avenue School, Portsmouth; joined the Navy 1 Aug. 1908; served on H.M.S. Cressy on the China Station for three years; proceeded to the Gunner School at Whale Island, where he was promoted to Seaman Gunner; appointed to H.M.S. Albemarle, and later returned to the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth; volunteered for the Indian Marine in Jan. 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from the following month, and died at No. 32 British General Hospital, Basra, 24 May, 1916, from nephritis, contracted while on active service. Buried in Makina Masus Old Cemetery, Mesopotamia; *unn.*



Edward Robinson.

ROBINSON, EDWIN HALL, Signaller, No. 31396, 13th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 7th *s.* of the late Thomas Robinson, Oil and Colour Man, by his wife, Mary Ann (42, Shell Street, Lewisham, S.E.), dau. of Holland Thomas Whicheloe; and brother to Rifleman Harry Robinson (*q.v.*); *b.* Bermondsey, 25 Feb. 1881; educ. St. Olave's Grammar School, Tooley Street there; was an Oil Merchant; enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action near Ypres 24 Oct. 1917. Buried at White House, St. Jean, near Ypres; *unn.*

ROBINSON, GEORGE WHALLEY, Capt., 3rd (Reserve), attd. 1st (10th Foot), Bn. The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), only child of the late Robert Robinson, of Fairy Hill, co. Tipperary, Tea Planter in Ceylon, by his wife, Eliza Frances, dau. of the late Joseph Grint, of Adzinear, co. Tipperary; *b.* Ceylon, 15 March, 1877; joined the Tipperary Artillery as 2nd Lieut. March, 1904; was promoted Lieut. June, 1905, and Capt. May, 1906; transferred to the 3rd Bn. The Leinster Regt. 5 May, 1909, but after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, applied to be attached to the 2nd Bn. then proceeding to France; this request was not granted, and he remained with the Reserve Bn. until Jan. 1915, when he was attached to the 1st Bn. then in Flanders, and was killed in action at St. Eloi 14 Feb. following, while leading his platoon to the support of the first fire trench. Buried at Vermozelle; *unn.*



George Whalley Robinson.

ROBINSON, H., Private, No. 7799, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

ROBINSON, HARRY, Rifleman, No. 31660, 9th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 9th *s.* of the late Thomas Robinson, Oil and Colour Man, by his wife, Mary Ann (42, Shell Street, Lewisham, S.E.), dau. of Holland Thomas Whicheloe; and brother to Signaller E. H. Robinson (*q.v.*); *b.* Bermondsey, S.E., 28 Aug. 1885; educ. Ditcher Schools, Grange Road there; was a Fish Salesman; enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action near Ypres 19 Aug. 1917. Buried in Perth Cemetery, east of Ypres; *unn.*

ROBINSON, L., Private, No. 7367, 2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.



James George Robinson.

ROBINSON, JAMES GEORGE, Private, No. 12666, 10th (Service) Bn. The Hampshire Regt., *s.* of James Robinson, of Portsmouth, Hawker and Naval Pensioner, by his wife, Maria, dau. of Halsted Thomas; and brother to Gunner E. Robinson (*q.v.*); *b.* Portsmouth, co. Hants, 7 Aug. 1891; educ. Francis Avenue School and Secondary School there; was a Baker; enlisted in the Hampshire Regt. 15 Oct. 1914; served with the Salonika Army from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action 30 Sept. following. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

ROBINSON, M., Private, No. 6453, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

ROBINSON, RALPH DUNCAN, Capt., 9th (Service) Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., only surv. *s.* of Superintendent William Charles Robinson, of Melvin, High Park Avenue, Kew Gardens, London, Metropolitan Police, by his wife, Mary Ada, dau. of Henry Taylor, of Bow, E.; *b.* St. John's, Deptford, S.E., 26 June, 1895; educ. the Grocers' Company's School, Hackney Downs, E.; Battersea Grammar School, and Emanuel School, Wandsworth, Common, S.W., in which he was a Corp. of the O.T.C.; was a student in the School of Forestry; joined the 1st Bn. The City of London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers) 3 Sept. 1914, and proceeded on that day to Southampton *en route* for Malta; returned to England the following Feb.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; promoted Lieut. March, 1916, and Capt. 24 May following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915; was wounded at Arrmentieres in Jan. 1916, and again at La Boisselle the following July, and was killed in action at the Battle of Messines 7 June, 1917. Buried in the St. Quentin Cabaret Military Cemetery, Wulverghem, south of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "You have no idea how popular your son was with all ranks. He met his death in a most



Ralph Duncan Robinson.

gallant way, leading his men against a strong point." The Padre of the regiment (the Rev. Mervyn S. Evers) wrote: "He was beloved alike both by officers and men, and upon every occasion has displayed the greatest gallantry." Another officer wrote: "He was a leader of men and a perfect gentleman." *Unm.*

ROBINSON, RICHARD ARTHUR WYNNE, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., 3rd surv. s. of the Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson, M.A., Rector of Ballymoore, Ballymore, co. Cork, by his wife, Emily Anna, dau. of the late Thomas Jones, of Donnybrook, Douglas, co. Cork. Barrister-at-Law; b. Cork, 6 Aug. 1884; educ. there, and the Bandon Grammar School; entered the service of the Bank of Ireland in April, 1904, serving successively in the offices at Tullamore, Mountmellick, Clonakilty and Fermoy; joined the Royal Naval Division in Aug. 1915, and, after a period of training at the Crystal Palace, obtained a commission in the R.N.V.R. 31 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Dec. following, being attached to the Drake Battn. of the Royal Naval Division, and died in hospital at or near Albert, Somme, Picardy, 5 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action the same day, while he was responsible for the carrying of ammunition up to the firing line of one of the Royal Naval Division Battns. Buried in Aveluy Wood Cemetery, two miles north of Albert. One of his brother officers, who was wounded about the same time, wrote from No. 1 London General Hospital, St. Gabriel's College, Camberwell, S.E.: "I thought you might like to know that I worked with him the whole of the night before until daybreak the next day, when we had breakfast together. I can't tell you how grieved I was to see that he had died of wounds, for until I saw it in the paper I did not know he had been wounded. The night that he and I worked together he behaved magnificently. He was responsible for the carrying of ammunition up to the firing line of one of our battalions—a very important thing—and it was work full of danger, but I know he worked absolutely regardless of his own personal safety. It will, I know, be a consolation to you to know that whatever happened to him, he met it like a man. He is a great loss to the battalion, because he was one of the most manly officers we had, and we all loved him, and I know that he was very popular indeed with his men," and another: "Like all who knew him, I shall always have the recollection of a brave officer and a noble-hearted gentleman." The Secretary of the Bank of Ireland also wrote: "His duty to the bank was at all times faithfully discharged, and my directors wish to place on record their appreciation of services so efficiently rendered both to them and to his country. It gives me pleasure to add that his name is inscribed on the Roll of Honour of the bank," and the agent of the bank at Fermoy: "He was a great favourite with everybody in Fermoy. . . . He died a noble death for his King and his country. He was a most capable and efficient banker, and had he lived would easily have attained a prominent post in the Bank of Ireland." He m. at Christ Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 8 Oct. 1908, Clemena Mary Elizabeth (Tullamore, King's County), only child of the late George Peirce Ridley, M.D., and had a son, Arthur George, b. (posthumous) 17 April, 1917 (d. 18 April, 1917).

ROBINSON, THOMAS, Private, No. 99369, Machine Gun Corps, s. of William Robinson, of Pincock Street, Euxton, near Chorley, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Bennett; b. Euxton aforesaid, 22 March, 1898; educ. St. Mary's School there; was employed at Leyland Rubber Works; enlisted 27 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 July following, and was killed in action at Zillebeke 23 Aug. 1917. An officer wrote: "He was one of my best men. He was always very cheerful, and did his work exceedingly well, and I am sure that the gap he left won't be so ably filled," and another: "His example of courage and devotion to duty will live in the memory of the company." *Unm.*

ROBOTIANI, PERCY WILLIAM, Private, No. 30262, 8th (Service) Battn., The Suffolk Regt., eldest s. of William Henry Robotham, of 40, Main Street, Sparkbrook, Birmingham. Painter and Paperhanger, now (1918) working on Munitions, by his wife, Ada Elizabeth, dau. of William Whitmore; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 4 Aug. 1894; educ. Sherbourne Road Council School there; was a Painter and Paperhanger; enlisted in the 13th Battn. The Worcester-shire Regt. 28 Dec. 1915; transferred to the 8th Battn. The Suffolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Miraumont 17 Feb. 1917. Buried there. He m. at All Saints' Church, Small Heath, Sarah Elizabeth (17, Oakley Road, Small Heath, Birmingham), dau. of Edward Henry Kimberley, and had a son: Percy William Edward, b. 2 Dec. 1915.

ROCHE, FRANCIS, Capt., Army Veterinary Corps, 6th s. of the late Redmond Roche, of Maglass, co. Kerry; educ. Clangowes Wood College, and the Royal Veterinary College; joined the O.T.C. at the Curragh, and from there joined the Special Reserve, Army Veterinary Corps, at Aldershot; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, attached to the 39th Brigade, R.F.A.; was severely wounded at the Battle of the Aisne 19 Sept., and invalided home; on recovery was sent to Woolwich; returned to France in Feb. 1916, and attached to the 15th Hussars, and died at Etaples 30 June, 1917, of wounds received in action on the Aisne. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery; *unm.*

ROCHESTER, J., Private, No. 10274, 2nd Battn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.



Raymond Rodda.

RODDA, RAYMOND, Private, No. 204631, 3 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late John James Rodda, by his wife, Charlotte Ann (Redeliff Terrace, Bello Lane, Acton, W.), dau. of James Brown; b. Acton, London, W., 25 Nov. 1897; educ. Church School, Harlington; was a Coppersmith at Gramophone Works, Hayes; joined the West Kent Regt. 1 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 1 June, 1917, and died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station 17 Sept. following, from wounds received in action the previous day; *unm.*

RODDIS, C. A., Private, No. 11648, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in Netley Hospital 6 Nov. 1914.

RODGER, JAMES, Private, No. 1279, 7th (Territorial) Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), eldest s. of the late James Rodger, by his wife, Jeanie (311, Cumberland Street,

Glasgow, South Side), dau. of Hendry McDonald; b. Glasgow, 15 May, 1897; educ. Oatlands Public School there; was an Engineer; joined the Territorials 9 April, 1913; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 11 Jan. 1916, and died at Deir-el-Belah 20 April, 1917, from wounds received at Gaza the previous day. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Deir-el-Belah. His Sergt. wrote: "We were all proud of him as a soldier and a man, and he earned the respect of us all, and when the time came to face the great charge he was not found wanting." *Unm.*

RODGERSON, JAMES STUART, Lieut., 102nd Battn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of the late Rev. William Patrick Rodgerston, M.A., B.Sc.; b. Laswade, co. Midlothian, 8 Dec. 1889; educ. Edinburgh, and at Hanover, Germany; joined the Midlothian Territorial Artillery in 1908; went to Canada in 1909, and settled in Alberta, doing Engineering and Banking pioneer work there; owing to defective sight, was unable to join the Canadian Forces until Jan. 1916; arrived in England with the 56th Battn. Canadian Expeditionary Force the following March; gazetted Lieut. Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month; took part in the action at Vimy Ridge, and was killed in action near Lens 13 May, 1917. Buried at Villers-au-Bois "where the hot sun beats down on it and shells sing over the place, and overhead aeroplanes drone and circle, followed by bursting shells, against the blue a proud burial-place" ("Times," 23 May, 1917). His Commanding Officer wrote: "On the night of 13 May, your son was on duty in the front-line trenches. He was fulfilling his usual duties as Platoon Commander, inspecting his posts and seeing that all was well. He was making his rounds in company with a sergeant. At about 10.30 p.m. a high-explosive shell landed close to him, wounding the N.C.O. and killing your son outright by the force of the explosion. Death was due to concussion; no wound was discernible on his body. He was buried the following evening at Villers-au-Bois, where the other heroes of Vimy Ridge lie," and again: "I cannot speak too highly of your son as an officer. I first tested his organizing capabilities in the long march from the Somme to this area, when I used him as a billeting officer. His knowledge of French and his tactful address rendered him invaluable. Later I was to find that his capabilities in the field were not second to those on the march. He was a fine soldier, a good officer and a very gallant gentleman." Another officer wrote: "We lost three officers and twenty men; among the officers was his friend, Lieut. C. G. Huggins, who joined us at the same time as your son. They were two of our best officers, and your son was to be promoted to the rank of Captain if he had lived through this engagement, for his excellent work done at this time and for his good services ever since he joined the unit. Your son, by his genial and kindly manner, endeared himself to everyone with whom he came in contact, and everyone regrets his loss." *Unm.*



James Stuart Rodgerston.

ROGERS, A. L., Corp., No. 7181, 1st Battn. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

ROGERS, A., Private, No. 7158, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 12 Sept. 1914.

ROGERS, CYRIL WARRILOW PIMM, Bugler, No. 3005, 1 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, eldest s. of George Frederick Rogers, of 280, Cowley Road, Oxford, Letterpress Printer, by his wife, Eleanor Blanche, dau. of Henry Albert Pimm; b. Oxford, 29 March, 1896; educ. Cowley St. John Higher Grade School there, and the Oxford City Technical School; subsequently assisted his father in the Letterpress Printing Works; joined the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 12 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 March, 1915, and was killed in action during the attack on the German trenches near Pozieres 23 July, 1916. Buried at Ovillers, near Albert; *unm.*

ROGERS, E., Private, No. 7813, 1st Battn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

ROGERS, F., Private, No. 8463, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

ROGERS, FRANCIS LYTTELTON LLOYD, 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., s. of the late Francis William Lyttelton Rogers, Royal Irish Constabulary, by his wife, HESSIE MAY (11, Morrison Square, Dublin), and brother to Lieut. Richard Henry Lyster Rogers (q.v.); b. Coleraine, co. Derry, 4 Feb. 1895; educ. Coleraine Academical Institution, and Trinity College, Dublin, Engineering School; enlisted in Oct. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. the same month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Neuve Chapelle 7 Jan. 1916. Buried in the Post du Hen Cemetery, near Neuve Chapelle. His Commanding Officer wrote: " . . . At his post doing his duty, and seeing his men were under cover. He was a very smart officer." *Unm.*

ROGERS, FRANK HORACE, Private, No. 2498, 2nd South Midland Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., 2nd s. of Enoch Evans Rogers, of 85, Hall Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, Die Sinker, by his wife, Eliza Annie, 2nd dau. of George Coley; b. Handsworth aforesaid, 20 Sept. 1891; educ. Grammar school there; subsequently assisted his father in business; joined the R.A.M.C. in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and died in Rouen Hospital 11 Jan. 1917, from dysentery, contracted while on active service. Buried in St. Sever's British Cemetery there. The Chaplain wrote: "He has given his life for his country as truly as if he had died fighting in the trenches. Indeed, it was in and about the trenches that he contracted the illness from which he has died. I know how universally he was loved by his comrades, and how truly they will miss him," and a letter written on behalf of his comrades said: "We assure you that your loss is our loss, for we had no better chum or truer comrade than Frank, and the news came as a great blow to us all. The Second Field Ambulance Fellowship Service, of which



Frank Horace Rogers.

Frank was one of the most active organizers, last Sunday took the form of a memorial service, and it was the wish of the whole assembly that we should

convey to you their deepest sympathy, for Frank was universally liked and admired throughout the unit. His cheery face, kindly way, and ever-willing help are missed by one and all." He was for several years closely connected with the Villa Road United Methodist Church, Handsworth, where he was secretary of the singing class, a Sunday-school teacher, and secretary of the foreign missions. An appreciation by the leaders of the Church stated: "The leaders feel that Frank's early death is a great loss to the Church and Sunday school, where as scholar, teacher and member of the Church he was held in the highest esteem for his personal uprightness, his reliability in every duty he undertook, and his unwearied courtesy and kindness to everyone with whom he came in contact. The leaders greatly admired his loyalty and devotion to the Church and Sunday school in various ways, and if his life had been spared it was anticipated he would become one of the strongest pillars of support to the Church in the future. But Divine Providence has decided otherwise. His noble Christian character, his helpfulness and kindness, will long remain an inspiring memory, and a fine example to other young friends associated with our Church and Sunday school. In giving his life so cheerfully to his country's cause he has worthily completed an honourable life of service." *Umm.*

ROGERS, H. G. F., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



Hermione Angela Rogers.

ROGERS, HERMIONE ANGELA, Nurse, 14th V.A.D. (Wiltshire), elder dau. of Francis Edward Newman Rogers, of Rainscombe, Pewsey, co. Wilts, Commissioner of the Board of Agriculture, M.P. for East Wiltshire 1906-10, by his wife, Louie, dau. of Edward Jennings; b. 1 Nov. 1895; educ. Grassendale, Southbourne-on-Sea, co. Hants; joined the Pewsey Red Cross Detachment in Aug. 1914; served at the Military Hospital, Sutton Verney, from Sept. 1916; volunteered for service abroad, being transferred to the Dover Military Hospital pending final orders, and was lost at sea 31 Dec. 1917, when H.M.T. Osmanieh was torpedoed by enemy submarine in the Mediterranean Sea on her way to Egypt. *umm.*

ROGERS, P., Private, No. 3048, 1st Battn. The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

ROGERS, P. F., Officers' Steward, 3rd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROGERS, RICHARD HENRY LYSTER, Lieut., R.F.A., 2nd s. of the late Francis William Lyttelton Rogers, Royal Irish Constabulary, by his wife, HESSIE MAY (11, Merrion Square, Dublin); and brother to 2nd Lieut. Francis Lyttelton Lloyd Rogers (q.v.); b. Coleraine, 18 Sept. 1896; educ. French College, Dieppe, and at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, from whence he passed in to the Royal Military College, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. Jan. 1915; promoted Lieut. Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1917, and was killed in action near Arras 4 Oct. following. Buried in the Drazoon Camp Cemetery, Boesinghe, north-west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most promising young officer. He is a great loss to the regiment and also to the battery," and his Major: "He was quite fearless, and only about four hours before he was killed he amazed everybody by doing some small and unimportant job around the guns when everybody else had withdrawn to a safer place, owing to the position being shelled." *Umm.*

ROGERS, SIDNEY, Private, No. 49400, 10th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., yst. s. of the late Henry Rogers, Labourer for the London & North Western Railway Company, by his wife, Sarah Jane (36, Orchard Street, Chester), dau. of Thomas Plant; b. Chester, 19 March, 1896; educ. Bishop Graham's School there; was a Hairdresser; joined the 5th Cheshire Territorials in Nov. 1914; transferred to the 10th Batta. Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, and was killed in action between Thiépval and Courcellette, north-east of Albert, 9 Oct. following; *umm.*

ROHDE, HAROLD TURNER, Lieut. and Temp. Capt., 89th Punjabis, Indian Army, eldest s. of Robert Turner Rohde, of Ranford Grange, Shifnold, co. Sussex, by his wife, Frances Olivia, dau. of Coventry M. Woodhouse; b. Kensington, London, W., 23 Aug. 1889; educ. Uppingham, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich (Sandhurst Contingent); gazetted 2nd Lieut., Unattached List, 8 Sept. 1909; appointed to 89th Punjabis, Indian Army, 15 Nov. 1910, and joined the regiment in Upper Burma; served on the Yunnan Boundary Expedition; passed the Higher Standards in the Hindustani and Burmese languages; went to Dinapur, Bengal, with his regiment in 1913, and from there to Egypt on the outbreak of war; was present at the actions with the Turks on the Suez Canal in 1914; afterwards went to Gallipoli in the early days after the first landing, thence to France with the regiment, and served five months on the Flanders front; then accompanied them to Mesopotamia in Dec. 1915, and was engaged in all the attempts to relieve the besieged garrison at Kut-el-Amara; killed in action 12 April, 1916, in the advance towards Beit Alessa, Mesopotamia. Buried where he fell, the spot being marked on the map as Rohde's Mound; *umm.*

ROOTH, J. H., Bombardier, No. 31880, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

ROOTH, S. P., Private, No. 10315, 1st Battn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 9 Sept. 1914.

ROPER, WILLIAM EDWARD, Capt., 1 5th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), s. of the late William Oliver Roper, F.S.A., by his wife, Ada Jane (Becclesfield, Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, co. Lancaster), dau. of Edward Storey, of Crosslands, Lancaster; b. Edenbreck, Lancaster, 14 April, 1892; educ. Sealscale, Rugby, where he gained a scholarship, and Trinity College, Oxford, and in 1914 passed out with Third Class Honours in Science; joined the 5th Batta. The King's Own in Sept. 1914, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10 Nov. 1914; promoted Lieut. 17 Nov. 1914, and Capt. 23 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 April, 1915; in the following Sept. he was appointed Machine Gun Officer to his battalion; when the machine guns were torn into separate companies, he was entrusted by the Brigadier with the task of organizing and training the 166th Machine Gun Corps; was wounded on two occasions, and was killed in action at Wichtje 31 July, 1917.



William Edward Roper.

Buried in the New Military Cemetery, Vlaamertinghe, near Ypres. An officer wrote: "His courage was proverbial, and the way he exposed himself in order

to save his men was the admiration of everyone in the battalion. . . . He was leading his men and had just reached the German trenches when he was taken from us." *Umm.*

ROPER, WILLIAM HORACE STANLEY, Lieut., The Grenadier Guards, yst. s. of the late William Shepherd Roper, by his wife, Ellen (Coombe Royale, Catford, London, S.E.), dau. of William Boon, of South Devon; b. London, 1887; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E., and King's College, London; entered the services of the Bank of England in 1907; joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. in April, 1916; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Grenadier Guards the following Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1917, and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 11 Oct. following, from wounds received in action two days previously. Buried in the British Cemetery, Dozinghem, north-west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son will be a very great loss to the battalion. He was so very keen at his work, and was very quick at picking it up. He showed tremendous interest in his platoon, and he was always getting up games of football and rounders for them. He was very good in helping at the battalion



William H. S. Roper.

concerts, and was invariably a most popular item," and his Company Commander: "He is, as you know, a great loss to the battalion. He had such wonderful spirits, and was a first-rate officer in every way. I noticed him as we were going up on the evening of the 8th in the pouring rain, how wonderfully he kept up the spirits of the men." *Umm.*

RORIE, THOMAS HANDSIDE BAXTER, Capt., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), attd. 10th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., eldest surv. s. of the late James Rorie, M.D., Superintendent Royal Asylum, Dundee, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Thomas Handside Baxter; b. Dundee, 24 March, 1875; educ. Tay Square Institution; Dundee High School, and Edinburgh University; subsequently became a Chartered Accountant; was for some time an officer in the Volunteer Artillery; volunteered his services after the outbreak of war, and was given a Captaincy in the 4th Batta. The Black Watch 24 Oct. 1914; acted as Adjutant from Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, and later was attached to the Gloucestershire Regt.; took part in the fighting round Contalmaison, during the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action there 18 Aug. 1916. Buried at Contalmaison. Capt. Rorie was a J.P.; a member of the Dundee Parish Council for the Landward Ward, and a member of the Dundee District Committee of Forfar County Council, from which he also obtained representation on the Dundee Harbour Board; was well known throughout Scotland as a cricketer, being the oldest playing member of the Forfarshire Club, and was also a member of the Grange Cricket Club. He m. at Dundee, 28 Dec. 1905, Blanche Munro (Drumcuth, near Dundee), dau. of William Edward Collier, late of Dundee and New Brunswick, Canada, and had a dau., Yvonne Somerled, b. 28 Nov. 1907.

ROSCOE, P., Private, No. 4713, 1st Battn. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from tetanus 2 Nov. 1914.

ROSE, CHARLES EDWARD, Carpenter's Mate; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

ROSE, D., L.-Corpl., No. 10751, 1st Battn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Oct. 1914.

ROSE, EDWARD LEIGH MILDMAI, Lieut., 16th (Canadian Scottish) Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of Edward George Rose, of 18, Cranley Place, S.W., by his wife, Alice Marie, dau. of Frederick Gantier, Consul-General of France; b. London, 10 Feb. 1885; educ. Hildersham House, Broadstairs, and Aldenham School; went to Canada in 1906, where he was manager of farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 53rd Batta. Canadians as Lieut. in July, 1915; transferred to the 1st Canadian Pioneers in Nov., in order to get to the front more quickly; came over in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916, when he joined the 16th Canadian Scottish, and was killed in action at Ypres on the night of 5-6 June following, while out with a working party. Buried in the Railway Dug-out Cemetery at Zillebeke. His Colonel wrote: "Your son was so fine, he seemed so keen and happy in his work," and a brother officer: "Rose managed to get his men under cover, but was hit by a shell just as he had accomplished it, and died practically instantly. It was a very great loss to me, in spite of the short time he was with us, as we found him to be such an excellent officer and good friend." *Umm.*

ROSE, H. H., L.-Sergt., No. 7416, 1st Battn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Sept. 1914.

ROSE, J., Sergt., No. 12571, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

ROSE, J. A., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROSE, J. E., Private, No. 730, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Nov. 1914.

ROSE, R. J., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROSE, W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROSEVEARE, FRANCIS BERNARD, Lieut., Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Infantry), attd. 59th Batta. Schude Rifles, Indian Army, 2nd s. of the Rev. Richard Polgreen Roseveare, Vicar of Lewisham, S.E., by his wife, Mary Isabel, dau. of T. M. Skinner, J.P., of Monmouth; and brother to 2nd Lieut. H. W. Roseveare (q.v.); b. The Rectory, Thurford, co. Norfolk, 4 Oct. 1896; educ. Little Appley, Ryde, and Sedburgh School, York (Scholar); passed fourth for Quetta (Military College) Feb. 1915; went to India in April of same year; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 19 Nov. following; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force from Aug. 1916, being promoted Lieut. 15 Nov. following; acted as Adjutant to his battalion, and died at Samarra, Mesopotamia, 9 Nov. 1917, of wounds received in action at Tekrit on the 5th. Buried at Samarra; *umm.*

ROSEVEARE, HAROLD WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (62nd Foot) The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt.), eldest s. of the Rev. Richard Polgreen Roseveare, of The Vicarage, Lewisham, S.E., by his wife, Mary Isabel, dau. of Thomas Martin Skinner, J.P., of Monmouth; and brother to Lieut. Francis Bernard Roseveare (q.v.); b. Monmouth, 18 March, 1895; educ. Little Appley School, Ryde, and Marlborough College; elected Dec. 1913, Classical Scholar, St. John's College, Cambridge; obtained a Special Reserve commission April, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Aug. 1914, and died 20 Sept. 1914, of wounds received in action on the Aisne. Buried at Vailly; *umm.*

ROSEVEARE, R., Corpl., No. 2881, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

ROSLING, ALAN PERCY, 2nd Lieut., 1st Batta. (29th Foot) The Worcestershire Regt., eldest s. of Percy Rosling, of Mount Avenue, Ealing, W., by his wife, Amy Beatrice, dau. of Adolphus Philipp, of Bradford; *b.* Hkley, co. York, 5 Dec. 1897; educ. Melbourne Grammar School, Australia, and St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, passing into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in April, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Worcestershire Regt. 15 Sept. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action during an attack on the German trenches at Bouchevies 4 March, 1917. Buried there.

ROSS, ALASTAIR, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., eldest s. of Robert Robertson Ross, of Messrs. Barclay, Ross & Tough, Aberdeen, Seed Merchants, by his wife, Ann Cumming, dau. of George Dickie Craib, of Pitcot, Murchalls, Farmer; *b.* Aberdeen, 1 July, 1888; educ. Gordon's College there, and the West of Scotland Technical College, Glasgow; served an apprenticeship with J. Abernethy & Co., Engineers, Aberdeen; thereafter entered the Harvey Engineering Co., Glasgow, in 1910, and after a year there, went to the firm of Messrs. Catton, Neill & Co., Honolulu, proceeding to Messrs. Findlay, Richardson & Co., Manila, two years later; became an Associate Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1915, and was appointed Chief Engineer to the Guantanamo Sugar Company, Cuba, in 1914; joined the Canadian Militia in the autumn of 1915; obtained a commission in the R.F.C. 7 Dec. following, and was killed in an aeroplane accident at Catterick, co. York, 17 Jan. 1916; *unn.*

ROSS, ALEXANDER, D.C.M., Sergt., No. 6884, 9th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd s. of the late Alexander Ross, by his wife, Jane Wilson; *b.* Gamrie, co. Banff, 27 April, 1883; educ. Crude Public School, Turrit; enlisted in Oct. 1899; served in the South African War, 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with clasps), and afterwards in India and Egypt; returned to England in 1914; joined the 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, then at Plymouth; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; was wounded 18 Oct. following, and invalided home; on his recovery was sent to Stoneywood Camp, Aberdeen; returned to France in Aug. 1915, being again wounded 13 May, 1916, and sent home; joined the 11th Batta. at Bridge of Allan; was afterwards attached to the Black Watch at Norwich, and subsequently the 9th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders in France, and died at a dressing station 22 Aug. 1917, from wounds received in action near the Meia Road. Buried in Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres. His Chaplain wrote: "The Sergt. was very highly respected by both officers and men. He did fine work for the battalion, and his death is lamented by every one of us. We feel the Sergt.'s death all the more, that he had just rejoined the battalion. He got a very cordial welcome from us when he came. Everyone speaks most highly of his husband, of his conduct at Loos, and of the service he rendered the short time he was with us again." A comrade wrote: "He was a great favourite; everybody liked him, especially his own company. He was also a great favourite with the Captain." He was awarded the D.C.M. for gallantry in bringing in wounded under hot fire, and was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at Huntly, 28 Aug. 1916, Bella Thomson (101/2, Chapel Street, Huntly), dau. of Peter Wight; *s.p.*



Alexander Ross.

ROSS, GEORGE INGLESBY, S.B.A.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

ROSS, J., L.-Corpl., No. 9482, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

ROSS, J., Private, No. 260, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1914.

ROSS, J., Private, No. 7129, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

ROSS, JOSEPH MORGAN, Private, No. 12133, A Coy., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of John Ross, Surfactman, Gartly Station, by his wife, Mary, dau. of (—) Gordon; *b.* Cairney by Huntly, co. Aberdeen, 7 May, 1896; educ. Gordon's School, Huntly, and was subsequently a Farm Servant; joined the Gordon Highlanders 29 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. following, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916; *unn.*

ROSS, WILLIAM LINDSAY, L.-Corpl., No. 427, 1st Lanarkshire Yeomanry, attd. 12th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, yst. s. of the late Malcolm Ross, Architect, by his wife, Jane (29, Behaven Terrace, Wishaw), dau. of James Lindsay, of Cambus, 1890; educ. Public School there, and Glasgow School of Art; was an Architect, and had been associated with his brother in the carrying out of many important buildings in the county; joined the Lanarkshire Yeomanry April, 1911; was called up on mobilization; proceeded to Gibraltar Sept. 1913; contracted a severe illness while on active service, and was invalided home in Nov. of the same year; on recovery was sent to Egypt, and attached to the Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from March, 1916, and was killed in action near Gaza 28 Dec. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Wadi Samarra there. He was held in the highest esteem, and a comrade wrote of him as "one of the best." *Umm.*

ROSSITER, A., L.-Corpl., No. 10289, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14-17 Sept. 1914.

ROSSITER, ROBERT TULLY, Rifleman, No. 4124, 2/16th Batta. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Robert Tapley Rossiter, of Glen Lyn, Paignton, Draper and Outfitter, by his wife, Annie Maria, dau. of the late



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Thomas Joseph Tully, of London; *b.* Green Lanes, London, N., 4 May, 1896; educ. Highfield School, Muswell Hill, N.; Totnes Grammar School, co. Devon, and the London Polytechnic, Regent Street, W.; was an Assistant Clerk in the Board of Education at Whitehall; joined the Queen's Westminster Rifles 11 May, 1915; took part in the Dublin Rebellion in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June; proceeded to Salonika in Dec., and was killed in action 20 March, 1917, by shell fire while asleep in his shelter; *unn.*

ROUND, A., Private, No. 8149, 1st Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from wounds 14 Oct. 1914.

ROUS, THOMAS, 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, only child of Thomas Rous, of Ardleigh, Colchester, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Selina, dau. of Thomas Wainwright; *b.* Charing, co. Kent, 2 Sept. 1886; educ. Ardleigh, and Colchester; was an Assistant Master at Melford School, Clifton, Worcester, being a keen sportsman; played in Sudbury, co. Suffolk, First Cricket XI, for several years—usually very near top in batting average; joined the Essex Yeomanry early in 1914; called up on mobilization 4 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. of the same year; was invalided home in Nov., suffering from enteric; on recovery was employed as First Class Signaller on home service; went back to France in July, 1916, and became First Class Bomber; returned to England in March, 1917, to train for a commission; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 11 Sept. following; joined his battery in France in Dec. of the same year, and died at St. John's Hospital, Etaples, 22 March, 1918, of wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in the Military Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer, Capt. Raymond Godwin, wrote: "He was such a cheery brother officer, both on duty and in the mess. His pluck and endurance were wonderful, so much so that I have twice submitted his name to the Brigade Commander for some distinction or award for bravery. The first time for his bravery and devotion to duty, when he crawled up to and into German barbed-wire entanglements to observe a destructive shot we had to fire on a new trench; through his gallant action we were able to destroy the enemy trench. Second time, to Colonel's notice for his coolness and splendid example under heavy bombardment of 21 March, when he went from gun-pit to gun-pit helping his men and cheering them on; it was thus he received his wounds." He *m.* at Sudbury, 24 Aug. 1914, Ivy (The School House, Reading Street, Tenterden), dau. of the late F. R. Goodall, and had a dau., Olive, *b.* 15 Dec. 1917.



Thomas Rous.

ROUTLEDGE, CALVERT, Capt., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal North Lancashire Regt., s. of Col. Robert Routledge, 2nd (Volunteer) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; *b.* Crouch End, London, N., 29 May, 1869; educ. Elstree, and Harrow; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Fusiliers 12 Nov. 1887; promoted Lieut. 27 July, 1889, and Capt. 3 Feb. 1894, and appointed Range Officer at Bisley. Resigned his commission 5 Feb. 1896; re-gazetted Capt. in the Royal North Lancashire Regt. 24 Dec. 1914; appointed Jan. 1916, Adjutant of the Prisoners of War Camp at Eastcote, co. Northampton, and died at Barrow 22 May, 1916, from pneumonia, contracted while on active service. Buried in the Thames Ditton Churchyard, co. Surrey, with full military honours. His Colonel and brother officers wrote of him in terms of the highest eulogy, and the Mayor of Barrow wrote: "He has laid down his life for his country; the only consolation for you will be that he died full of honour, and respected by all." He was a member of the M.C.C., and the pioneer of the Thames Ditton Rowing Club. In 1898 he adopted the theatrical profession, one of his first engagements being with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theatre in "Robespierre," and later he and his wife (Mary Jocelyn, Actress, who worked in close partnership with him) toured his own companies, and in 1904 he became lessee and manager of the Theatre Royal, Barrow-in-Furness, which they renamed His Majesty's Theatre. Capt. Routledge built and organized the Coliseum, Barrow, and became joint managing director of C. & M. Routledge, Ltd. He *m.* at St. Marylebone Church, London, W., in 1901.



Calvert Routledge.

ROUTLEY, F. J., L.-Sergt., No. 7437, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Oct. 1914.

ROWBERRY, GEORGE EDWIN, Leading Seaman, No. 221187; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

ROWE, J. C., Private, No. 4101, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

ROWE, PHILIP HENRY, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Middlesex) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Walter Paxton Rowe, of Weston-super-Mare, co. Somerset; *b.* Bristol, 27 Jan. 1893; educ. Wellington School, co. Somerset; was in the firm of Crocker, Sons & Co., London; joined the R.A.M.C. (T.F.) in 1911, and the London Rifle Brigade in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from March, 1915; returned to England in Dec. 1915, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Middlesex Regt. on the 13th of that month; went back to France 17 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Leuze Wood, near Comblès, 15 Sept. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very gallant officer, and although he had not been with us long, we had all learnt his great worth as a soldier and companion, and a friend: 'Everybody feels his death as a personal thing; he was so utterly single-minded and sincere and good, and I know how much you must have rejoiced in the continual evidence of such qualities."



Philip Henry Rowe.

All who knew him so recognized the splendour of his nature that they must be thankful for having him at all in their lives." *Umm.*

ROWE, W., Bandman, No. 7059, The Cameron Highlanders, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

ROWELL, H., Private, No. 7604, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

ROWLAND, R. D., Driver, No. 16172, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

ROWLES, W. T., Sergt., No. 8118, 3rd Batta. The Wrexhamshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

ROWLEY, B., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

ROWLEY, JOSEPH, Chief Stoker, O.N. 280555, R.N., s. of William Rowley, of Tatenhill, co. Stafford, by his wife, Sarah Dolman; b. Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford, 22 Sept. 1876; educ. at Stapenhill; was a Gardener; joined the Navy 24 Sept. 1895; served on H.M.S. Ramillies, H.M.S. Ardent, H.M.S. Formidable, H.M.S. Lurualu, H.M.S. Hindustan and H.M.S. Hampshire, and was drowned when that ship was sunk in the North Sea 5 June, 1916. He m. at Kidderminster, 5 Nov. 1904, Mary Jane (33, Telephone Street, Southsea), dau. of Isaac Wildberg, and had three children: Arthur, b. 3 Nov. 1905; Winifred Kate, b. 24 Sept. 1908; and Marian, b. 7 Oct. 1912.

ROWSEN, J., Private, No. 7669, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

RUDD, A., Private, No. 4115, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

RUDDOCK, J., Sergt., No. 6561, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 12 Oct. 1914.

RUFF, H. J., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RUMMERY, G. A., Ship's Corp., 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RUNAGLE, CHARLES FREDERICK, Private, No. 1421, 2nd Batta. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Philip Runagle, Gardener, by his wife, Emma, dau. of George Neal; b. D'Arcy, co. Essex, 30 June, 1883; educ. Wanstead; was a Shoemaker; enlisted 22 Oct. 1911; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from Aug. 1915; was in hospital at Mudros from 16 Dec. to 31 Jan., when he proceeded to Egypt; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 March, 1916, and while there, when not fighting, he made boots for the soldiers, and was killed in action on the Somme 1 July following. Sergt. H. Priddle wrote: "I must say Charlie was very brave, and went into action with a good heart. . . . He had been working with me for a long time, and I could not speak too highly of him." He m. at Wanstead, 7 Aug. 1911, Grace Edith (60, Norman Road, Leytonstone, E.), dau. of William Cole, and had two children: Philip, b. 27 April, 1914, and Doris, b. 23 June, 1912.

RUNDLE, RAYMOND WALLIS, Lieut., 1st Batta. (45th Foot) The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), only child of Col. George Richard Tyrell Rundle, C.B., R.F.A., now commanding the 146th Brigade, R.F.A., in France, by his wife, Ethel Phoebe (Moor Cross, Cornwood, South Devon), dau. of Surgeon-General H. Skye Muir, C.B., b. Naini Tal, India, 4 Sept. 1895; educ. Blundell's, Tiverton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Sherwood Foresters 1 Oct. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 1 Jan. 1915; went to France 26 Oct. 1914; took part in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, and was killed in action at Rouge Bancs, during the action at Aubers Ridge, 9 May following. Buried in the Cemetery at Headquarters, Rue-Petillon, north-east of Neuve Chapelle. After the Battle of Neuve Chapelle one of the men in his battalion wrote: "By his personal bravery he saved the lives of more than a hundred men at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle," and the Adjutant wrote after his death: "It is with profound sorrow that I have to inform you that your son was reported missing after the action on Sunday, 9 May. He led his platoon magnificently, like the brave soldier that he was, right up to the German parapet, and after this, when the battle was over, a most prolonged search was made for him. . . . I cannot tell you how much we miss him; England has lost a brave soldier, I fear." *Unm.*

RUSHTON, WILLIAM HENRY (HARRY), Capt., 1st Batta. (10th Foot) The Lincolnshire Regt., only s. of William Henry Samuel Rushton, of 213, Woodborough Road, Nottingham, by his wife, Ida, dau. of Jesse Corney; b. Nottingham, 1 May, 1897; educ. Nottingham High School, and St. Cuthbert's College, Worksop, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt. 16 Dec. 1914; transferred to the 2nd Batta. May, 1915, and to the 1st Batta. 17 March, 1916; promoted Lieut. 19 Dec. 1915, and Capt. 16 June, 1916; passed a course of instruction at the Military School, Hounsea, and came out top man in the examination in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 May; was invalided home with typhoid fever in Sept. 1915, but returned to the front in March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, commanding the battalion for a short period in Aug., and was killed in action at Ghendecourt 25 Sept. following, being shot through the temple while going to the assistance of his orderly. Buried three-quarters of a mile from Ginchy Church, north-east of Albert. A brother officer wrote: "He was killed on 25 Sept. by a machine-gun bullet just as we got to the German trenches. It happened like this: It appears that Harry's orderly, of whom he was very fond, was hit first. Harry was stooping to raise him up when a machine gun picked him off. . . . I have lost my best friend in the regiment, and I can assure you that he was about the bravest man I have ever seen. His body was brought back by our men, and buried just behind our trench, and I am sewing to a cross being made and put up there before we leave this part of the line. . . . When we made the charge I was first over the top with my company, and my dear chum called out, 'Good-bye, Joey.' I turned my head and looked at him, and that was the last time I saw him alive." *Unm.*

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RUSHWORTH, A. A., Lieut.-Col., No. 7849, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Sept. 1914.

RUSLING, T. W., Private, No. 9883, 10th Batta. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 21 Oct. 1914.

RUSSEL, MICHAEL LEIGH, Private, No. 5904, 25th Batta. Australian Imperial Force, only s. of the late Thomas Russel, of Bexley Heath, co. Kent, by his wife, Mathilda, dau. of George Rogers; b. Bexley Heath, 20 Sept. 1882; educ. at Magdalen College School, Brackley; went to Australia in 1908; enlisted in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action during an attack on Bullecourt 3 May, 1917. Buried on the out-skirts of Bullecourt. His Colonel wrote: "He was killed instantaneously while performing very gallant work." *Unm.*

RUSSELL, A., Private, No. 6693, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.

RUSSELL, A. J., Sergt., No. 7018, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

RUSSELL, ARCHIBALD MCKERROW, M.B., Ch.B., Glasgow, Surgeon, R.N., only s. of Thomas Russell, of Plevna, Newmains, co. Lanark, by his wife, Janet, dau. of John Stewart; b. Newmains, 25 Aug. 1890; educ. Newmains, and Hamilton Academy, co. Lanark, and at Glasgow University, where he graduated in 1914; held a resident appointment at the Western Infirmary there; joined the R.N. as Surgeon on 5 Aug. 1914, being appointed to H.M.S. Macedonia, in which he was serving during the Falkland Islands engagement in Dec. 1914. He was returning home on leave on the S.S. Highland Corrie, and was lost at sea 16 May, 1917, when that ship was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. He was a keen cricketer; *unm.*

RUSSELL, CHARLES FREDERICK, Private, No. 16558, 1st Batta. (49th Foot) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire) Regt., s. of William Russell, House Painter, by his wife, Mathilda, dau. of John Smith; b. Birmingham, 1 June, 1878; educ. Clarke Street School there; prior to the war was employed by Poplar, of Graham Street, Birmingham; enlisted voluntarily 16 Jan. 1915; went to France 1 June following, and died 24 April, 1916, from shrapnel wounds received in action in France. Buried in the cemetery 4,000 yards from Noeux-les-Mines [No. 8 Grave, No. 1 Trench]. He m. at St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, 28 May, 1898, Sarah Elizabeth (63, Clement Street, Birmingham), dau. of Edward Tedstone, and had six children: William James, b. 20 Sept. 1902; Charles Frederick, b. 14 Nov. 1905; Ernest Arthur, b. 19 April, 1907; Frank Roland, b. 10 April, 1912; Edward Albert, b. 29 Nov. 1913; and Marion Nellie, b. 5 March, 1899.

RUSSELL, EDWARD, Private, No. 9385, 2nd Batta. (92nd Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Edward Carrington Russell, Actor, by his wife, Blanche (now wife of George Meyrick Shaw, of 33, Manor Street, Old Brompton, Chatham); b. Leigh, co. Lancaster, 15 March, 1892; educ. Hythe, co. Kent; enlisted in the Royal West Kent Regt. 10 Feb. 1910; served four years in India; took part in the fighting in Mesopotamia with the Indian Expeditionary Force; was present at the Relief of Kut 8 March, 1916, and died at No. 7 British Field Ambulance 19 March following, of wounds received in action on the 9th of that month; *unm.*

RUSSELL, EDWARD FRANCIS, Gunner, No. 826639, 298th Brigade, R.F.A., s. of William Russell, of 38, Midland Road, Cotteridge, co. Warwick, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Thomas Huxley; b. King's Norton, co. Worcester 3 Sept. 1893; educ. there; worked for the Austin Motor Company; enlisted 26 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 14 March, 1917, and was killed in action at Vlamertinghe 24 Oct. following. Buried in the New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe, west of Ypres. His Major wrote: "I have found out what an excellent soldier Gunner Russell was, and it has been a severe loss to the platoon to lose a man like him." He m. at King's Norton, 17 June, 1916, Ellen (141, Midland Road, Cotteridge), dau. of Richard Page; s.p.

RUSSELL, G. E., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RUSSELL, J., Private, No. 8844, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

RUSSELL, PATRICK ALFRED, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Lovat's Scouts, Yeomanry (T.F.), and R.F.C., 2nd s. of the late Patrick Brown Russell, by his wife, Margaret D. W., dau. of the late Robert Walker, of Lethamhill, Lanarkshire; b. Hamilton, co. Lanark, 1889; educ. Edinburgh Academy, and at Sherbourne College; joined the Yeomanry on the outbreak of war, and served throughout the Gallipoli Campaign. On his return to England he entered the Royal Flying Corps; obtained a Pilot's Certificate in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action while flying 2 April, 1917. He was a member of the Duke of Buccleuch and Northumberland Hunt, and was a prominent rider at the Border Hunt Steeplechase at Kelso; *unm.*

RUSSELL, W., Private, No. 89, 1st Batta. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

RUSSELL, W. T., Private, No. 17, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

RUTLEDGE, H. A., Private, No. 6524, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.



Archibald McK. Russell.



Edward Francis Russell.



Patrick Alfred Russell.

RYAN, J., Private, No. 3999, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Sept. 1914.

RYAN, J., Private, No. 7725, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from wounds received in action 6 Oct. 1914.

RYAN, W., L.-Corpl., No. 5248, 20th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 29 Aug. 1914.

RYAN, W., Private, No. 7725, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

RYDER, C. E., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

RYDER, HORACE, Sapper, No. 104334, 228th Field Coy., R.E., only s. of Joseph Robert (and Eliza) Ryder, of 26, Prince Arthur Street, Barnsley, Electrician; b. Barnsley, co. York, 13 May, 1896; educ. St. Mary's School there; was an Electrician with Messrs. Lowrance & Sons (in whose employ his father has been for many years); enlisted in the Royal Engineers 3 June, 1915, being the fourteenth member of the Barnsley Coy. of Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from May, 1916, and died at a Casualty Clearing Station 22 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action two days previously. His Commanding Officer, Col. W. L. Shaw, wrote: "I deeply regret that no message to break the news of your son's death was sent from this company. The reason is that his section officer was killed on the day your boy was wounded, and though I intended to write to you, I was unable to do so on account of the exceptional amount of work in hand up to the present. Your son was wounded on 20 Sept., while his section was engaged bridging a stream in the advance on that date. They came under heavy machine-gun fire and suffered heavily. Lieut. Coghlan, M.C., and several others being killed. Lieut. Coghlan thought very highly of your son; so did everyone. During the advance of 31 July he was with me all through the operations. I am sorry I cannot tell you anything after the time he was wounded, as he went straight to a dressing station, and from there to a casualty clearing station. All your son's private belongings have been sent on to you. I wish to join with all those who knew your boy well in sending you our deepest sympathy in your terrible bereavement." Sapper Ryder was a member of the Friends' Adult School and a Sunday school teacher; *unn.*

RYDER, J., L.-Corpl., No. 7256, 1st Bn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

SABIN, JOHN, Private, No. 200759, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Camericians (Scottish Rifles), s. of the late J. W. Sabin, (late of Bird Stores, Upper St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C., by his wife, Madeline, dau. of G. Varwood; b. London, 5 April, 1877; educ. Royal Savoy School; was employed in Glasgow; joined the Scottish Rifles Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1915, taking part in many engagements on the Western front, and died at No. 18 General Hospital 30 Sept. 1917, of wounds received in action at Polygon Wood, near Ypres. Buried in Etaples British Military Cemetery.

SADD, ROBERT DOUGLAS, Private, No. 5545, 2nd Bn. The Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), only child of Robert William Sadd, of 6, Kenton Road, Harrow, Accountant, by his wife, Mary Ellen, dau. of John Wells; b. Forest Gate, co. Essex, 2 June, 1895; educ. the John Lyon School, Harrow-on-the-Hill; was a Bank Clerk; joined the Honourable Artillery Company in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Oct. 1916, and died in Merryllatts War Hospital, Govan, Glasgow, 14 Feb. 1917, from trench fever, followed by tonsillitis, contracted while on active service; *unn.*

SADDINGTON, J. W., Gunner, No. 74541, 144th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

SADLER, A., Sergt., No. 10148, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

SADLER, E. R., Private, No. 1817, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

SADLER, WILLIAM REED, Corpl. of Horse, 2nd Life Guards, youngest s. of Reed Sadler, of Stonegrave, Hovingham, Malton, Farmer, by his wife, Adelaide, dau. of George Baker; b. Stonegrave, Hovingham, co. York, 22 April, 1892; educ. Nunington, and The Mount Academy, Malton; was a Farmer; enlisted in the Life Guards, being chosen for the newly-formed Household Bn. in Nov. 1914; gained a First Class Certificate as Instructor in bomb-throwing from Godstone Grenade School; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action on 19 April, 1917, while in charge of an advanced detached post with his Lewis gun section near Gavrelle. Buried on the side of the sunken road there. An officer wrote: "He was a man upon whom a platoon officer could always depend. He was energetic, proud of his platoon, and his death was greatly regretted by his men," and a comrade: "He died a hero's death, fighting for his home. He was loved by all his men, and was one of the best." *Unn.*

SAGE, JOHN SAMUEL, Private, No. 1057, 2nd Bn. (92nd Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of John Sage, of Winn Hill, Charing Heath, Labourer, by his wife, Martha, dau. of William Atkins; b. Lenham Heath, co. Kent, 1897; educ. Charing Heath Church of England School; was employed at Aetion Farm, Charing; enlisted in the West Kent Regt. 23 Nov. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, forming part of the Kut Relief Force; was wounded and taken prisoner at Kut, and died a prisoner of war at Baghdad 5 April, 1916. Buried there; *unn.*

SAGGERS, G., Corpl., No. 7511, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

SAINSBURY, CHARLES W., Carpenter; lost on H.M.S. Hawke 15 Oct. 1914.

DE STE. CROIX WILFRED HUNGERFORD, 2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps, 2nd s. of Philip Charles de Ste. Croix, of 12, Kenilworth Road, Ealing, London, W., Retired Cashier, by his wife, Anne Frances, dau. of James Hungerford Morgan; b. St. Heliers, Jersey, Channel Islands, 19 Feb. 1882; educ. privately; succeeded his father as Principal Cashier to Messrs. Kennedy, Ponsonby, Ryde & Co., Solicitors, 45, Russell Square, London, W.C.; joined the Middlesex Volunteers early in 1916, and after training in the Army Service Corps O.T.C. at Aldershot, was gazetted 28 Feb. 1917; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and died of never and sunstroke in the Officers' Hospital, Baghdad, 24 July, 1917. Buried in the North British Cemetery, Baghdad. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all very much regret your son's sudden death. He had not been long at this depot, but he was very much liked by his brother officers. He was a very capable officer, and had just been selected for some important work," and a brother officer: "... His quiet, genial manner made him many friends; he took a great interest in his work, and it grieved me very much when I heard that he had lost such a good friend." *Unn.*

SALAMÉ, JOHN LEONARD, L.-Corpl., No. 15805, 1st Bn. (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of George Salame, of 10, Cubitt Street, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C., Surveyor, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Nathan Wright; b. Kingston-on-Thames, co. Surrey, 28 July, 1885; educ. Tiffin's School there. He was a Clerk in the firm of Messrs. W. Cubitt & Co., and went to Stockbridge for them in 1905, afterwards to Rhodesia in April, 1910, to assist the manager in the building of the new Government House at Salisbury, and remained there until the business was temporarily closed down owing to the war, when he returned to England, and joined the King's Cyclist Bn. in Feb. 1916; was transferred to the Buffs in Dec. of the same year; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action between Loos and Lens 16 April, 1917. Buried in the English Cemetery at Bethune. Capt. and Adjutant Birrell wrote: "He was loved by his comrades, who now so deeply mourn his loss. A most efficient non-commissioned officer, he was trusted implicitly alike by officers and men. His regrettable disease removes from the regiment a noble soldier, who faithfully upheld its fine traditions." *Unn.*

SALISBURY, ERNEST, D.C.M., Signaller, 2nd Bn. (23rd Foot) The Royal Welch Fusiliers, eldest s. of John Salisbury, of 10, Bray Street, Birkenhead, Railway Porter, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of R. Moulton; b. Chester, 26 Aug. 1886; enlisted Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month; was invalided home in April, 1915, and returned to France Jan. 1916, and was killed in action 14 Aug. following. He was awarded the D.C.M. March, 1915, for recapturing a French flag from the German lines; also received the Fourth Order of St. George; *unn.*

SALMON, T., Private, No. 8341, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

SALTMARSH, C. E., Private, No. 11023, 4th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

SAMPSON, SAMUEL EDWARD, Private, No. 4704, 5th Bn. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Eales Sampson, of Teignmouth, co. Devon, late of the Inland Revenue, Excise Branch, by his wife, Sarah Jane; b. Midsummer Norton, co. Somerset, 6 Aug. 1889; educ. the Grammar School, Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford; was a Civil Servant; joined the London Rifle Brigade in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Aug., and was killed in action at a point east of Les Beufs and north of Combles 8 Oct. 1916. He m. at the Munster Park Wesleyan Church, Fulham, London, S.W., 24 June, 1915, Edith Elizabeth (74 Studdridge Street, Fulham, S.W.), dau. of William (and Alice) Musgrove; s.p.

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RYDER, J., L.-Corpl., No. 7256, 1st Bn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

SABIN, JOHN, Private, No. 200759, 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Camericians (Scottish Rifles), s. of the late J. W. Sabin, (late of Bird Stores, Upper St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C., by his wife, Madeline, dau. of G. Varwood; b. London, 5 April, 1877; educ. Royal Savoy School; was employed in Glasgow; joined the Scottish Rifles Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 March, 1915, taking part in many engagements on the Western front, and died at No. 18 General Hospital 30 Sept. 1917, of wounds received in action at Polygon Wood, near Ypres. Buried in Etaples British Military Cemetery.



John Sabin.



Robert Douglas Sadd.



William Reed Sadler.

SANDALL, JAMES HOSKING, Capt., 220th Siege Battery, R.G.A., 2nd s. of the late Frederick Sandall (d. 6 Feb. 1917), by his wife, Emerentia Maria Petronella, dau. of Professor Schmeitler; b. Dulwich, London, S.E., 11 July, 1882; educ. Forest Hill House School (Rev. Ryder Bird, M.A.); was employed at Lloyd's Shipping Register; joined the R.N.A.S. in the spring of 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.G.A. July 1916, and Capt. Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and died 23 July, 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in Lyssenthock Military Cemetery, near Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The men who brought him in when he was wounded were full of admiration for his fine courage, as he never made a moan the whole time, and even thanked them each separately for their trouble." *Unm.*

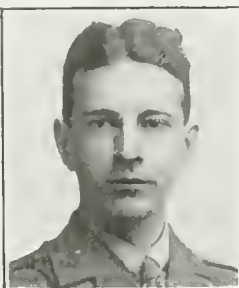
SANDBACH, GILBERT ROBERTSON, Capt., Denbighshire Yeomanry (T.F.), att'd. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, only surv. s. of the late Gilbert Robertson Sandbach, by his wife, Harriet Jane (Stoneleigh, Rossett, Wrexham, co. Denbigh), dau. of E. E. Rushworth; b. Liverpool, 22 Aug. 1892; educ. Farnborough School; Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Denbighshire Yeomanry in the spring of 1911; promoted Lieut. 22 Aug. 1914, and Capt. 1916; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from March, 1916; was wounded in Palestine 16 June, 1917, and died in Nasrigh Military Hospital, Cairo, 3 July following. Buried in the English Cemetery, Old Cairo: *unm.*



Gilbert R. Sandbach.

SANDERS, A. E., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SANDERS, JOSEPH HENRY, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Camerons (Scottish Rifles), eldest s. of the late Joseph John Sanders, Wine Merchant, by his wife, Catherine Gibson (95, Brisbane Street, Greenock), dau. of James McFadyen; b. Greenock, 14 Oct. 1888; educ. there, and at Glasgow; was a Chemist; joined the R.A.M.C. Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the Scottish Rifles Dec. 1916, and was killed in action at Ypres 23 June, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Brandhoek: *unm.*



Joseph Henry Sanders.

SANDERSON, A., Private, No. 8930, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

SANDERSON, S., Private, No. 7656, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SANDERSON, WILFRED, L.-Corpl., No. 11087, Prince of Wales's Own (10th Hussars), 3rd s. of Albert Sanderson, of Corporation Terrace, Mappledwell, near Barnsley, co. York, by his wife, Edith Aimée, dau. of Henry Dixon, of Kexborough; b. Mappledwell, co. York, 10 Dec. 1895; educ. there; was a Pittman; enlisted in the 10th Hussars 22 April, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Monchy, near Arras, 11 April, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed in action on 11 April, and he died gallantly and in a great cause, as he was a gallant soldier," and the Wesleyan Chaplain: "Corpl. Sanderson answered God's call suddenly with splendid attention to duty. Everyone was fond of him and proud of him as a comrade, who was always willing and good at his work." *Unm.*



Wilfred Sanderson.

SANDISON, ALEXANDER MUNDELL, 2nd Lieut., Royal Marines, H.M.S. Victory (Royal Naval Division), 2nd s. of John Sandison, of Mandeville, Shetland, J.P., by his wife, Annie, dau. of Joseph Hamilton Mundell, of Mandeville Park, Wallsdown, Bournemouth; and gdson. of Alex. Sandison, of Lund, J.P. for Orkney and Shetland, and Commissioner of Supply for Zetland; b. Mandeville, Uyesound Unst. Shetland, 25 Sept. 1892; educ. Watson's College, Edinburgh; was a Flockmaster; joined the Lothian and Border Horse in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the autumn of 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 1st Batta. The Royal Marines, in Sept. 1916, and died at Rouen 28 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action during the fighting round Miramont, on the Ancre, on the 18th. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. His Colonel wrote: "He had acted so gallantly throughout the attack, and was only struck down after the position that we had captured had been made secure. Your son was of the very greatest assistance to me, and he was quite one of my best officers. I placed great



Alexander M. Sandison.

reliance in his judgment, and I knew that he was full of pluck. As an officer, his loss to the battalion is very great; he combined great determination with a genial personality. With deepest sympathy from all ranks of the battalion," and an officer from Headquarters: "He fought simply magnificently, and was greatly loved by his brother officers and men. He was the best sportsman I ever met, and he died as such, you may be sure." The Second in Command of his battalion wrote: "Your son joined us while the battalion was out of the line, and was almost at once selected as Scout Officer for the battalion. He was sent through a sniping course, and then got to work training our scouts and snipers. All the men he took in hand came on wonderfully well. As you

probably know, only the very best officers and men are selected for this important duty. When we went into the line again he was out constantly patrolling and bringing us back information about the enemy. He had all his maps and plans made out, and was so splendidly keen over the whole business. I think what struck one most about Sandison was that he was so thoroughly reliable. He had a quiet reserve about him which made everyone seek his friendship. He was adored by all the young officers, and his men would do anything for him. He probably told you how he came in third in the Divisional Cross-Country Race, when we beat the H.A.C. a few months back. His death has left a big gap here. He would have done great things had he been spared. At the time he was hit he was commanding his company, and remarkably well he did it, too," and a brother officer: "He was a good soldier and officer, a fine sportsman, a gallant gentleman, a gallant leader leading his men against a nation that is a menace to humanity and to all we hold dear. He did more for this cause and for England than history will ever record, only we that know will never forget." While serving with the Lothian and Border Horse in Scotland he won the Silver Cup for the East Lothian Inter-Regimental Cross-Country Race, and in 1915 won a medal in the A.C. Club Military Race, open to the whole Scottish and Northern English Command. In this race 660 men ran, being the pick of about 33,000 men. He came in 32nd out of the 660 men. The course was five miles, and the time 29 minutes. He won the high jump at Coupar, open to the Scottish Command, and third prize at Kelso for the two-mile flat race. He was in the winning team (taking sixth place) in the cross-country race of the 25th Division at the Front, where 18 teams of 10 men each ran. The winning team was specially congratulated and thanked by the Commanding Officer. He also came in third in the Divisional Cross-Country Run at the Front, when his regiment beat the H.A.C.

SANDY, W. J., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SANSOM, ALFRED JOHN, Major, Acting Lieut.-Col., 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late James Sansom, Civil Servant, by his wife, Phoebe; b. Norwood, London, S.E., 23 Sept. 1866; he took his M.A. Degree at Trinity College, Dublin; was Head Master of Devonshire House Preparatory School, Bexhill; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Sussex Regt., Aug. 1914; served with the 5th Batta. at Dover and the Tower of London; then went to France as Adjutant to the 1/5th Batta. in June, 1915; from April, 1916, till he was given command of the 7th Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., he was on the Staff at the 8th Corps Headquarters; was killed in action near Arras on 5 July, 1917. Buried where he fell. A brother officer wrote: "I for one deplore his death with a deep sense of personal loss. What a splendid example he set! At an age when few think of fighting, he rejoined his old regiment and mine, as a subaltern, when war broke out; became Major in our second-line unit; threw aside his majority to come to the trenches, and by sheer ability worked his way through the arduous grind of an



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adjutancy and a variety of staff duties, all well performed, till he was selected to command the 7th Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt. Few Territorial officers have been chosen to command Regular battalions, fewer still to take over a unit in the front-line trenches in a most critical section of the British line; he was chosen, and more than justified the choice. His death cut short a brilliant military record. We, who served under him, loved him and shall miss him sorely. Let us not grudge him the soldier's crown of a life laid down for England." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 May, 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. at St. Peter's, Bexhill, 23 July, 1908, Ivy, dau. of Albert Godwin, R.W.S.: *s.p.*

SARBACH, J., Private, No. 1956, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

SARGENT, H. F., Acting Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SARGOOD, HUGH FRANK, 2nd Lieut., 16th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only s. of William Frank Sargood, of The Nest, Sutton, co. Surrey, Surveyor H.M. Customs and Excise; b. Brixton Hill, S.W., 14 Feb. 1898; educ. Dulwich College; joined the Artists' Rifles 30 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed by a shell 10 May, 1917, while trench digging at Monchy-le-Preux. Buried where he fell. Capt. A. J. Neame wrote: "Your son was in my company during the time he was out here until he was commissioned, and I sent him to commission because of his evident qualifications. It is a matter of very great regret to me that he has been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice after so short a time of service as an officer. I have not heard any particulars of your son's death, but I am perfectly confident that he did his duty well, and one can wish for no finer epitaph." *Unm.*

SAUNBY, H., Private, No. 8059, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1914.

SAUNDERS, ADAM MELROSE, Sergt., No. 345334, The Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, att'd. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), yst. s. of the late John Young Saunders, Draper, by his wife, Isabella (21, Alexandra Street, Kirkcaldy), dau. of the late Adam Melrose; b. Kirkcaldy, co. Fife, 19 April, 1892; educ. Kirkcaldy and Frenchie; was a Cabinet Maker; joined the Forfar Yeomanry in April, 1915, being rapidly promoted to the rank of Sergt.; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from April, 1916, and died at No. 43 Stationary Hospital, El-Arish, 18 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action on the 6th of that month. Buried in the Mas-said Military Cemetery. His Quartermaster-Sergt. wrote: "Poor Saunders was a sincere friend of mine, and I counted him my best sergeant. I feel a great blank now that he is gone, as his comradeship and high purpose is not found every day amongst those who don the Colour. He was a good soldier in every respect, and proved that up to the hilt when he went over the top, and I can assure you there was widespread regret when it was known he had received mortal wounds. He has answered the Last Roll Call, and we can but mourn the loss of a good friend, and honour the memory of a fearless personality." *Unm.*



Adam Melrose Saunders.

SAUNDERS, C. T., Pioneer, No. 25411, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Oct. 1914.

SAUNDERS, CHARLES SEAGER, Stretcher-Bearer, 1st Bn. (49th Foot) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Thomas Henry Saunders, of Wyer Hall Nurseries, Gardener, by his wife, Mary, dau. of M. Hill, b. Palmer's Green, London, N., 29 Sept. 1892; educ. C.C. School there; worked with his father in the nurseries; enlisted in the Berkshire Regt. 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Nov. following; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting on 28 Sept. 1915, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. Capt. S. W. Large, R.A.M.C., wrote: "He was seriously wounded on 28 Sept. 1915, while gallantly collecting other wounded men." *Unm.*



Charles Seager Saunders.

SAUNDERS, CLEMENT, 2nd Lieut., 66th Battery, R.F.A., 3rd s. of Samuel Brown Saunders, formerly of Norbiton, Kingston-upon-Thames, F.S.I., Estate Agent to the London & South Western Railway Company, by his wife, Clara Jane, dau. of William Symons, of Billbrook Dunster, co. Somerset, F.C.S., b. Kingston-upon-Thames, co. Surrey, 9 Nov. 1887; educ. Tithe's Schools there, and Devon County School, West Buckland; was subsequently a Land Valuer in the Estate Duty Department of the Inland Revenue located at Yeovil, and was a member of the Surveyors' Institution; joined the Somerset Royal Horse Artillery (T.F.) in July, 1910; obtained a commission in the R.F.A. (Special Reserve) 10 April, 1915; left for India on the P. & O. S.S. *Madina* 4 Sept. following; was stationed at Rawal Pindi from 4 Oct. to 4 May, 1916; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from the 26th, when he transferred to the 66th Battery, and was killed in action at Kut 11 Feb. 1917, when his battery was taking an important part in the operations there. Buried in the Cemetery for British Officers on the west bank of the River Hal, about five or six miles below Kut. The officer who went out to fetch him



Clement Saunders.

in after he fell wrote: "He was a most gallant fellow, and we are all very sorry and miss him greatly. I went out and fetched him in, and we did all we could for him. Our Major was seriously wounded a day or two afterwards." He was a good all-round athlete, and while at school captained both his football and cricket eleven; *unm.*

SAUNDERS, E. W., Bugler; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

SAUNDERS, F., Private, No. 7211, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1914.

SAUNDERS, HARRY FRANCIS, Corp., No. 2851, 14th (Territorial) Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Samuel Saunders, of 256, Marlborough Road, Grandpont, Oxford, Painter, by his wife, Lydia Maria, dau. of Richard Sturch; b. Oxford, 28 April, 1886; educ. South Hinksey National School there; was a Printer, working for a number of years with the firm of Messrs. Alden & Co., Cornmarket Street; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Territorials 5 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, being continuously in the trenches, with the exception of one short leave, and was killed in action at Pozieres 23 July, 1916. The Chaplain wrote: "He was one of our best N.C.O.'s, and had he lived undoubtedly he would have received his third stripe, as he was always of the greatest possible help." He was a keen footballer, being one of the winning team for the City Junior Football Cup in 1907-8; *unm.*

SAUNDERS, RALPH LEONARD, Private, No. 202055, 17th (Territorial) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), only s. of John Saunders, of 45, Maldon Road, Lower Edmonstone, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of John Smith, of Gobsor Farm, Honiton, co. Devon; b. Stoke Newington, London, N. 5 Oct. 1892; educ. Lower Edmonstone Latimer School there; joined the Middlesex Regt. 24 Jan. 1916; was attached to the Machine Gun Section; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Nov. following; took part in the fierce fighting around Arras, and was killed in action at Polygon Wood 16 Aug. 1917. His Platoon Commander wrote:



Ralph Leonard Saunders.

"We moved forward under terrific artillery fire, and your son was struck by a piece of shell, and died instantaneously. He was both a good and brave soldier, and much missed by us all," and another officer: "He was a good soldier and a very brave one too, and we can ill afford to lose such a man." *Unm.*

SAUNDERS, S., Private, No. 3955, 2nd Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

SAUNDERS, S. G., Private, No. 8915, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 9 Sept. 1914.

SAUNDERSON, J., Private, No. 10106, The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

SAVAGE, F., L.-Corp., No. 10035, 1st Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

SAVAGE, J. H., Sergt., No. 9214, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in 1914.

SAVORY, H., Private, No. 6692, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

SAVARD, W. H., Shoeing Smith, No. 4157, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Sept. 1914.

SAWYER, HERBERT WALTER, L.-Corp., No. 87026, Machine Gun Corps.

s. of the late Alfred James Sawyer, by his wife, Ada Alice (30, Glenwood Road, Catford, S.E.), dau. of Edward Bayliss, b. Peckham, London, S.E., 9 Jan. 1896; educ. Ratham Road, Catford, S.E.; was a Clerk, joined the Army Service Corps 4 Oct. 1916, transferred to the Machine Gun Corps 4 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 April, and was killed in action 26 Nov. 1917, while advancing in the Cambrai Push. Buried in Bourlon Wood. His Commanding Officer wrote: "By his cheerfulness and willingness to do any work that came his way he endeared himself to all, officers, comrades and men. He died a gallant and a cheerful death. I considered him the best promising N.C.O. in the section, and I may add, had your son lived, I should have recommended him for distinction." He was a keen athlete, and a member of the Sports Club belonging to the firm for which he worked; *unm.*



Herbert Walter Sawyer.

SAXON, H., Private, No. 9161, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Estubert 25 Oct. 1914.

SCARLOCK, E. G., Private, No. 11779, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.



Lawrence Victor Scarth.

SCARTH, LAWRENCE VICTOR, Private, No. 27534, 10th (Service) Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt., s. of John Jennings Scarth, of 3, Crosswick Street, Everton, Liverpool, b. Mouldy, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Patterson, of Liverpool; b. Everton, Liverpool, co. Lancaster, 7 Aug. 1898; educ. Steer Street C.C. School there; was an apprentice Iron Moulder at Messrs. Brown Duncan & Co., Bootle; enlisted in the Liverpool Regt. 12 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Guillemont 30 July following. Buried near Trones Wood; *unm.*

SCHOFIELD, HARRY, Private, No. 71860, 62nd Machine Gun Corps, s. of Fred Schofield of Bank View, Birkenshaw, co. York, Miner, by his wife, Jane, dau. of James Waterhouse, b. Howden Clough, co. York, 15 March, 1891; educ. National School, Birkenshaw aforesaid; enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers 10 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1915, transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Polygon Wood 4 Oct. 1917. Buried there. An officer wrote: "He was a brave, fearless lad, one of the most reliable men I had in my line. Last month he performed excellent service with me during a long and strenuous period in the line. It was in no fit or reckless exposure that he lost his life; he was doing his duty, and doing it well. He was being relieved at the gun, and as he turned away to shelter he was struck by shrapnel," and a comrade: "He was loved by every man in his section for his fine qualities and his kindness and willingness to help a comrade, and by his personal bravery he commanded the respect of every officer and man in the company. He bore all his burdens with heroic fortitude." *Unm.*



Harry Schofield.

SCHOFIELD, J., Private, No. 8432, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SCHOFIELD, JAMES HUMPHREY CLARE, Lieut., 17th (Service) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, 1st s. of Edward Schofield of West Bank, Healey, Rochdale, by his wife, Sarah, 1st dau. of the late Robert Healey, of The Hurst, Rochdale; b. Littleborough, co. Lancaster, 24 April 1888; educ. Chard Preparatory School, co. Somerset; Christ's Hospital, London, and Horsham; went to South Africa in 1906, and settled at Dewetsdorp, Orange Free State, to learn farming; subsequently bought a farm in Bechuanaland; returned to England in Oct. 1914, to enlist, and joined the R.F.A. as a Gunner; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 17th Bn. The Durham Light Infantry 27 Jan. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 24 Feb. 1916; trained at Barnard Castle, co. Durham; took a draft of men to France in July, 1915, but did not remain there; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug. when he was attached to the 8th Bn. as Bombing Officer at Armentieres, Ypres, and through the winter of 1915-16; then joined the 15th Bn., and was killed in action at Gueudecourt 26 Sept. 1916, while superintending trench digging under heavy shell fire. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son came to us with a great reputation for coolness and bravery, and it was a just one. In May and June he was in command of a place called 'The Tambour' which called for the highest nerve and presence of mind, and he fully justified the reputation he came to us with. We had no better, none more gallant. On 26 Sept. he was in front of Gueudecourt; the battalion was engaged in making a new trench out of a series of shell-holes, and your son was sitting on the edge of a shell-hole superintending the work and temporarily in command. He was encouraging the men to work their utmost under shell fire and cheering and heartening them by his splendid example, when a shell burst in the hole and a fragment struck him," and a brother officer: "We all miss him terribly; his cheerful and unselfish nature endeared him to everybody—officers and men. He was a great chap, and we offer you our sincerest sympathy in your great grief, which is shared by us all." One of his men also wrote to his sister: "I knew your brother very well and was in his company; a very good officer, always cheerful and full of daring." *Unm.*

SCHOFIELD, W., Private, No. 7918, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

SCHOFIELD, W. F. E. J., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

SCOTNEY, G., Private, Po. 11210 (R.F.R., No. 1252 B.); killed as a result of operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

SCOTNEY, HARRY, Able Seaman, lost on H.M.S. *Baleyon* in 1914.

SCOTT, D., Private, No. 2527, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

SCOTT, EDGAR, Stoker, 1st Class, No. K. 2072 (Portsmouth); lost on Submarine E3 in 1914.

SCOTT, G., Private, No. 10539, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

SCOTT, GEORGE HENRY HALL, 7th (Service) Batta. The Queen's (Royal



George Henry H. Scott.

when at his Highland residence, Eilanreach, co. Inverness; *mm.*

SCOTT, GEORGE KENN, Private, No. 226815, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of John Scott, of Waukmill, Midmar, co. Aberdeen, Farmer, by his wife, Helen, dau. of George Kenn; b. Mauns of Drumtochty, co. Kincardine, 16 May, 1893; educ. Sauchen, co. Aberdeen; joined the Gordon Highlanders in 1910; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded 4 Aug. 1916; returned to France on his recovery, and was killed in action near Arras 23 April, 1917; *mm.*

SCOTT, H., Private, No. 963, The North Irish Horse; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 8 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, H., Private, No. 5251, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14-17 Sept. 1914.

SCOTT, J., Private, No. 8857, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SCOTT, J., Private, No. 10090, 1st Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 13 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, J., Gunner, No. 42668, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

SCOTT, J. D., Private, No. 4743, Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 10 Sept. 1914.

SCOTT, R., Sergt., No. 9605, 1st Batta. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, R., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

SCOTT, R. C., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

SCOTT, ROBERT, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. *Rohilla* 30 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, ROBERT WALTER THEODORE GORDON, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), yst. s. of the Rev. Robert Scott, D.D., Professor of English Literature, Wilson College, Bombay, by his wife, Helen Gordon (7, Polwarth Grove, Edinburgh), dau. of the Rev. William Ingram, of Rothiemay, co. Banff; b. Bandra, Bombay, India, 30 Nov. 1894; educ. Fettes College, and Oriel College, Oxford (Scotch Classical Scholar), where he obtained First Class Honours in Moderations in 1915, and won the Gaisford Prize for Greek Prose the same year; obtained a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders 31 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916; was wounded in April while on night patrol duty, and on a subsequent similar occasion, when his retreat was cut off, he lay in concealment within the enemy's lines for 18 hours, having survived numerous bullets that were directed at him, and succeeded in joining his unit. He died in London 15 Aug. following, from wounds received in action during the taking of Longueval 14 July. A brother officer wrote: "He was a great example to all his men." *Ann.*

SCOTT, T., Private, No. 1336, 3rd Batta. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, W., Private, No. 8717, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, W., Gunner, No. 25167, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 4 Nov. 1914.

SCOTT, W. W., Private, No. 9390, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

SCOTT, W. W., M.A.A.; lost on H.M.S. *Bulwark* 26 Nov. 1914.

SCOTT, WILLIAM PEACH, Lieut., B Coy., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of John Scott, Dumyveg, Giffnock, Decorator, by his wife, Emily, dau. of John Payne; b. Glasgow, co. Lanark, 13 March, 1890; educ. North Eastern County School, Baroad Castle, and Glasgow High School, where he became a member of the O.T.C. in 1904. On leaving school he entered the offices of Messrs. John Burnett & Son as an Architect Apprentice, and was later with Mr. James Salmon, I.A.; enlisted in the 17th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry as a Private Sept. 1914; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 25 Jan. 1916, being promoted Lieut. 28 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, till Jan. 1916; proceeded to Egypt in Jan. 1917; served with the Salonika Army for a short time; was sent to Palestine from Salonika, and died at the dressing station of the 2nd Lowland



William Peach Scott.

Field Ambulance 9 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action near the Wady Hesi the previous day. Buried at Seneid. A comrade wrote: "It was during a night attack that he got hit, along with some other very good chaps. The battalion did very well indeed, and Willie was attacking a ridge with his platoon at the time." *Ann.*



John Alex. Scrimgeour.

Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen (Bursar and Medalist); was a Clerk in the Aberdeen branch of the National Bank; joined the 26th (Bankers') Batta. The Royal Fusiliers 24 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Sept. following; transferred to the 11th Batta. 12 Oct. 1916; took part in the fighting on the Somme, and was killed in action at, or near, Miraumont 17 Feb. 1917; *mm.*

SCRIVENER, JOHN SYDNEY, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Territorial), attd. 15th (Service) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of George Henry Scrivener, of Greenfield, Upholland, Wigan, co. Lancaster, Secretary of the Upholland Agricultural Society, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late James Thompson, of Dignowry Hall, Upholland; b. Upholland aforesaid, 7 Jan. 1897; educ. Upholland Grammar School; was a Bank Clerk; enlisted in the Royal Lancaster Regt. in Oct. 1914, and after a period of training with the O.T.C. at Lincoln's Inn, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 2 Dec. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all feel that we have lost an officer who cannot easily be replaced: he was so keen on his work and so brave in action," and the Chaplain: "He was so keen and enthusiastic, and as brave as any man can hope to be; we played games together, so I saw quite a lot of him, and grew to love him for his straight, upright, fearless character. I have lost a good friend." Another officer wrote: "He died the death of a gallant officer nobly defending the traditions peculiar to our race. He died winning. His death was an example of sacrifice and devotion to duty." *Ann.*



John Sydney Scrivener.

SCRIVENER, W., Private, No. 8229, 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

SCRIMGEOUR, PAUL MCCONNACHIE, Private, No. 6878, 1st Batta. (91st Foot) Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd s. of the late John Scrimgeour, of 121, Rose Street, Edinburgh, Farmer, by his wife, Mary (4, Springvalley Terrace, Moringside, Edinburgh), dau. of George Morgan, of Auchingoul, co. Banff; b. Edinburgh, 19 Feb. 1881; educ. St. George's Day School there; enlisted in 1898; served in the South African War, 1899-1902, and in India for eight and a half years; obtained his discharge in Feb. 1908, when he went to sea; was employed on Government carriers after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, being appointed to the Carrier Coronda, and was drowned in the North Atlantic Sea 13 March, 1917, when that ship was torpedoed; *mm.*



Paul McC. Scrimgeour.

SEAGER, H. J., Private, No. 6731, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of gunshot wound in Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, 19 Oct. 1914.

SEAGO, F. W., Private, No. 1071, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

SEAL, WILLIAM, Private, No. 7606, 1,6th (Territorial) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, yst. s. of Arthur Seal, of 7, Ceylon Place, East Greenwich, S.E., by his wife, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of Samuel Platt; b. East Greenwich, co. Kent, 15 Nov. 1894; educ. Dreadnought School there, and was subsequently employed as a Clerk; joined the Northumberland Fusiliers 6 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. following. His Captain wrote that he was a good friend and a true soldier; *mm.*

SEALE, E., Corp., No. 226, 2nd Batta. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

SEALE, RODNEY GORDON, Private, No. 7673, 3rd, attd. 2nd, Batta. Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), 3rd s. of Alfred William Seale, of 46, Springfield Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., by his wife, Edith Mary, dau. of Henry John Dore; b. St. John's Wood, 3 Oct. 1897; educ. Loudon



William Seal.

House Preparatory School there (Scholar), and St. Paul's School (Foundation Scholar, 1911-14), passing the London Matriculation in the First Class in July, 1914; joined the Honourable Artillery Company 17 May, 1916;



Rodney Gordon Seale.

SEDGWICK, JOHN HENRY, Private, No. 2215, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta.



John Henry Sedgwick.



Thomas Edward Sedgwick.



Frederick Henry Seeger.



Harold Yorke Sewart.

served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Dec. following, and was killed in action at Queuoy, near Bapaume, 15 March, 1917. Buried to the south of Queuoy. He had been accepted for a commission in the R.H.A. in Jan. 1917, but was killed before he was able to return to England for training. He was a keen athlete; was captain of the First Cricket XI. at the London House Preparatory School for two years, and at St. Paul's School he won his First XI. Colours in 1914, and was one of the winning football club team in 1913; played for the First Cricket XI. of the 3rd Batta. The Honourable Artillery Company in 1916, and also for the First Football XV.; *unn.*

SEAMAN, G., Private, No. 5111, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

Private, No. 2215, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of William Henry Sedgwick, of 165, Eyre Street, Sheffield, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of George West; and brother to Sergt. Thomas Edward Sedgwick (*q.v.*); *b.* Nottingham, 10 April, 1888; educ. St. Paul's School, Sheffield; was Manager for James Combes & Co., Boot Repairers, Baresley; joined the York and Lancaster Regt. 2 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 April, 1915, and was killed in action 28 July following. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

SEDGWICK, THOMAS EDWARD, Sergt., No. 2050, 1/4th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of William Henry Sedgwick, of 165, Eyre Street, Sheffield, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of George West; and brother to Private John Henry Sedgwick (*q.v.*); *b.* Sheffield, 24 July, 1892; educ. St. Paul's School there; was a Jobbing Grinder for Mr. Wood, at Smith's Wheel, Sheffield; joined the York and Lancaster Regt. 8 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 April, 1915, and died at a casualty clearing station 5 Oct. 1915, of wounds received in action at Moringo Farm the previous day. Buried at Poperinghe; *unn.*

SEGER, FREDERICK HENRY, L.-Corpl., No. 41536, 1st Batta. (57th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Jacob Henry Seeger, of 33, Kynaston Road, Stoke Newington, N., Wood Turner, by his wife, Louise Jane, dau. of Alfred H. D. Cugnoni; *b.* Stoke Newington, London, N., 7 Jan. 1896; educ. Oldfield School there, and was subsequently employed as a Clerk; enlisted 22 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Croiselles 23 April, 1917; *unn.*

SELL, CLARENCE JAMES, Private, No. 12126, 6th (Service) Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt., eldest twin s. of James Odams Sell, of Rose Bank, Bishop's Stortford, Journalist, by his wife, Laura Harriett, dau. of the late James Baker, of Channocks, Gilton; *b.* Bishop's Stortford, co. Hertford, 14 June, 1891; educ. St. Mary's Convent there, and Hockerville; was a Tobacconist's Manager; enlisted early in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and died at a field hospital 10 July, 1916, from wounds received in action near Ericourt the same day. Buried in the cemetery near Albert. A comrade wrote: "On one occasion whilst out with his officer he showed great pluck and coolness when one of our parties ran into a German patrol. For this he was recommended to our Commanding Officer." He was a keen football player, and was vice-captain of the Bishop's Stortford Football Club; *unn.*

SELLAR, P. L., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SENNAR, R., Private, No. 11020, 1st Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 14 Nov. 1914.

SERGEANT, W., Private, No. 7671, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

SEWART, HAROLD YORKE, Sergt., No. 23 277, 1st Batta., 1st New Zealand Rifle Brigade, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, s. of the late Dr. John Hunter Sewart, by his wife, Annie Richmond (Queen's Terrace, Taunton), dau. of Samuel Smith; *b.* Lostwithiel, co. Cornwall, 1892; educ. British Orphan Asylum, Slough; studied Farming in England, and went to New Zealand in 1912, where he settled at Lower Hutt, Wellington, taking up Gardening; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the New Zealand Rifle Brigade in April, 1915; left for Egypt;

took part in the operations at Mersa Matruh 25 Dec. 1915, afterwards served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; was present at the Battle of the Somme and at the taking of Fiers the following Sept., and was killed in action 2 Aug. 1917, while leading his men at Warnefont. Buried there. A comrade wrote: "We were changing over with some front-line troops. We had almost reached the trench after a very trying time, through saps almost to our waists in mud, when the mud became too deep for us. We all scrambled out of the trench and lay on the top, when a shell landed right at our side, killing him instantly. He was very popular, an honourable, upright man, well liked and respected by all; he was always willing, and to the fore when needed." His Chaplain wrote: "I shall greatly miss his help in the Association team, where he took a leading part." *Unm.*



Edwin James Sexton.



Joseph Sexton.



Thomas William Sexton.

7 Oct., being appointed Batta. Lewis Gun Officer in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 April, 1916; took part in some severe fighting in the Ypres salient, when the York and Lancasters, with the Staffords, retook some trenches from the Germans, in which these regiments were imprisoned for three days and nights without food and water, owing to the German curtain fire, and was killed in action while in charge of the front trench before Beaumont Hamel 13 Aug. following. Buried in Engelleghem Communal Cemetery, north of Albert. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a keen and capable officer, and I miss him very much," and his Major: "He was beloved by officers and men." *Unm.*

SHACKLADY, W., Gunner, No. 24786, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.



William Shadbolt.

SEXTON, EDWIN JAMES, Driver, No. 2257, 2/5th London Brigade, R.F.A., 4th s. of Thomas William Sexton, of 19, Tell Grove, East Dulwich, S.E., Gardener, by his wife, Frances Elizabeth, dau. of George Wiggins; and brother to Private T. W. Sexton (*q.v.*); *b.* Brixton Hill, London, S.W., 13 Aug. 1898; educ. Grove Vale County Council School, and on leaving there was apprenticed as a Compositor; joined the R.F.A. early in Jan. 1915, and died in Colechester Military Hospital 29 March, 1916, from purpura, contracted while on service; *unn.*

SEXTON, JOSEPH, Private, No. 201071, 1/4th (Territorial) Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt., only s. of Elizabeth Sexton, of the Temperance Hotel, Oundle, dau. of William Lawlor, of Glencaly, co. Wicklow; *b.* Barrow-in-Furness, co. Lancaster, 15 April, 1898; educ. Walker Catholic School, Newcastle-on-Tyne; was a Printer; enlisted in the Northamptonshire Regt. 25 May, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from May, 1916, and was killed in action at Gaza 2 Nov. 1917. Buried in the Gaza district. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a good lad and one of the best bombers in my company. He was always willing, and tried to do his work, and was reliable." *Unm.*

SEXTON, THOMAS WILLIAM, Private, No. 4556, C Coy., 9th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., eldest s. of Thomas William Sexton, of 19, Tell Grove, East Dulwich, S.E., Gardener, by his wife, Frances Elizabeth, dau. of George Wiggins; and brother to Driver E. J. Sexton (*q.v.*); *b.* Herne Hill, London, S.E., 22 Sept. 1889; educ. Grove Vale County Council School; was a Builder; enlisted early in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Sept. 1915, and died 20 May, 1917, from wounds received in action at Messines Ridge. Buried in Hazebrouck Cemetery. Sergt. Westwood wrote: "As his Platoon, Commander I saw a lot of him during the last three months, and I shall badly miss him." *Unm.*

SEYMOUR, C., Private, No. 15734, 1st Batta. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

SEYMOUR, LEWIS THIERRY, Lieut., and Batta. Lewis Gun Officer, 2nd Batta. (84th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of Lionel William Seymour, of 231, Woodstock Road, Oxford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late Superintendent of Lands, Records and Agriculture in Sind, India, by his wife, Amy Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Clark, Civil Engineer; *b.* Hyderabad, Sind, India, 28 May, 1893; educ. St. Edward's School, Oxford; Wadham College, Oxford, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; joined C Squadron, King Edward's Horse, in Oct. 1912; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The York and Lancaster Regt. 12 May, 1915, and promoted Lieut.

7 Oct., being appointed Batta. Lewis Gun Officer in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 April, 1916; took part in some severe fighting in the Ypres salient, when the York and Lancasters, with the Staffords, retook some trenches from the Germans, in which these regiments were imprisoned for three days and nights without food and water, owing to the German curtain fire, and was killed in action while in charge of the front trench before Beaumont Hamel 13 Aug. following. Buried in Engelleghem Communal Cemetery, north of Albert. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a keen and capable officer, and I miss him very much," and his Major: "He was beloved by officers and men." *Unm.*

SHACKLADY, W., Gunner, No. 24786, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

SHADBOLT, WILLIAM, Private, No. 19535, 4th (Reserve) Batta. The Grenadier Guards, 2nd s. of William Shadbolt, School House, Silver Street, Edmonton; *b.* Southgate, co. Middlesex, 23 Oct. 1892; educ. Silver Street Council School, Edmonton; was employed at the Motor Works, Coventry; enlisted in the Grenadier Guards 21 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Sept. 1915, and died at the Northfield Military Hospital, Birmingham, 31 Oct. 1915, of wounds received in action. Buried at Coventry; *unn.*

LOUDOUN-SHAND, STEWART WALTER, V.C., Major, 10th (Service) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of John Loudoun Loudoun-Shand, of 27, Alveyn Park, Dulwich, S.E., by his wife, Lucy, dau. of Major Alexander Lawson, of Brackleslie, co. Moray; *b.* Ceylon, 8 Oct. 1870; educ. Dulwich College, and on leaving there commenced a business career

In Williams Deacon's Bank joined the London Scottish, but on the outbreak of the South African War of 1900, enlisted in the Pembroke-shire Yeomanry, and went through the campaign with that regiment, afterwards took up an appointment at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, and later on in Ceylon. On the outbreak of the European War he at once returned home, and was given a commission as Lieut. in the 10th Bn. The Yorkshire Regt. 28 Nov. 1914, and promoted Capt. 14 June, 1915, and Major (after his Colonel and both Majors had been killed) in Dec. 1915. Served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Sept. 1915, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916. He was awarded the posthumous Victoria Cross (London Gazette, 8 Sept. 1916), under the following circumstances: "In face of firm machine-gun fire he leapt on the parapet, helped men over it, and encouraged them in every way, until he fell mortally wounded, and even then insisted on being propped up in the trench in order that he might encourage his fellows so long as he lived."

SHANN, W., Private, No. 9215, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action 19 Oct. 1914.

SHARP, A., Driver, No. 8875, The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 16 Field Ambulance 25 Oct. 1914.

SHARP, WILLIAM, Private, No. 1598, 1 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Corp. John William Sharp, now (1918) serving with the Royal Engineers, by his wife, Martha Elizabeth (79, Sutherland Street, The Mount, York), dau. of the late John Kendall; b. Baldersby, near Ripon, co. York, 20 May, 1897; educ. St. Clement's Council School, York; was a Joiner's Apprentice; joined the West Yorkshire Territorials in May, 1914; volunteered for foreign service after the outbreak of war in the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915, where he acted as Machine Gunner; took part in the gas attack on 19 Dec.; was invalided home in Jan., suffering from trench feet; returned to France 2 June, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and died in No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station 21 Aug. following, from wounds received in action, buried in Puchevillers British Cemetery, between Doullens and Corbie (Grave No. 52, Row F, Plot 11). His Lieut. wrote: "He was a good soldier, and did his arduous and dangerous work with every care, and never saw any danger." *Umm.*

SHARPE, A., Sergt., No. 12002, 2nd Bn. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SHARPE, F., Private, No. 9376, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Sept. 1914.

SHARPE, F. J., Engine Room Artificer, 3rd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SHARPE, REGINALD ALBERT, Able Seaman, R.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney; died of wounds in 1914.

SHARPLES, F., Private, No. 2783, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

SHAW, A., Private, No. 7691, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SHAW, CHARLES, Private, No. 20394, 22nd (Service) Bn. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Charles Shaw, of 66, Cardwell Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool, Coal Merchant, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Thomas Lawrence; b. Walton, Liverpool, 10 May, 1892; educ. Chatworth Street School, Edge Hill; was an Engineer; enlisted 23 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Nov. 1915; was taken prisoner by the Germans the end of June, 1916, but after seven hours' captivity managed to escape back to the English lines, although he was wounded in the attempt, and died 4 July following, from wounds received in action; *umm.*



John Shaw.

SHAW, JOHN, Private, No. 14796, 1st Bn. Scots Guards, 2nd s. of John Shaw, of Middleton, Muthill, co. Perth, Farmer, by his wife, Mary Buchanan, dau. of James Risk, late of Culmore, Kippen Station; b. Wester Mye, Buchlyvie, co. Stirling, 10 Dec. 1890; educ. Muthill Public School, and on leaving there assisted his father on the farm; enlisted 28 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 Aug. 1916 and was killed in action at Belville Wood 15 March, 1917, while out on a reconnaissance with two artillery officers. Buried in Charing Cross Cemetery, one quarter of a mile north of Rancourt and one and three-quarter miles east of Comblès; *umm.*

SHAW, R., Sergt., No. 7729, 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Nov. 1914.

SHAWLEY, P., Private, No. 9774, 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

SHEA, F., Private, No. 10331, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 21 Sept. 1914.

SHEAD, H., Private, No. 7894, 1st Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 10 Sept. 1914.

SHEARER, WILLIAM, Wireless Operator, H.M.T. Sycamore, only s. of James Shearer, of Craigraig, Gourock, co. Renfrew, Shipowner; b. Gourock aforesaid, 14 July, 1897; educ. Gourock Central School, Greenock Academy, and Morrison's Academy, Gifford; was employed by the Lyle Shipping Company, Ltd., as Junior Clerk, and afterwards by Messrs. Bell Brothers & Co. Shipowners, Glasgow; on attaining military age he offered himself for the Army, but was unable to pass the medical test; entered the Merchant School, London, and joined the Merchant Service 9 July, 1917; served on H.M.T. Sycamore as Junior Operator, and was drowned 25 Aug. following, when that ship was sunk by a submarine; *umm.*

SHEASBY, N., Private, No. 2039, The Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

SHEIL, A., L.-Corpl., No. 9180, 1st Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

SHELBOURNE, PERCY EDWARD, Private, No. H1824, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Suffolk Regt., s. of the late George Shelbourne, Land Surveyor, by his wife, S. Sina, dau. of Edward Throsby, of Lincoln; b. Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 16 Oct. 1882; educ. there; was a Sub-Postmaster, Grocer and Draper; joined the Suffolk Regt. 22 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 20 Nov. following. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had not been very long in my company, but long enough to make himself very popular with his comrades. His loss is deeply felt both by me and the rest of the company." He was a member of the Livermore Voluntary Aid Detachment, co. Suffolk (No. 9), and was a regular attendant at Aampton Hospital on the arrival of convoys of wounded. In the County Red Cross competitions held previous to the outbreak of the war, he was always one of those selected to represent the detachment in the competing squads. He held the Proficiency Medal for First Aid. He m. at Exworth Parish Church, co. Suffolk, 21 Nov. 1907, Florence (Post Office, Pakenham, Bury St. Edmunds), dau. of Alfred Taylor, and had three children: Edward Percy, b. 17 Nov. 1912; Brenda Vera, b. 21 Nov. 1908, and Freda Grace, b. 4 May, 1914.



Percy Edward Shelbourne.

SHELDRAKE, A., Private, No. 8381, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

SHENSTONE, W., Private, No. 10635, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Larenture 13 Oct. 1914.

SHEPHERD, A., L.-Corpl., No. 8317, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SHEPHERD, JOHN, Sergt., No. 101, 1 5th (Territorial) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of James Shepherd, of Nether Anquhillie, Rickarton-Stonchaven, co. Kilmarnock, Farmer, by his wife, Helen, dau. of G. Anderson; b. Durris Crathes, 23 Jan. 1880; educ. Durris Board School; was a Farmer at Burnhead, Rancourt; joined the Volunteer Force in 1896; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Courcellette in the Battle of the Ancre 17 Dec., and died at No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station 21 Dec. 1916. Buried in Contay British Cemetery, near Albert. He m. at Aberdeen, Janet (Coronation Buildings, Peterculter, co. Aberdeen), dau. of the late James Thom, and had two children: James Ian Robert, b. 12 April, 1906, and Margaret Helen, b. 28 May, 1905.

SHEPHERD, W. R., Bugler, No. 10579, 2nd Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

SHERIFF, GEORGE ROSS, Private, No. 17223, 2nd Bn. (79th Foot) The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, eldest s. of Frederick Law Sheriff, of 21, Ladybridge Street, Arbroath, Mason, by his wife, Jennina, dau. of James Barrie; b. Arbroath, co. Forfar, 21 Nov. 1895; educ. Parkhouse, and Keptie Public Schools there; subsequently attending evening classes at the Arbroath High School; was apprenticed to the Pattern-Making trade with Messrs. Shanks & sons, Dens Iron Works, Arbroath; enlisted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May to Dec. following, when he proceeded to Salonika, and died at an ambulance station 2 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action in the Struma Valley. Buried on the right bank of the river there. His Platoon Officer wrote: "I looked on him as one of my best men, and one in whom I had full confidence." *Umm.*

SHERIFF, R., Corpl., No. 5095, 5th Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

SHERWOOD, A. B., Private, No. 4527, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

SHEWRING, F. A. V., Gunnr., No. 70737, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died while a prisoner of war in Etraux Camp Hospital 29 Aug. 1914 of wounds.

SHIEL, A., Private, No. 3992, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 21 Aug. 1914.

SHILCOCK, R. T., L.-Corpl., No. 9115, 1st Bn. The Hampshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 7 Oct. 1914.

SHINE, J., Private, No. 10537, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

SHINER, W. J., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SHIRLAW, NINIAN FREDERICK, Corpl., No. 9043, 8th (Territorial) Bn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), eldest s. of Matthew Shirlaw, of 94, Montpelier Park, Edinburgh, Mus.D., F.R.C.D., Lecturer Edinburgh University; b. Dundee, 25 Nov. 1894; educ. George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, where he won a Bursary; studied for his Arts degree at Edinburgh University; joined the University O.T.C. in Nov. 1914; enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme; was invalided home in Dec.; returned to France 1 March, 1917, and was killed in action near Arras 16 May following. A comrade wrote: "Your son died in the hottest part of the battle, and in one of the largest and most dangerous counter-attacks of the war, and in defence, loyal to the last, of his nearest and dearest at home." *Umm.*



Ninian Frederick Shirlaw



William Shearer.

SHIRLEV, ARCHIBALD VINCENT, 2nd Lieut., Welsh Horse, att'd. Royal Flying Corps, only surv. s. of Walter Rayner Shirley, of The Woodlands, Leekwith, Cardiff. Solicitor, by his wife, Eliza Agnes Walker, dau. of the late Archibald Hood; *b.* Penarth, co. Glamorgan, 17 May, 1887; educ. Rugby, and Exeter College, Oxford. On the outbreak of war he joined the Welsh Horse as a Despatch Rider, and afterwards served in the ranks; obtained a commission in the spring of 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, and was sent to Egypt until Oct. 1916, when he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and was killed in action 8 June, 1917, in an aerial battle near Roulers, where he encountered an overwhelming number of enemy machines, and colliding with one of them, came crashing to the ground. Buried there; *unn.*



Archibald V. Shirley.

Expeditionary Force in France;

SHOPLAND, FRED, Able Seaman, No. 2588, Royal Naval Division, 4th s. of Walter David Shopland, of 1, Brookland Road, Llandrindod Wells, Pensioner of the London & North Western Railway Company, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Robert Hu-bands; *b.* Llandrindod Wells, co. Radnor, 22 July, 1895; educ. Church of England Schools there; was a Railway Guard on the Neath & Brecon Railway; joined the Royal Naval Division in Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Nov. 1916, and was killed in action on the Ancre 4 Feb. 1917; *unn.*

SHORT, CUTHBERT WILLIAM, M.C., Lieut., Reserve of Officers, Indian Army, att'd. Royal Flying Corps, only surv. s. of the late John Short, M.V.O., Secretary to the Rangoon Municipality, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of Colonel Bowen; *b.* at Bangalore, 25 March, 1886; educ. Daniel St.ewart's College, Edinburgh; was a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer at Rangoon. Soon after the outbreak of war he volunteered for Imperial Service, and applied for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and was gazetted to the Durham Light Infantry 10 Jan. 1915; was subsequently transferred to the 10th Lancers at Ambala; proceeded to France and served with the Expeditionary Force there from Aug. 1915, being attached 6th Cavalry Brigade; transferred to the R.E.C. the following Dec.; returned to England, and received his Pilot's certificate Oct. 1916; rejoined his squadron in France; served there from 12 Dec., and was killed in action while flying over the German lines, 6 March, 1917. Buried in Helly Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your brother's death deprives me of one of the most valuable Pilots in the flight. He was exceptionally brave and cool, and his great experience made him



Cuthbert William Short.

second to none as an Artillery Observer. We have also lost a most cheerful and popular comrade, who had endeared himself to the whole squadron, and to very many outside it." His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India also wrote to his mother, expressing his deep regret and sincere sympathy. He was awarded the M.C. [London Gazette, 22 Sept. 1916]. "For conspicuous gallantry and skill. On one occasion, when our cavalry were held up by machine-gun fire, he with Capt. Miller as Pilot, came close to the ground and flew several times along the line of hostile machine guns, drawing their fire, and engaging them with his Lewis gun, thus preventing the cavalry from advancing into an ambush." *Unm.*

SHOVE, JAMES, D.C.M., L.-Corpl. No. 86362, 2nd Battn. (2nd Foot) The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), att'd. 173rd Tunnelling Coy., R.E., eldest s. of James Shove, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John Wayland; *b.* Mugs-well, near Chipstead, co. Surrey; educ. Chipstead; was employed as a Builder; served for some time in the Surrey Militia; enlisted in the West Surrey Regt. in Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, being attached to the 173rd Tunnelling Coy., R.E., and was killed in action 14 April, 1916. Capt. F. Denzury wrote: "The company suffered severely by the loss of a man whose character was always one of courage and devotion to duty." He was awarded the D.C.M. for gallant conduct and devotion to duty on 15 June, 1915, near the Min de Pierre Road, in voluntarily going down a mine shaft, with another man, and assisting in the rescue of two comrades who had been gassed in a mine explosion. He succeeded in effecting the rescue, but was himself badly affected by the poison fumes [London Gazette, 5 Aug. 1915], and was subsequently recommended for his bravery on 21 July, 1915, by the Lieut.-General Commanding the 1st Corps, who wrote: "Your Commanding Officer has informed me that you have distinguished yourself by conspicuous bravery in the field on 21 July. I have read his reports, and, although promotion and decoration cannot be given in every case, I should like you to know that your gallant action is recognized and how greatly it is appreciated." He *m.* at Reigate, Martha Alice (35, South Street, Redditch), dau. of Thomas Mears, and had three children: James Henry, *b.* 31 Dec. 1900; Martha Alice, *b.* 10 Nov. 1902; and Annie Elizabeth, *b.* 17 April, 1912.



Victor G. F. Shrapnel.

SHIRLEV, S., Private, No. 7093, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Oct. 1914.

SHIRRA, J., Private, No. 9673, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; served with the died of wounds 5 Nov. 1914.

promoted Lieut. in April, 1917, and Capt. 21 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, taking part in many engagements; was present at the fighting at Poelcapelle in Oct. of the same year, where he rendered noteworthy service, and was killed in action near Meninssis 23 March, 1918, during the early part of the German offensive. Col. Sullivan, Commanding 3rd Battn. The East Surrey Regt., Shaft Barracks, Dover, wrote on 25 Sept. 1918: "Your inquiry as to records of Capt. Shrapnel's services was sent to me by Officer Commanding East Surrey Regt., Kingston-upon-Thames, and I regret that they are not in my care, but I am telling the Officer Commanding the Depot where they may possibly be found. Capt. Shrapnel served for some time in the 10th Battn. The East Surrey Regt. under my command; he was Batto, Bombing Officer for some months. Every duty that came to him was performed well; his keenness and ability were marked amongst many keen and able officers. He was extremely popular with all ranks and I shall always have a very happy and affectionate remembrance of him. It may possibly interest you to know how he was regarded by one of his Commanding Officers." His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. A. P. S. Irwin, D.S.O., wrote: "It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you that your son, Capt. V. G. F. Shrapnel, was killed in action on the morning of the 23rd inst. His company had just taken over part of our front line near Meninssis, when the enemy attacked his position. He and his men put up a great fight, but the odds against them were too heavy and they were eventually overrun. Your son was killed by a bullet, and died instantaneously. He was one of my best officers, and his death is a great loss to the battalion. I spent the greater part of the night before he was killed going round his company lines with him, and he was as cheerful as possible and full of enthusiasm, although he knew quite well he might be heavily attacked at any moment." and Lieut. A. R. Tod: "Your son was killed on the morning of the 23rd inst., whilst commanding A Coy., of which company I am the only surviving officer. As our Company Commander, your son stood high in everyone's estimation, and was absolutely loved by his men. Please accept the sincere sympathy, not only of myself, but of the whole company in your loss; but we ourselves think of him as a gallant officer whom we all would have followed anywhere." Another officer also wrote: "He was killed playing the game, like the true sportsman he was. He commanded his men extraordinarily well at all times, and the high standard of his company reflected great credit on him." He was a keen athlete; in 1915 he broke the record for the mile and long jump at his school, and was sports-officer for his regiment; *unn.*

SHROSBREE, G. A., Private, No. 10194, The Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

SHRUBSALL, W. J., Gunner; lost on H.M.S. Aboukir 22 Sept. 1914.

SHUTE, ALBERT EDWARD, S.B.S.; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

SHUTTLE, H. H., Corpl., No. 9734, 1st Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

SIDEBOTTOM, ARTHUR, Gunner, No. 2094, Machine Gun Corps, yr. s. of Albert Sidebottom, of 15, Stanhope Street, Reddish, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Abraham Rhodes; *b.* Reddish, Stockport, co. Lancashire, 18 Sept. 1895; educ. Houldsworth Schools there; was a Cabinet Maker; enlisted in the Machine Gun Corps as a Despatch Rider 4 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept.; was wounded near Les Boeils in Nov., and invalided home; returned to France in March, 1916, serving with the 7th Light Armoured Motor Battery; was recalled with his battery Aug. 1917, and sent to East Africa, arriving at Dar-es-Salaam 9 Oct. following, and was killed in action at Lukale, German East Africa, on the 21st. Buried there. Lieut. Allen wrote: "He was always a reliable and fearless rider, and his death cast a shadow over us all. He was universally popular in the unit, where all knew each other so well. I should like to add my very deepest sympathy with you all at this time. There is, I think, some consolation in the fact that he died a soldier's death, and that he laid down his life for his friends," and a comrade: "You have no conception what poor Arthur's death meant to us all, and although no one actually saw him fall, I assure you he is and always will be in our minds as a real hero. In the course of his duty on 21 Oct. your brother was ordered to follow one of our armoured cars on his motor-cycle. The enemy were never thought to be near at all, and the party were taken quite by surprise. The shots were coming thickly, and Arthur dismounted from his machine and tried to take cover behind a tree. At that moment a South African sgt.-major was wounded in the arm, and Arthur came and helped to bandage it, bring his revolver to protect himself. Well, after that he must have been struck and killed instantaneously, as we had a good search before we found him. There is no doubt he may have been saved if he had not come to help this South African sergeant-major."



Arthur Sidebottom.

SIDWELL, E., Private, No. 9043, 1st Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action at Moissy 15 Sept. 1914.

SILENCE, R. H., Private, No. 6599, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

SILICK, HAROLD BERTRAM, Chief Engine Room Artificer, only s. of the late William James Sillick, by his wife, Harriett (Albany House, St. Budeaux, South Devon), dau. of the late J. W. Kelly, Chief Carpenter, R.N.; *b.* Portsmouth, co. Hants, 29 Feb. 1888; educ. there; joined the Navy in Jan. 1902; served in H.M.S. Submarine B11, and was lost at sea 21 July, 1917, while serving on H.M.S. Submarine C34. He was mentioned in Despatches for gallant service. He *m.* at Malta, 31 July, 1910, Mary Borge, dau. of James Robertson, of Malta.

SILVERWOOD, A., Private, No. 7145, 2nd Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

SILVERWOOD, GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 3348, 1st Battn. (65th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt.; only s. of Isaac Silverwood, by his wife, Eliza; *b.* Scholes, near Huddersfield, co. York, 1 March, 1878;



Harold Bertram Sillick.

one of the best observers on the British front, and is a great loss to the Service. . . . For his gallantry and consistent good work he has been awarded the Military Cross. He has done excellent service during the whole time he has been out here," and one of his officers: "Simpson's accident was due to his own gallantry absolutely. He was up in a balloon with a 1st Air Mechanic. He had been up four hours, and we were just hauling down when we became aware of an enemy plane approaching at a terrific speed. It passed right through our own anti-aircraft fire and made straight for the balloon, firing a large number of incendiary bullets into it. The balloon, of course, quickly caught fire, and after a few minutes one observer—the mechanic—came out in his parachute and fell clear. It seemed a fearful time afterwards—though probably only a few seconds—when Simpson came out. He appeared to hang in the rigging a moment or two, then fell clear. But the flaming balloon suddenly dropped, overtook him, set fire to his parachute, and the whole lot dropped blazing to the ground. Men were soon on the spot, got him clear and put out the flames. We got a motor ambulance and doctor very quickly. . . . He was badly burnt in both legs and one hand, but though the agony must have been fearful, always fearless and full of pluck, he did not complain. His first words were: "How is —?" (the Air Mechanic). . . . All ranks here love him, and are eager and anxious to hear how he is. . . . Men come up to me all day long to ask after him." After lingering for a few days, Lieut. Simpson died on 7 March. He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 18 April, 1917), not only for his last gallant act, but also for a great deal of important work he did in the operations on the Somme; *num.*

SINCLAIR, HAROLD, Lieut., 2, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), 4th and youngest s. of Andrew Work Sinclair, of Stepping Road, Scarborough, J.P., Builder and Contractor, by his wife, Alice Maude, dau. of John Stephenson; b. Scarborough, co. York, 22 June, 1893; educ. Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Bridge; was employed as a Draper's Assistant with Messrs. Jenner and Sons, Edinburgh; volunteered for foreign service and joined the 9th Batta. The Royal Scots Regt., 4 Aug. 1914, the day war was declared; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; took part in the Second Battle of Ypres; was invalided home in Oct. after an operation for appendicitis; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The West Riding Regt., 17 Jan. 1916, and was promoted Lieut. about 15 July following, specializing in bombing, for which he held a Brigade Instructor's certificate; returned to France 10 Jan., and was killed in action near Serre 17 Feb. 1917. Buried in Serre Road British Cemetery, Beaumont Hamel; *num.*

SINCLAIR, JOHN PORTER, Sergt., No. 34, The Lucknow Volunteer Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of John Sinclair, of 2, Eyre Crescent, Edinburgh. Leather Merchant, by his wife, Anne, dau. of the late William Doughty; b. Edinburgh, 22 June, 1887; educ. Leith Walk Public School, and Broughton Road Higher Grade School there; was apprenticed to the Wholesale Tweed Trade with Messrs. George Barclay & Sons, Ltd., Edinburgh; went to India in Dec. 1909, and settled at Madras, where he entered the employment of Messrs. Whitaway, Laidlaw and Company, with whom he remained five years, then joining the firm of Messrs. Murray & Son, Lucknow; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of the European War in Aug. 1914, and joined the Lucknow Rifles; served in British East Africa from Sept. 1914, where he was attached to a Machine Gun Company, and was killed in action at Salaita Hill, 12 Feb. 1916. Buried at Serengeti; *num.*

SINCLAIR, LUKE TAYLOR, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, only s. of William Sinclair, of Aberdeen, Stone-cutter, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of James Samson; b. Aberdeen, 16 June, 1892; educ. United Free Church Normal School, and Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen; had been connected with the East India Company's Office, London, and voluntarily enlisted as a Trooper in the 17th Lancers 5 Sept. 1914; stationed at the Curragh Camp, Ireland, for seven months, and then gazetted 2nd Lieut. 11th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 29 March, 1915; transferred to 3rd Batta., went to France 20 Sept. 1915, and was attached to 1st Batta., and was killed in action by the explosion of a shell 15 yards from the German trenches, south-south-east of Ypres, Flanders, 2 March, 1916. Buried near the trenches, and it was reported later that his body was removed to Lacyette Cemetery. His Colonel wrote that he was instantaneously killed by a shell whilst nobly leading his platoon against the German trenches; his company suffered severely, all of its officers being hit. A Company Officer also wrote that he was bravely leading his men in a bombing attack; he was the first over the parapet, and was within 15 yards of the German trenches when he was killed. He m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clapham, London, S.W., 3 Jan. 1916, Jessie Maud, yst. dau. of Henry Pratt, of Brixton, London, S.W.; s.p.

SINCLAIR, R., Drummer, No. 7498, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

SINGER, WILLIAM WILL, Trooper, No. 1393, The Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry (T.F.), s. of the late William Murray Singer, East Coast Railway Co., Aberdeen, by his wife, Ann Amelia Grant (17, Conolly Bank Street, Edinburgh), dau. of the late Provost J. H. Will, of Peterhead; b. Aberdeen, 24 July, 1890; educ. Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Dumfries Academy; prior to the war was a Clerk in the Inland Revenue, Edinburgh; joined The Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry (T.F.) in 1913; died from exposure at Colinton Main Hospital, Edinburgh, 22 Jan. 1916. Buried at Aberdeen; *num.*

SIZMUR, W. H., Private, No. 8254, 1st Batta. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

SKELLETT, L., Corp., No. 9440, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Oct. 1914.

SKELLORN, H., Private, No. 9947, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Oct. 1914.

SKELTON, PERCY, Private, No. 3327, 2 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), eldest s. of Ezekiel Skelton, of Regent Avenue, High Harrogate, Labourer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Frederick Wesson; b. Harrogate, 25 Nov. 1895; educ. Grove Road Council School there; was a Cabinet Maker's Machine-man; joined the West Yorkshire Regt., 24 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 2 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day. Second Lieut. G. F. Stuart wrote: "I joined this battalion in Aug. last, and I was given command of the platoon of which he was a member. I found him to be always a very good and nice boy. He would have done anything for me, and he would have stuck to me through thick and thin. He was one of the best I had in my command. I was quite near him when he was struck; one bit of shell went into his throat and another bit into his head. I am thankful to say he was knocked unconscious at once and did not suffer much pain." *num.*



Percy Skelton.

SKENE, J. L., Stoker (R.N.R.), lost on H.M.S. Bulwark, 26 Nov. 1914.

SKETCHLEY, ERNEST FREDERICK POWYS, D.S.O., Major, The Royal Marine Light Infantry, only surv. s. of the Rev. Ernest Powys Sketchley, M.A., of 30, Tweedy Road, Bromley, co. Kent, Assistant Secretary of the S.P.G., by his wife, Ada Ginevra, dau. of the Rev. Canon Frederick Bennett; b. at West



Ernest F. P. Sketchley.

Kensington, 6 Aug. 1881; educ. Dulwich College; joined the Royal Marines as 2nd Lieut. 1 Jan. 1900, being promoted Lieut. 1 Jan. 1901, Capt. 1 Jan. 1911, and Major 27 Aug. 1916; served on H.M.S. Aboukir from 1902 to 1905, and from 17 June, 1905, to 31 May, 1908, was A.D.C. to the Governor of Western Australia, and from Nov. 1905, Private Secretary to His Excellency. He subsequently returned to Plymouth, and was later appointed Adjutant of the Port-mouth Division. In 1914 he took part in the expeditions to Ostend and Antwerp, after which he was placed on the Staff of the Royal Naval Division, being made General Staff Officer 29 Sept. 1914, and was for several months engaged in organizing it in England; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from April, 1915, to 8 Jan. 1916, where he did much useful work; proceeded to France in May, 1916, and was killed in action near Serre 12 Oct. following, by a shell, while he was inspecting trenches with his General, Sir A. Paris, G.C.B., who was seriously wounded at the same time. General Sir A. Paris, in issuing a farewell message to his Division, said: "The loss of Major E. F. P. Sketchley, D.S.O., will be severely felt by all ranks. A fine soldier, and his work in Gallipoli will long be remembered," and a senior officer, who was closely associated with him through the Gallipoli campaign: "He was a most efficient Staff Officer, a very hard worker, as brave as a lion, knowing absolutely no fear, admired by all who knew him, and without exception the best fellow I ever knew." Major Sketchley was mentioned in Despatches by General Sir Ian Hamilton (London Gazette, 28 Jan. 1916), by General Sir C. Monro (London Gazette, 13 July, 1916), and by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 13 Sept. 1915), for the following work: On 13 July, during operations south of Achi Baba, a retreat began and rapidly developed, which might have had very serious consequences. Major Sketchley, who was with the supports, assisted by a corporal, prevented some of these men from retiring further. He then gathered together about 40 of them, reorganizing them, and, leading them forward, reoccupied some of the trenches. He returned twice to gather more men, and, collecting in all about 100, retook further trenches, captured some 40 prisoners, and secured the position. He exhibited great courage, presence of mind and powers of personal leadership in a moment of crisis.

SKINNER, A., L.-Corp., No. 10017, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

SKINNER, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 266178, 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders; eldest s. of Alexander Milne Skinner, of Rosebank Cottage, Old Rayne, co. Aberdeen, Blacksmith, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of James Rennie; b. New Deer, co. Aberdeen, 25 Dec. 1896; educ. Daviot, and Badenoch Auchterless; was employed as a Blacksmith with his father; joined the 6th Gordon Highlanders 9 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Nov. following, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras, 9 April, 1917. Buried in Rodincourt British Cemetery; *num.*



Harold Skinner.

SKINNER, HAROLD, Signaller, No. 16962, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, s. of John Green Skinner, of 165, Bamsley Road, Wombwell, by his wife, Annie; b. Wombwell, 10 April, 1896; educ. at Bamsley Road Council Schools, and afterwards employed at Cortonwood Colliery Chemical Plant; enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps 16 Nov. 1915, and underwent his training at Seaford Camp; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, to 28 Feb. 1917, and died at Cantiers 10 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Wallcourt, on the Somme, while transferring his instruments to another dug-out station. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery 11 April, 1917; *num.*

SKINNER, HENRY SEYMOUR, Private, No. 8042, 14th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. and only surv. s. of the late Colonel Theodore Henry Skinner, The King's Own (Liverpool Regt.), by his wife, Margaret Mary (Gorehill, Petworth, co. Sussex), dau. of the late Colonel G. F. S. Dawson, and gdsn. of the late Rev. George Skinner, Fellow and Tutor of Jesus College, Cambridge; b. Tillingham Hill, Petworth, 2 July, 1895; educ. Radley College, Abingdon, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he was also a member of the O.T.C.; joined the London Scottish in May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 July, 1916, and died at No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station, Corbie, 13 Sept. following, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. Buried in the British Soldiers' Cemetery, Corbie; *num.*



Henry Seymour Skinner.

SKINNER, JOHN KENDRICK, V.C., D.C.M., Sergt.-Major, No. 6895, 1st Batta. (25th Foot) The King's Own Scottish Borderers, 3rd s. of Walter Cunningham Skinner, of 263, Maxwell Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, by his wife, Mary, dau. of John Kendrick, of Glasgow; b. Glasgow, 5 Feb. 1883; educ. Pollokshields, and Allan Glen's School, Glasgow; enlisted 22 Oct. 1899; served during the South African War 1899-1902 (Queen's and King's Medal, five clasps); served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; fought at Mons, being one of the few who remained to take part in the strenuous combat at Bethune; was wounded seven times, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 17 March, 1918. Buried in the

Vlamertinghe Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss to the battalion and to the division is very great, and I personally have never met anyone who carried out his duties with greater cheerfulness and pluck."



John Kendrick Skinner.

(Oct. 1914), for dangerous reconnoitring after a heavy engagement (in a wood), on 16 Aug. 1917, the French Government granted Sergt.-Major Skinner the Croix de Guerre with Star for the same act as that for which he was awarded the V.C. He *m.* at Pollokshields, Glasgow, 29 Sept. 1917, Annie Elizabeth Young (173, St. Andrew's Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow), dau. of the late James Lee; *s.p.* SKIPSEY, WILLIAM, Private, No. 1875, 12th Bn. (The Queen's) The London Regt. (T.F.), *s.* of James Skipsey, of 3, Sandford Road, Walworth, S.E., Bricklayer, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of George Taylor, Blacksmith; *b.* Canterbury, S.E., 13 June, 1895; educ. Southamton Street, Canterbury, S.E.; was an Army Bootmaker; joined the London Regt. 6 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 March, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 17 Sept. 1916. Buried in Highwood Military Cemetery. Sergt. Bousher wrote: "Our late comrade, your son, will never be forgotten by the lads out here, as he is so often referred to as an example of a soldier and a gentleman, and he will live for ever in the memory of the very few of us that are left of the original who came out with the regiment, and who did their bit by his side." *Urm.*



William Skipsey.



Arthur Skirrow.

during a counter-attack between Boiry-Rictrude and Moyenneville 28 March, 1918. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Bievillers, south-west of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a very fine type of officer, respected and loved by his fellow-officers and the men under him. He died showing a good example of courage and determination, leading his men in a counter-attack against the enemy after he had driven in one of our posts," and another officer: "His loss was very great to me, as he was second in command of my company, and one of the nicest men I have ever met. He died like an English gentleman would wish to." Another also wrote: "He died doing his duty; he was fine," and the Chaplain: "He was killed whilst bravely defending the line with his men. A cross has been erected to his memory by the regiment he served so faithfully and well, and we mourn the loss of another brave comrade who has made the supreme sacrifice." He *m.* at St. Matthias' Church, Burley, Leeds, 8 Nov. 1915. Nellie Dora (14, St. Michael's Lane, Leeds), dau. of George Levi Hill, Lithographic Artist, and had a son, Leonard Hill, *b.* 3 March, 1917.



Richard E. E. Skyrme.

SKYRME, RICHARD EDWARD ELCHO, 2nd Lieut. 3rd (Reserve) Batt. 1st (62nd Foot), Bn. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt.), elder *s.* of the Rev. Frank Elcho Skyrme, M.A. Vicar of Winterbourne Earls with Winterbourne Dauntsey, and Rector of Winterbourne Gummer, R.D. of the Deanery of Alderbury (Salisbury Diocese), by his wife, Catherine Jane, dau. of Richard Prior, of The Hayes, Hantwell-Major, co. Glamorgan; *b.* Devizes, co. Wilts, 13 Jan. 1895; educ. St. John's School, Leatherhead, and on leaving there was a Clerk in the Gillingham and the Sherborne branches of Lloyds Bank; obtained a commission in the Wiltshire Regt. 20 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916, being then attached to A Coy. of the 1st Bn.; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action at Ploegsteert 6 Feb. 1917. Buried in the Rifle House Military Cemetery there. Lieut.-Col. E. Williams

wrote: "He was killed instantaneously last night at about 5.30. I think by a sniper. He was in the front line, and looked over the parapet, as many others were doing, at 'Stand to' when a bullet hit him in the head, and he never moved a muscle after that. He was a brave and gallant officer, and did splendidly on the Somme. I have only had the honour of commanding this battalion for the last five months, but had known your boy long enough to be very proud of him. We buried him this afternoon, and all the officers I could take from the line were present. It was a simple, quiet and very sad funeral, within 350 yards of the front line. From what I knew of him, it was as he would have liked," and the Chaplain, the Rev. D. M. Salmon: "He was visiting a squire, and was just looking over the parapet to see that all was well when he was hit. . . . I have known him ever since he joined this battalion as a keen and promising officer." Lieut. R. F. J. Hayward, Officer Commanding A Company, also wrote: "He was a fearless and most conscientious young officer, and was admired by all his brother officers, N.C.O.'s and men," and his servant: "He was always a perfect gentleman to me. . . . I find it a little difficult to tell you how much I thought of him: I was with him 'til within three minutes of his death, and he left me with a kind word and a smile, and the next thing I heard he was killed, but he felt no pain, it was too quick. I can't tell you how sorry I feel for you. If you don't mind me saying so, I don't think we have an officer in the battalion who was liked by all better than him." *Urm.*

SLADE, E. F. W., Able Seaman, lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SLADEN, CHARLES ST. BARBE, Major, The Royal Engineers, *s.* of the late Henry Mainwaring Sladen, by his wife, Lydia (Northbank, Redgate), dau. of Frederick D. Danvers; *b.* The Avenue, Surlingham, 12 Nov. 1872; educ. privately; entered the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, in 1890; was at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, from Sept. 1892 to May, 1896; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 22 July 1892; promoted Lieut. 1894; Captain 1904, and Major 22 July, 1912; served in the Mesopotamian Campaign 1896 (Medal), in Mauritius 1896 to Nov. 1897; was invalided home and rejoined later at Chatham; was afterwards engaged in work for the Ordnance Survey at Chester, Shrewsbury and Southampton; went to South Africa in Oct. 1900, where he was engaged for a year in surveying a large district in the Transvaal, appointed to survey the Bluff at Durban in connection with a new scheme for military defence; was again invalided home in Sept. 1912; on the outbreak of war, was appointed Divisional Officer, Royal Engineers, at Rilsen, and died 28 Sept. 1917, at the Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham, of illness contracted while on service. Buried in Christ Church Military Cemetery, Portsmouth, co. Hants. He represented the Royal Engineers at golf and billiards. He *m.* firstly, at Easthope, co. Salop, 21 Sept. 1904, Winifred Margaret, *y.* dau. of Frederick St. Barbe Sladen; she died 29 May, 1912, leaving two children, Roldina Margaret, *b.* 5 July, 1905, and Bertram Miles Augustine, *b.* 28 Aug. 1906. He *m.* secondly, at Portsmouth, 9 Dec. 1916, Louise Isabelle dau. of V. Debiessche.



Charles St. Barbe Sladen.

SLATER, J. E., Private, No. 8365, 1st Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of tetanus in the No. 3 Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, 7 Nov. 1914.

SLOPER, ROBERT JAMES, Corporal, No. 41813, 174th Brigade, R.E.A., *s.* of Robert Sloper, of 7, High Street, Eltham, by his wife, Annie, dau. of James Gladish, of Gravesend; *b.* Eltham, co. Kent, 29 April, 1885; educ. National School there; was a Bricklayer; enlisted in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 1 Feb. 1917. His Captain wrote: "I appreciated his worth, and he is greatly missed by all; his cheery word and method of working inspired others to do greater things," and the Chaplain: "He died as a true soldier." He *m.* 1 Dec. 1911, Eliza (365 Woolwich Road, Charlton, London, S.E.), and had two daus.: Rose Ellen, *b.* 8 May, 1913 and Doris Isabel *b.* 11 Jan. 1915.



Robert James Sloper.

SMALES, B., Sergt., No. 2631, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 17 Sept. 1914.

SMALL, W. S., Private, No. 8332, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 8 Oct. 1914.

SMART, J., Private, No. 6864, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

SMEATON, R., Private, No. 8206, 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.



Frederick H. Smethurst.

SMETHURST, FREDERICK HOWARD, Mech. Sergt.-Major, No. M2 227502, Mechanical Transport, V.S.C., *s.* of the late George Smethurst, F.C.E., of Tring, co. Herts, by his wife, Matilda, *b.* Croydon, co. Surrey, 23 May, 1889; educ. Mid-Wiltshire School there; was an Engineer with the Great Western of Brazil Railway Co., Ltd. in London; enlisted 7 Oct. 1916; served with the Auxiliary Mechanical Transport at Leeds, and was accidentally killed while in execution of his military duties there 17 Aug. 1917. Buried in the Lawnswood Cemetery, Leeds. His Commanding Officer wrote: "In peace time, my greatest friend in war time, my most efficient and devoted officer." He invented, in 1914, a safety point lever for railway tracks, which is now being used in England and abroad. He *m.* at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, W., 11 Sept. 1912, Margaret, dau. of L. Dunage Ryland, of Woodlands, St. Albans.

SMITH, A., Private, No. 10232, The Sherwood Foresters, served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, A., Private, No. 7463, 1st Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, A., Private, No. 3251, 2nd Dragoon Guards (The Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, A., Private, No. 10604, The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.



Alexander F. Smith

the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, B., Private, No. 11278, 1st Battn. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, B. G., Private, No. 11111, 2nd Battn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, C., Private, No. 3638, The 16th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died whilst a prisoner of war 29 Aug. 1914.

SMITH, C. E., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, C. W., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



Charles Alfred Smith.

SMITH, ALEXANDER FREDERICK, Able Seaman, Hawke Battn. R.N.V.R., 4th s. of John Archer Smith, of Fairfield, 67, Catford Hill, S.E., Timber Merchant, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Edward Jones; b. Catford Hill, Lewisham, co. Kent, 4 Oct. 1884; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford; was formerly a Surveyor; joined the Public Schools Division, Hawke Battn. R.N.V.R. in Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from April, 1915, to Jan. 1916, when he was sent as a member of the anti-aircraft gun service to the Island of Imbros; returned to England the following July; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916, and was killed in action near Miraumont 18 Feb. 1917; *unn.*

SMITH, ARTHUR CECIL, Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class; lost on Submarine D5 in 1914.

SMITH, B., Private, No. 8630, 1st Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, B., Private, No. 11278, 1st Battn. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Sept. 1914.

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SMITH, C. W., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, CHARLES ALFRED, 2nd Lieut., 17th Battn. (Poplar and Stepney Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of the late Charles Neighbour Smith, Schoolmaster, by his wife, Mary Ann (42, James Lane, Leyton, London, E.), dau. of Charles Samuel Chamberlain; b. Walthamstow, London, E., 7 May, 1891; educ. Technical School, Leyton; was a clerk in the Eastern Telegraph Co.; joined the Queen's Westminster Rifles 10 Sept. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Poplar and Stepney Rifles 28 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following May, and was killed in action at Eaucourt l'Abbaye, 1 Oct. 1916. Buried there. An officer wrote: "Your brother was a splendid fellow, and a very good soldier. I can speak for myself and the regiment when I say that he will be greatly missed by both officers and men," and the Chaplain: "His work and his influence with the men will be very much missed." *Unn.*

SMITH, CHARLES EDGAR HOLTON, L.R.C.P.S. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), Captain, R.A.M.C., att'd. to the Charles Smith, of Miligan Hall.



Charles Edgar H. Smith.

thoroughly and nobly without thinking of his own safety or sparing himself in any way. His death is a great loss to the division," and Lieut. Col. R. F. Forbes: "I can assure you his loss is keenly felt by the regiment, for since he joined us at Le Bœuf he has always worked hard, for any man shot came under his care, and by his attention has saved many badly wounded." Another officer wrote: "Capt. Smith was an exceptionally gallant and efficient officer, and was extremely popular with all ranks, and his loss is very deeply felt by the battalion," and the Chaplain: "The sad occurrence has occasioned universal regret amongst all ranks here. He was a universal favourite for his personal qualities and for his medical skill." He was awarded the Order of St. Sava, 5th Class, by His Majesty the King of Serbia (London Gazette, 16 May, 1916), for distinguished services during the campaign of 1915. He m. at Prestbury Parish Church, 30 Dec. 1912, Ethel Bertha (High Green, Cannock, co. Stafford), dau. of Henry Warwick Terry, and had two children: Charles Warwick Bowman, b. 2 May, 1915 and Yvonne Muriel, b. 12 Oct. 1913.

SMITH, CHARLES RANDOLPH, 2nd Lieut., R.G.A., only s. of Charles Randolph Smith, Robinsfield, by Milngavie, co. Stirling, Engineer at Glasgow, by his wife, Julia Margaret, yst. dau. of John Gaudie, of Glasgow, Engineer.



Charles Randolph Smith.

b. Cardonald, co. Renfrew, 16 Jan. 1898; educ. Loretto, where he was Platoon Sergeant of the School Cadet Corps, and graduated at Cambridge University, being entered at Pembroke College, but on leaving school in July, 1916, joined the Officers' Cadet Training Unit for the R.G.A., and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. the following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan., and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 22 April, 1917. Buried near Henin-sur-Cojeul. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I can only say how tremendously we all mourn with you and his mother the loss of a most gallant and lovable boy. He had endeared himself to each one of us by his unflinching cheerfulness, sense of humour, and unselfishness, also by a clean, simple outlook on life and a singular devotion to duty. . . . I have lost a splendid officer," and the Head Master at Loretto: "Of all our boys there was none who was more wholehearted in his wish to serve his country in the hour of need. He was always the brightest and cheeriest of boys, but it really was remarkable how beneath it all there was a purpose of deadly earnestness as soon as war broke out. He threw himself into his military work, and you know better than I what unsparring labour he took in the holidays. He seemed to find rest and enjoyment in every minute of his preparation, and that he won through and entered on his life at the front in the same spirit was evident from the delightful letters he wrote. Truly I feel of him that the war brought him to his best, and his great chance of service was seized upon eagerly, with all its dangers; he had learned that lesson of life which might have taken so long to learn, and such a life is strangely complete." He was fond of sport, and while at Loretto, where he was a school prefect, was a member of the 1st XV, and he played three-purter back in the team which held the Scottish Championship, 1915-16.

SMITH, CHARLIE, Private, 2nd Battn. (84th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of George Smith, of 8, Lister Square, Barnsley, co. York, by his wife, Sarah Jane, and brother to Private John Richard Smith and Private William Smith (p.c.); b. Barnsley, 1894; educ. St. John's School there; was a Miner; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 12 Sept. 1915; *unn.*



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nasties; was one of four to gain 'he cup for his house; was in the Under sixteen Football Club, and played against Sedburgh; *unn.*

SMITH, CYRIL JOSEPH, Private, No. 42837, 7th (Territorial) Battn. The Manchester Regt., s. of Daniel Burling Smith, of Common Lane, Royston, co. York, Gardener, by his wife, Annie, dau. of George Raynor; b. Casthorpe, Horncastle, co. Lincoln; educ. Royston abovesaid; was employed by Messrs. Pickles, Clothiers, Wakefield; enlisted 22 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 June, 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 8 Oct. following. Buried north of Zonnebeke, north-east of Ypres. An officer wrote: "I was on leave at the time, or I should have written to you before to express not only my sympathy to you, but the respect and admiration I felt for your son. He has won the respect of us all, and we have lost a gallant soldier. My brother was killed two days ago. This will tell you that my sympathy is real, however much my words fail to express it. I feel proud of every man of my company, and your son was worthy of it," and another: "Your son has not been with us a long time, but I soon realized what a sound and reliable soldier he was, and made him my platoon runner and had marked him for promotion." *Unn.*



Cyril Joseph Smith.

SMITH, E. E., Private, No. 9572, 1st Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, E. H., Private, No. 7167, 1st Battn. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, E. J., Corpl., No. 8534, 2nd Battn. The Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, E. R., L.-Corpl., No. 16453, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action, 14-16 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, EDGAR ROBERT, Sergt., No. 9183, 2nd Bn. (69th Foot) The Welsh Regt., s. of William Hogarth Smith, of 64, Marston Road, Frome, co. Somerset, Decorator, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Edward Thompson; *b.* Salisbury, 31 March, 1889; educ. Frome aforesaid; enlisted 7 Dec. 1906; served seven years with the Colours in South Africa and at Khartoum; was discharged 19 Feb. 1914, but rejoined the following Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and died near Poperinghe 11 Nov. 1917, from wounds received in action the previous day. Letters from officers and comrades testify to Sergt. Smith's conscientiousness and cheerfulness; *mm.*



Edgar Robert Smith.

SMITH, EDWARD HOLLOCK, M.M., Sergt., No. 35070, C Battery, 153rd Brigade, Ulster Division, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of Edward Albert Smith, of Barton Mills, Mildenhall, co. Suffolk, Farmer, by his wife, May Annie; *b.* Great Easton, co. Essex, 24 Feb. 1883; educ. Barton Mills Board School; enlisted 24 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 13 July, 1917. Buried near Messines Ridge. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am exceedingly sorry to have to write and tell you your husband was killed in action this morning. Knowing what a tremendous loss he is to this battery, I know what a great blow it must be to you. He was looked up to in the battery by all the men, and was most highly thought of by all ranks, officers and men. Words of sympathy seem such a poor thing to offer you in your great grief, but the officers and men have asked me to tell you how deeply they do sympathize with you, and mourn the loss not only of a really good soldier, but also of a real comrade and gentleman," and another officer: "I am taking it upon myself to write these few words of sympathy regarding the death of your husband, Sergt. E. H. Smith. During the



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week before his death he was a great example of courage and great coolness to the men, and when the end came he was doing his duty as a British soldier should. As I was close by him at the time, I can vouch for the fact that death was instantaneous and that he suffered no pain whatever. I will say no more, as words fail me on this subject." He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. He *m.* at Mildenhall, co. Suffolk, 25 Sept. 1915. Ada Elizabeth, dau. of the late Joseph Woolford, of Nodds Hall, Tuddenham St. Mary, Mildenhall, co. Suffolk.

SMITH, ERIC ST. CLARE, Lieut., The Royal Field Artillery, att'd. The Royal Flying Corps, yst. and only surv. s. of Alderman Enos Smith, of West Ham, co. Essex, Chairman of the West Ham Education Committee, and Mrs. Smith; *b.* Earham Grove, Forest Gate, co. Essex, 30 Dec. 1891; joined the Honourable Artillery Company 21 Nov. 1910, and on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, volunteered for active service with his battery at the front. After serving with the 1/A Battery for several months in England, he left for Egypt in April, 1915, serving there until Nov., when he returned as Bombardier with recommendations for commission, being gazetted on 9 Dec. 1915 to the special Reserve of Officers, Royal Field Artillery, and upon leaving for France early in 1916, was attached to the 36th (Ulster) Divisional Artillery. Shortly before the Somme Offensive, 1 July, 1916, he volunteered for the Heavy Trench Mortar Batteries, and served throughout the offensive in the Thiepval Wood, being recommended for decoration for conspicuous bravery at that time. Subsequently he served with the Heavy Trench Mortars in Flanders, from where he volunteered for



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attachment to the Royal Flying Corps as observer for the guns, and was sent to England for intensive training at the end of May, 1917. It was while flying at Brooklands on 2 July following, on observation duty, that he was accidentally killed by the fall of an Army biplane 4,000 feet, his pilot, Sergt. Wilson, being seriously injured. Buried with full military honours in the City of London Cemetery, Little Ilford, 7 July, 1917. He received his promotion to Lieut. 1 July, 1917, one day before he was killed. He was for some years a member of the foreign staff of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Gracechurch Street, and was a keen sportsman, being a member of the H.A.C. Rugby Team, the Mercantile Bank of India Cricket Eleven, and captain of the "Idlers' Lawn Tennis Club." Capt. Powell, his Commanding Officer in the Heavy Trench Mortars, wrote: "I always looked upon him as a great personal friend, a friendship made greater by what we went through together, especially the three weeks preceding, and after, 1 July, 1916, at Thiepval, where I suppose we had as bad a time as any single unit ever had during the same period of time. I hold him mainly responsible for keeping the men and myself in the state of cheerfulness we managed to maintain, and it was a great disappointment to me that he did not get a decoration, as he accomplished with great pluck and judgment a very difficult and trying job, that was, getting a heavy trench mortar, piece, stand and platform from the Aere Valley and into position in the high part of Thiepval Wood under extremely heavy shell fire; he got the gun into action in time and fired the allotted number of rounds in spite of heavy casualties. He was the most extraordinary man in that he was exactly the same under shell fire as he was at rest, and this is a temperament only a very few fortunate have. It seems (especially having gone through what he did) very sad that he gave his life in the way he did." Major Graham, Commanding Officer No. 1 Section, 36th D.A.C., wrote: "He was such a sociable, genial, good-hearted fellow that everybody liked him, and we all looked forward to seeing him out here again." Lieut. Desmond P. Fitzgerald Uniacke, The Royal Irish Rifles, att'd. R.F.C., wrote: "The news came as a great shock to us all; he was not only in the H.A.C. at the same time as I was, but was also in the same division out here, and we came back from France on the same day; he was a thundering good chap, and all who knew him can to some extent realize your great loss." Lieut. Stanley Wright, R.F.A., wrote: "He was one of the most popular and best

loved men in our old 41 A.C. Battery when we were all in the ranks; personally I thought him one of the best fellows I ever knew." Lieut. P. Eric Jettcock, R.F.C., Brooklands, wrote: "I came into touch personally with your son during his last few days, as I am officer in charge of flying, and have to see each officer ready equipped for his flight, and I must say your son was always very keen indeed with his work, and was also very thoughtful and considerate." *mm.*

SMITH, FREDERIC PERCIVAL, Corp., No. 3948, 5th Bn. Australian Imperial Force, s. of the late Alfred William Smith, Analytical Chemist, by his wife, Jane (Londine, Weighton Road, Amersley, co. Kent), dau. of W. W. Daws, of Londine, Ewhurst, co. Sussex; and brother to Private L. G. Smith (*q.v.*); *b.* New Cross, London, S.E., 26 Feb. 1891; educ. Melbourne College, Anley; went to Australia in 1913, and settled in the Bush, where he worked as a Divinity Student under the Bishop of Gippsland (Victoria); joined the Melbourne O.T.C. in June, 1915; they asked for one cadet, to act as sergeant, to go immediately to Egypt; he offered, thereby forgoing his commission, and went to Egypt in Jan. 1916; afterwards served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following April; was wounded at the Battle of Pozieres 26 July, 1916, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment on recovery, 22 Sept., and was killed in action 10 May, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As a soldier he did his duty cheerfully and well, and was loved by all those he came in contact with. He made the great sacrifice nobly, and was buried with the greatest honours a soldier can have, 'the salute of the guns in action.'" *mm.*



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SMITH, G. C. E., Private, No. 9588, 1st Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

SMITH, G. H., Private, No. 7961, 1st Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, GEORGE BUCHANAN, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of the Very Rev. Sir George Adam Smith, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen, D.D., LL.D., D.Litt., by his wife, Lilian, dau. of the late Sir George Buchanan, F.R.S.; and brother to Capt. Robert Dunlop Smith (*q.v.*); *b.* Aberdeen, 18 Oct. 1890; educ. Glasgow Academy and at the Glasgow University, where he graduated M.A. in 1912, also LL.B. Aberdeen in 1914; was a Student and Applicant for admission to the Scottish Bar; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Dec. 1914; was wounded at Kemmel 14 Dec., and was killed in action at the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. 1915. Buried there. An officer wrote: "I found I could trust him up to the hilt in anything he was asked to do, and he was the greatest help to me. He knew no fear," and another: "I had abundant opportunity of admiring his ability as a soldier. His platoon admired him. He was a very gallant Gordon Highlander. All ranks mourn for G. B." He was presented with a parchment certificate signed by Lieut.-Col. S. G. Crawford, Commanding Officer, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, stating: "Your gallant conduct on 14 Dec. 1914, has been reported to me, and I have had much pleasure in bringing it to the notice of higher authority." Second Lieut. Smith was Chairman of the Liberal Club, Glasgow University, and was leader of the Liberals at the Rectorial Election, 1911, when the Right Hon. Augustine Birrell was elected. He had written a number of remarkable verses for his College Magazine; *mm.*



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SMITH, GEORGE WATT, Private, No. 237398, 75th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of Alexander Smith, of 204, George Street, Aberdeen, ex-Detective Officer, Aberdeen City Police Force; *b.* Aberdeen, 6 July, 1893; educ. Rosemount Public School there; went to Canada in May, 1913, and settled at Toronto, where he was employed in the Postal Department; enlisted in April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France for a fortnight, and was killed in action (his first battle) near La Cullotte, 8 June, 1917. Buried there. He *m.* at Calgary, Canada, 9 June, 1913, Netta, dau. of Alexander Hitchcock, and had a dau., Jean Florence, *b.* 9 Feb. 1915.



George Watt Smith.

SMITH, GORDON McLEOD, Private, 9th (Territorial) Bn. (Glasgow Highland) The Highland Light Infantry, 3rd s. of James Smith, of 76, Montgomerie Street, Kelvinside, Glasgow, Electrical Manufacturer, by his wife, Mary Wallace, dau. of John S. Forsyth, of Edinburgh; *b.* Glasgow, 5 June, 1898; educ. Glasgow Academy, where he was a cadet in the O.T.C.; joined the 9th Bn. The Highland Light Infantry 1 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 July, 1916, and was accidentally killed 2 Jan. 1917, while on active service; *mm.*

SMITH, H., Corp., No. 8397, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, H. M., Private, No. 8735, The Essex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, HARRY, Private, No. 20071, 2/5th (Territorial) Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), 3rd s. of Charles Smith, by his wife, Catherine; *b.* Aldershot, co. Hants, 20 Aug. 1866; joined the Berkshire Volunteers in 1881; transferred to the Regulars in 1884; served in the Egyptian Campaign (Medal with two clasps and Khedive Star); obtained his discharge and joined the Reserve in 1892, with which he served four years; re-enlisted during the South African War 1900, and again after the outbreak of the European War, Aug. 1914, joining the 2/5th Bn. The West Surrey Regt., and died at his home in Woking, 3 Sept. 1915, from disease contracted while on service. He *m.* at Chertsey, 13 Nov. 1894, Margaret Ruth (12, Firgrove Terrace, Boundary Road, Woking), dau. of James Wickens, and had eight children: Gilbert Harry, *b.* 12 March

1896; Sydney Charles, b. 29 Jan. 1898 (killed in action, *q.v.*); Leonard Percy, b. 3 March, 1902; Dorothy Ethel Margaret, b. 25 Feb. 1897; Catherine Edith, b. 13 Jan. 1899; Hilda Jessie Audrey, b. 1 March, 1900; Olive Florence Eva, b. 25 July, 1909, and Ellen Elsie May, b. 13 March, 1913.



Herbert Bennett Smith.

feel his loss terribly, in fact the whole regiment does; he was loved by everyone, officers and men alike." *Unm.*

SMITH, HORACE NORMAN, Private, No. 4558, 2/14th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Henry Smith, of 140, Tulse Hill, London, S.W., Managing Director of Messrs. Overton, Ltd., London, S.W., by his wife, Flora Henrietta, dau. of Jabez Purkiss; b. Clapham, London, S.W., 2 F.B. 1897; educ. Kent Coast College, Herne Bay, and Allyn's School, Dulwich, S.E.; was afterwards assistant to his father; joined the London Scottish 25 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 June, 1916, and died at Nerville St. Vaast 10 Aug. following, from wounds received in action. Buried at Marouilly; *omm.*

SMITH, HUBERT LESLIE, Capt., 19th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of George Smith, Head Master of Chagford School, by his wife, Josephine, dau. of George (and Mary) Dash; b. Chagford, co. Devon, 19 Feb. 1884; educ. St. Luke's College, Exeter; was a Master in the Admiralty Schools at Greenwich; enlisted as a Private in the Sportsmen's Batta. The Royal Fusiliers 8 Jan. 1915; received a commission and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Liverpool Regt. the following April; promoted Lieut. Aug. 1916, and he was recommended for the M.C. in April, 1917, but received his Captaincy in lieu of it; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915, and was killed in action near St. Quentin 24 March, 1918. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is with great regret I write to inform you of the death in action of your gallant husband. In the heavy fighting we have just been through he was slightly wounded, but went back as the only officer left, and was killed leading his men, upholding the best traditions of the British nation. A great friend of mine and of great assistance to me ever since I had the honour to command this battalion. I lose in him a good soldier and a brave man." He was made Chevalier de l'Ordre de Léopold in Sept. 1917, and received the Croix de Guerre 21 March, 1918. He m. at St. Peter's Church, Brockley, 6 Aug. 1914, Bertha Hilda (167, Breakepearce Road, Brockley, S.E.), dau. of George Rogulski; *s.p.*



Hubert Leslie Smith.

SMITH, J., Private, No. 9368, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

SMITH, J., Private, No. 6666, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, J., Private, No. 7323, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, J., Private, No. 11740, 2nd Batta. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, J. A., Private, No. 9359, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, J. A., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, J. G., Able Seaman, lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, J. R., Gunner, No. 26402, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Charonne 26 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, JAMES, Able Seaman, No. 180994; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

SMITH, JAMES S., Private, No. 200373, 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); s. of James Smith, of Willesden, Uddington, co. Larnark, Commercial Traveller; b. Uddington aforesaid, 9 April, 1897; educ. Uddington Grammar School, and Allan Glen's School, Glasgow; was employed in the office of C. Lyle Thompson, Stockbroker, Glasgow; joined the Cameronians (T.F.) in April, 1914; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1916; was wounded near Croiselles 20 June, 1917, where he had volunteered to be one of a covering party, and died the following day in No. 29 Clearing Station. Buried in Grevillers Cemetery, one and a quarter miles from Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was fully conscious till within a few hours of his death, and was exceptionally cheerful: one of the men who carried him down said that he had never carried down a more cheerful wounded man. He was one of the best soldiers in the platoon, and he acted his part like a man, never grumbling whatever his lot, be it good or bad. He was exceptionally well liked both by his platoon commander and his company officers, and was a general favourite with the other men; it was a sad loss to them when he was called away." *Unm.*



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SMITH, JOHN, Fireman; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, JOHN CLARENCE, 2nd Lieut., 20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William James Smith, of 14, Bargey Road, Catford, London, by his wife, Sarah Cecilia, dau. of William Mundy; b. Brixton, London, S.W., 16 July, 1894; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E.; was connected with a large Commercial House in the City; joined the London Regt. in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, took part in the Battles of Festubert, Loos, Vimy Ridge and the Somme, being afterwards invalided home with dysentery; on recovery underwent a period of training at the Cadet School, Menland Hall, Plymouth; was gazetted 2nd Lieut., London Regt. in June, 1917; returned to France 29 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Bourlon Wood 1 Dec. following. Buried in Bourlon Wood. His Major wrote: "Your son became popular with all ranks, and had the thorough confidence of his brother officers, N.C.O.'s and men under his command. We all deplore the loss of so gallant a comrade." *Unm.*



John Clarence Smith

SMITH, JOHN RICHARD, Private, No. 8130, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of George Smith, of s. Lister Square, Barnsley, by his wife, Sarah Jane, and brother to Private Charlie Smith and Private William Smith (*q.v.*); b. Sheffield, 1882; educ. there; was a Miner; served 15 years with the Colours; joined the Reserve, and was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Mons 31 Oct. 1916; *omm.*

SMITH, JOHN RICHARD GUTTERIDGE, 2nd Lieut., 32nd (Service) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, s. of the late Joseph Gutteridge, Smith, by his wife, Isabel (Wiggen Hall, Watford), dau. of the late Frederick Roots, of Stamford House, Canterbury; b. Watford, co. Herts., 21 Feb. 1890; educ. Milton House School, and by private tutors; joined the Artists' Rifles in Aug. 1915; obtained a commission Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Sept. 1916, and died at Le Touquet on 30 Dec. of wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery. He m. at Watford, 7 Sept. 1916, Elsie Marjorie Ivy, dau. of Thomas Watson Ferryman; *s.p.*



John Richard G. Smith.

SMITH, JOHN WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, Private, No. 5983, 1/20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of John James Smith, of 89, Buchanan Gardens, Willesden, N.W., for over 27 years an employee of the Gas Light & Coke Co., by his wife, Alice Maud, dau. of William Rowley; b. Kentish Town, London, N.W., 22 Nov. 1892; educ. Harvist Road School, Kensal Rise, N.W.; was a Letter Sorter at the Paddington G.P.O.; joined the 20th London Regt. 9 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 June, and was killed in action during the advance on Beaumont l'Abbaye 1 Oct. following. Buried there. His Sergt. wrote: "He won the esteem and friendship of all his comrades by his quiet, unassuming and cheerful manner; he was shot through the head whilst assisting a wounded comrade, meeting a hero's death." *Unm.*

SMITH, LIONEL GUY, Private, No. 4773, 1st Batta. Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), eldest s. of the late Alfred William Smith, of L ordine, 2, Weighton Road, Aulerley, S.E., Analytical Chemist; and brother to Corp. F. P. Smith (*q.v.*); b. Rye, co. Sussex, 12 June, 1878; joined the Honourable Artillery Company 31 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Beaumont 8 Feb. 1916; *omm.*

SMITH, M. A. W. H., Ptn., 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, N., Private, No. 6769, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, R., Corp., No. 8128, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, R., 1st Corp., No. 11520, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Molsey 20 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, R., Trooper, No. 2857, 2nd Batta. The Life Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, R., Private, No. 8761, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, ROBERT, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (21st Foot) The Royal Scots Fusiliers, yst. s. of John Smith, of Bankhead, Springside, co. Ayr, Joiner, by his wife, Mary, dau. of James Campbell; b. Springside aforesaid, 30 July 1897; educ. Irvine Royal Academy; was a Medical Student; enlisted 4 July, 1916; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Scots Fusiliers April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 Aug., and was killed in action at Polderhoek Chateau 15 Dec. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a fine example to all that morning. He was beloved by officers and men alike. He died a splendid death. He cannot be replaced," and another officer: "He died fighting against great odds, and had he been spared he would in all probability have been decorated." The Chaplain wrote: "He was a lad of excellent parts and was a special friend to me." *Unm.*



Robert Smith.

SMITH, ROBERT DUNLOP, Capt., 33rd Punjabis, The Indian Army, 2nd s. of the Very Rev. Sir George Adam Smith.

D.D., LL.D., Litt.D., F.R.S., Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen, by his wife, Lilian, brother to 2nd Lieut. G. B.



Robert Dunlop Smith.

ment to German East Africa in May, 1917, and was killed in action at Beaumont's Post, while in command of a patrol, 12 June, 1917. Buried where he fell. Colonel Graham, temporarily in command of the regiment, wrote: "We had all learnt to love your son since he joined us in Egypt. I know his services were much appreciated in Sheikh Othman, and I can only say that I never wish to have a more zealous and hard-working officer under me," and his Commanding Officer: "He was a most excellent officer and a thoroughly lovable gentleman. I had occasion to recommend him in Despatches for the excellent work he did with the Machine Gun Section, and I trust his name may appear in time." *unn.*

SMITH, ROLAND, Private, No. 2298, 2 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), 4th s. of Roland Smith, of 21, Newbury Road, Bromley, Carpenter, by his wife, Anna Isabella, dau. of Thomas Morgan; *b.* Bromley, co. Kent, 23 Jan. 1894; educ. National School there; was a Plumber's Mate; joined the 5th West Kent Regt. in Sept. 1914, later transferring to the 1th Batta.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli and in Egypt; was slightly wounded at the Battle of Gaza 19 April, 1915, and was killed in action 8 May following. His Commanding Officer wrote that he had done splendid work during the fighting in Egypt, and was a great loss to the battalion; *unn.*

SMITH, S., L.-Corpl., No. 10762, 2nd Batta. The Worcestershire Regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, S., Private, No. 6219, 2nd Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, S., Private, No. 7851, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

SMITH, S. J., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, STANLEY, Private, No. 16097, 1st Batta. (10th Foot) The Lincolnshire Regt., only s. of Albert Edward Smith, of 15, Dunmow Road, Hockerville, Bishop's Stortford, by his wife, Martha, dau. of George Mitchell; *b.* Bishop's Stortford, co. Herts., 24 Sept. 1890; educ. there; was a Watch Maker; enlisted 20 March, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from Aug. 1915, till the evacuation in Jan. 1916, when he was invalided home suffering from frozen feet and blood poisoning; proceeded to France in June, 1916, and was killed in action during a charge between Ercourt and Albert 3 July following; *unn.*

SMITH, SYDNEY CHARLES, Private, No. 15409, 1st Batta. (49th Foot) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (The Royal Berkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Private Harry Smith (*p.c.*), by his wife, Margaret Ruth (12, Firgrove Terrace, Boundary Road, Woking), dau. of James Wickens; *b.* Caversham, co. Berks, 29 Jan. 1898; educ. Badshot Lea, near Aldershot; was employed as an Under Gamekeeper; enlisted 30 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 May, 1915, and was killed in action at La Bassée 20 June following. Buried in the Regimental Cemetery, Cinchy. His eldest brother, Gunner G. H. Smith, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), was wounded at Festubert 16 May, 1915, and subsequently had to have his leg amputated; *unn.*

SMITH, T., Private, No. 5685, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 6 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, VICTOR WHEELER, Private, No. 166760, A.S.C. (M.T.), 2nd s. of Robert Gaestord Smith, of Woodlands, Bowes Road, New Southgate Restaurant Proprietor, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of John (and Elizabeth) Wheeler; *b.* Tottenham, London, N., 26 Feb. 1895; educ. Fox Lane Council School, Palmer's Green; was a Motor Engineer; joined the A.S.C. in Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 May following, and was killed in action there. Buried in the British Cemetery at Warlincourt; *unn.*

SMITH, W., Sergt., No. 8620, 3rd Batta. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, W., Corpl., No. 7527, 2nd Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, W., L.-Corpl., No. 9252, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, W., Private, No. 9014, The Bedfordshire Regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, W., Private, No. 6080, 1st Batta. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 24 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, W., Private, No. 7924, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

SMITH, W. C., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SMITH, W. J., L.-Corpl., No. 9991, The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-15 Sept. 1914.

SMITH, WALTER, Private



Walter Smith.

No. 6640, 6th (Reserve) Batta. The Middlesex Regt., yst. s. of John Smith, of 3, St. Mary's Gardens, Edmonton, N., by his wife, Martha, dau. of Samuel Dawson; *b.* Edmonton, London, N., 5 Oct. 1895; educ. Nonsfield School, Edmonton, N.; was a Brick-maker's Labourer; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Sept. 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos, and died in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital 28 Sept. 1915, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Loos. His Commanding Officer, 2nd Lieut. H. S. Fry, wrote: "He was greatly respected in the company as a man who always did his duty; he gave his life for his country and died the death of a hero, and he could not have done a nobler thing than to give up all for England." *unn.*

SMITH, WILLIAM, Private, 2nd Batta. (84th Foot) The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of George Smith, of 8, Lister Square, Barnsley, by his wife, Sarah Jane; and brother to Private John Richard Smith (*p.c.*); *b.* Worsley, co. York; was a Miner; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 1 July, 1916. He *m.* at Barnsley in 1914. Louie (—), and had a dau., Cora.

BARNARD-SMITH, WILLIAM WOODTHORPE BARNARD, 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., 2nd s. of the Rev. Barnard Gough Barnard-Smith, M.A., Rector of North Cove, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Fanny Johnson, dau. of the Rev. William Russell, M.A., F.R.S.; *b.* Thurlton Rectory, co. Norfolk, 6 Aug. 1895; educ. South Lodge, Lowestoft, and Felsted School, co. Essex; subsequently settled at Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, where he took up farming; volunteered for foreign service and joined the Universities and Public Schools O.T.C. 17 Sept. 1914, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 12 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1915, and was killed in action on the Somme 21 Oct. 1916. Buried in Carnoy Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "He was an excellent officer, and his Major and brother officers and men were very fond of him. . . . We can ill afford to lose such good men, and his death is a great loss to his Brigade," and his Battery Commander: "We were all sitting together in our dug-out about 1.45 p.m., when a shell landed directly on top, killing your son and another subaltern instantly. Another subaltern was seriously wounded, but I myself escaped severe injury, but sufficient to prevent my writing before now to tell you the sad news. We buried him in the cemetery at Carnoy the next day, and I am having a cross erected over his grave." He was a keen sportsman, being fond of all outdoor sports and games; *unn.*

SMITHERINGDALE, J., Private, No. 7302, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

SMITHERS, REGINALD CUTHBERT WELSFORD, Capt., 3rd (Reserve), att'd. 7th (Service) Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), yr. s. of the late Herbert Welford Smithers, of Hove, by his wife, Elizabeth Lilian (now the wife of Capt. A. J. Hollick, of 9, Eaton Gardens, Dover); *b.* Brighton, co. Sussex, 24 Sept. 1897; educ. Belysder School, Brighton; The Lodge, Uppingham, where he joined the Army Class, and was a member of the O.T.C.; and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 15 July, 1915; promoted Lieut. 1 July, 1917, and Capt. 16 July, 1917, being appointed Adjutant the same day; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action at Langemarck, near Ypres, 16 Aug. 1917; *unn.*



Reginald C. W. Smithers.

SMYTH, EDMUND FITZGERALD, M.C., Major, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles, s. of the late William Smyth, J.P., of Brookfield, Banbridge, co. Down, by his wife, Jamie Robinson, dau. of the Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Limerick; *b.* Banbridge aforesaid, 18 Aug. 1886; educ. St. Columba's College, Rathfriland, co. Dublin, and at Owens College, Manchester; was Managing Director of the Lisburn Factory, and Director of Smyth's Weaving Company, Banbridge; being an enthusiastic member of the Ulster Volunteer Force, he assisted to raise 400 men from Lisburn for the South Antrim, and was gazetted Capt. 11th Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 5 Oct. 1915, to 7 July, 1916, and was wounded during the Somme attack in July, 1916; on recovery returned to the front, and was killed in action at Marcoing, near Cambrai, 3 Dec. 1917. Buried there. Brigadier-General Griffith wrote: "I had a great admiration and liking for your son, who was one of the finest officers in the Brigade, and is a great loss to us. I was particularly anxious to have him as a battalion commander. I know how poor my efforts at sympathy must be, but I think you would like to know in what high estimation we held your son, and what genuine sorrow all of us who have served with him feel at the loss of a good friend and gallant comrade." He was awarded the M.C. "for exceptionally good service as second in command of the battalion for a period of six months. He commanded the battalion when it captured a number of prisoners and several machine guns in action. Throughout his service he has shown great devotion to duty and exceptional powers of organization," and was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1918), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Major Smyth was well known in many branches of sport, and his athletic record is a long and consistently good one. He led the Banbridge Hockey Eleven to victory on many occasions, and captained the side on that eventful day when the Irish Cup was wrested from the Palmerston team in Dublin and brought to Ulster for the first time. He gained International Honours first against Wales in 1911, and the following season against



Edmund F. Smyth.

England, Scotland and Wales, when he was captain of the Irish team. He was also a member of the N.I.F.C. Rugby XV, and represented Ulster in the Inter-provincial 19 in 1908. Much interested in golf, he was a member of the Royal County Down Golf Club, where he won numerous competitions, and was one of the founders and a trustee of the Banbridge Club: *unn.*

SMYTH, JOHN, Private, No. 1435, The North Irish Horse, attd. 9th Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers, s. of John Smyth, of Spruce Bank, Portlone, co. Derry. Farmer, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Robert (and Mary) Adams, of Tyance, co. Derry; b. Ballymacombs, Bellaghy, co. Derry; educ. Imishrush and Portlone; was a Farmer's Assistant; joined the North Irish Horse 1 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and died at No. 6 Hospital, Rouen, 1 Dec. 1917, from wounds received in action at Cambrai on the 26th of the previous month. Buried at Rouen. His Company Commander wrote: "Having been in the same squadron of the North Irish Horse myself, I have known Private Smyth for some time, and have always found him a fine soldier and popular among his comrades." *Unn.*



John Smyth.

SNEDDON, JOHN ALEXANDER, L.-Corpl., No. 6636, 8th (Service) Bn. The Gordon Highlanders, yr. s. of John Crawford Sneddon, of 8, King's Avenue, Monk, co. Chester, F.C.S., Company Secretary, by his wife, Lizzie Young, dau. of William Fleming, C.E.; b. Liverpool, 17 July, 1890; educ. Anfield Council School, and Shaw Street College, Liverpool; was employed as a Clerk in the Liverpool Branch of the London City & Midland Bank, Ltd.; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1915, and died a prisoner of war in Festungs Lazarett Hospital, Cologne, 6 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action at the Battle of Loos, 27 Sept. 1915, when he was wounded, and taken prisoner by the Germans after lying wounded on the battlefield for three days and nights. Buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Cologne: *unn.*

SNELLING, FREDERICK JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Extra Reserve) Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of Frederick Henry Snelling, of 13, Bruce Road, Dulwich, S.E., by his wife, Emily Mary Ann, dau. of John (and Emily) Savage; b. Dulwich, London, S.E., 9 Oct. 1895; educ. Wilson's Grammar School, Camberwell, S.E.; was on the staff of the Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in the 15th Bn. (Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (C.F.F.) 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 March, 1915; took part in the fighting at Festubert, Loos and Givenchy; was invalided home in Nov. of the same year; applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Fusiliers March, 1917; returned to France 12 April, and was killed in action at the attack on Passchendaele Ridge 30 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Charles Playfair, wrote: "Your boy met his death magnificently, nothing could be finer than his noble act; when wounded he disregarded his personal safety, exposed himself again to the enemy, and in his death assisting one of his wounded non-commissioned officers. I was very fond of your boy; he took his profession seriously and spent much of his time looking after the welfare of his men, who, I hear, loved him so well." and Capt. A. Ogbe: "He was a great favourite with all ranks, especially the men of the company to which he was attached. He was privileged to command the company when they went into the line for the recent attack, and he just led the boys the whole way until they were stopped by a 'strong point.' He was shot through the wrist first, and then crawled out to pull in a wounded man, and was shot again through the head and died instantaneously. He was a brave boy and died fearlessly, and everybody is proud to think that he belonged to our battalion." Second Lieut. G. H. Graves wrote: "Your son was, yes, there is no other word to describe it—loved by every officer, N.C.O. and man he took with him into action, and by those whose duty it was to remain behind. They would follow him anywhere—and a great many have done so." *Unn.*



Frederick John Snelling.

SNOOK, RALPH EDGAR, Lieut., Submarine Service, R.N., yr. s. of the late Frederick William Snook, of Castle Grove, The Park, Nottingham, by his wife, Kate Mary, dau. of John Kirk, of The Park, Nottingham; b. Nottingham, 28 Sept. 1891; educ. Osborne and Dartmouth Colleges; was appointed Sub-Lieut. R.N. 15 July, 1911; served on H.M.S. Bacchante, H.M.S. Lord Nelson and H.M.S. Aboukir, was also instructor in submarines, and was killed on active submarine service between 21 and 31 Jan. 1918. He m. at St. James' Church, Nottingham, 17 April, 1917, Constance Marjorie (Claremont) The Park, Nottingham, dau. of John Percy-Smith, and had a posthumous daughter (still-born), b. 23 June, 1918.

SNOW, GEORGE WILKIE, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), eldest s. of John Thomas Snow, of 51, The Gardens, East Dulwich, S.E., Draper and Outfitter, by his wife, Harriette Mary, dau. of George Wilkie, of Peebles; b. Old Kent Road, London, S.E., 29 May, 1894; educ. Aske's Heatham School, New Cross, S.E., and was studying to be an Architect and Surveyor when war broke out; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Scots 21 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for eighteen months, and was killed in action at Arras 20 April, 1917. Buried in the British Section of Arras Cemetery in the Faubourg d'Andens [Row B, Plot 4, No. 1]. Lieut.-Col. Gemmill wrote: "I just wish to tell you how much we all—officers and men alike—loved him and admired him, and how much we will miss



Ralph Edgar Snook.

him. He was an ideal officer, cheery in the most trying circumstances, capable and brave to a fault. I know that his platoon would have gone anywhere with him. He was in command of his company the day he was killed," and Capt. T. E. Mitchell: "Your boy was quite one of the best officers I ever had. No company commander could have wished for a more ideal subaltern. He was literally loved by everyone in the battalion." Lieut. R. B. Owens wrote: "Snow was quite the best officer I had, and as his company commander his death has been a great blow to me. He was absolutely fearless, and I don't think I ever knew anyone who threw himself so whole-heartedly into his work. Whatever the task in hand, he performed it to the best of his ability, and with a loyal devotion to duty, quite regardless of any difficulties or danger involved. He had also a great influence with his men, who, I am sure, would have followed him anywhere. His death was always put before that of his own," and Private W. C. Kerr: "He was a brave man in every sense of the word; he never flinched, his path of duty, though dangerous, was a straight one, and by his open manner and strength of character won the admiration of his men." *Unn.*

SNOWDEN, FREDERICK, Private, No. 202, 14th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Tom Snowden, by his wife, Louisa Emma dau. of William Langford; b. Cudworth, co. York, 14 May, 1896; educ. there; enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regt. 4 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Jan. 1916, being attached to the Machine Gun Section, and died 2 July, 1916, of wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme. Buried at Beaulieu: *unn.*



Frederick Snowden.

with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May 1915, and died in Albyn Place Hospital, Aberdeen, 25 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action at Beaumont Hamel on the 13th, while he was mending a broken wire for the second time: *unn.*

SOOLE, SEYMOUR WALDEGRAVE, Gunner, No. 199044, 13th (Reserve) Battery, R.F.A., eldest s. of the late Seymour Henry Soole, M.A. Vicar of Greyfriars, Reading, from 1874 to 1905, by his wife, Laura Sophia (Sunnyhinge) Reading, dau. of the late Martin Hope Sutton, of Reading; b. Greyfriars Vicarage, Reading, co. Berks, 26 Feb. 1877; educ. Bradfield College, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. with honours in classics, in 1899, studying with a view to entering the Church, but owing to a breakdown in health was ordered to take a voyage to Australia; returned to England in 1901, and took up secretarial work, eventually deciding to join the journalistic profession, when he became a member of the literary staff of the "Reading Standard"; was passed as unfit for general service after the outbreak of war, but managed to join the R.F.A. 12 Jan. 1917, when he was sent to train at Hilsa Barracks, Portsmouth, and died at the General Hospital there, 3 Feb. following, from cerebro meningitis, contracted while training. Major C. H. Hamington, R.F.A., wrote: "I shall only be expressing the feeling of all the officers and men of his battery in saying how deeply we sympathize with you in your great sorrow and it may be some small consolation to you to



Seymour W. Soole.

know that during the brief time he had been with us your son had made himself liked and respected by all who knew him," and an appreciation by one of his colleagues stated: "He showed a generous and affectionate nature, happily combined with a keen sense of duty and truth. He was wholly incapable of a mean act and was ever ready to place the advantages of a liberal education at the disposal of those less fortunate in that respect than he. In him the young man entering upon the arduous and trying life of a journalist found a very real friend, and his many little acts of kindness in that direction will ever remain a fragrant memory. He never used a harsh or unkind word about anybody, and although his hours were long and his work very trying, nothing ever ruffled his temper, his whole conduct being stamped with the impress of courtesy and kindness. He had a character of remarkable steadfastness, and may be said to have fulfilled the ideal of the 15th Psalm. Behind the charm of a gentle disposition there lay a soundness and almost unsuspected force of character. He had a very high standard of ideals, which he almost unconsciously imposed upon those with whom he came in contact, yet he had a saving sense of humour which prevented him from ever being a prig, and his judgment was intensely sane and right-minded." *Unn.*

SOUTHON, JOHN EDWARD, M.C., 2nd Lieut., 17th Bn. The Stepney and Poplar Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of James Edward Southon, of 44, Adelaide Road, Brockley, S.E., by his wife, Fanny, dau. of John Children, of Capel, near Tonbridge; b. Brockley, co. Kent, 6 March, 1895; educ. City of London School; enlisted in Aug. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at Cambrai 2 Dec. following. Buried at Grancourt. Major-General Goringe wrote: "His behaviour throughout the action (Bourlon Wood) was characteristically cool and courageous. Your son was much liked by all ranks of his battalion, and his loss will be felt by all," and his Commanding Officer: "I was very sorry to lose him. He had exhibited good qualities and won the M.C. I had great hopes of his making a very fine officer, as he was liked by his men and had great courage." The Chaplain also wrote: "I was on terms of personal friendship with



John Edward Southon.

him, and well remember the care he took of his men when preparing for the raid when he won his decoration. He certainly thought more of others than himself." He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 23 April, 1918]. "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the occasion of a raid. He reconnoitred the enemy's wire and system of trenches prior to the raid, which he led himself, coolly directing the parties, and effecting their withdrawal after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners." *Unm.*

SOWDEN, F., Private, No. 5475, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SPAIN, P. F., Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SPARK, ARCHIBALD CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 8/10th (Service) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, s. of the Rev. William Arthur Spark, of Glenbriat, co. Aberdeen, by his wife, Isabel, dau. of Charles Ogg; b. Glenbriat aforesaid, 26 May, 1896; educ. there and at Banchory and Aberdeen Grammar Schools, also Aberdeen University, where he was an Art Student; enlisted in the 11th Batta. The Gordon Highlanders in 1916; underwent a course of musketry and range-finding, passing out first class; was a noted athlete, taking first place at the Military Sports at Bridge of Allan in 1916; joined the Officers' Cadet Corps at Gailles in Dec. 1916; obtained a commission in the Gordon Highlanders 28 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 May, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917, during the opening day of the Third Battle of Ypres. Buried in Wilde Wood Cemetery, Zonnebeke. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We were all very sorry to lose your son on the 31st of last month during the advance. Unfortunately I was wounded early in the action, but when I last saw him, he was leading his men in a very gallant manner. He was a great favourite with his brother officers and men, and I, as his Captain, appreciated very much the quiet, willing way in which he went about his work," and a brother officer: "I hope you will allow me to say what a splendid, loyal man your son was, and how much we all admired him, both as a soldier and a man. I sympathize deeply with you in your loss." *Unm.*



Archibald C. Spark.

SPEAR, NORMAN VICTOR, M.M., 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., yst. s. of William Spear, of 25, Woodstock Road, Golden's Green, London, N.W., F.R.G.S., by his late wife, Katherine Isabel, dau. of Peter William Forbes; b. Victorshavn, Ofoten, Norway, 28 Dec. 1887; educ. Aske's Haberdashers' School, Hampstead, N.W.; was employed in the office of the Secretary of the Institution of Civil Engineers; joined the London Scottish Regt. 19 Feb. 1912; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1914; was, as Sergeant of Scouts, severely wounded at Loos 25 Sept. 1915; on recovery, after a period of training at Oxford, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the R.F.C. 25 Sept. 1916; became attached, as Instructor, to the 50th Training Squadron, and was killed at Norfolk in a flying accident 29 Aug. 1917. Buried at Narborough, co. Norfolk. He was awarded the Military Medal [London Gazette, 27 Oct. 1916], for bravery in the field and devotion to duty; *unm.*



Norman V. Spear.

SPEARING, EDWARD, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), only s. of James Spearing, of Great Shelford, Cambridge, Solicitor, by his wife, Fanny Elizabeth, dau. of William Clayton; b. Cambridge, 25 March, 1890; educ. Perse Grammar School, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge (Scholar), where he took a first class in Part I. of the Historical Tripos in 1910, a second class in Part II. in 1911, and graduated L.L.B. in 1912, being subsequently articled as a Solicitor; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut., 4th Batta. Royal Lancaster Regt. 22 Aug. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 12 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 May, 1915; was wounded near Fricourt 30 Dec. and invalided home; returned to the front in April, 1916, and was killed in action near Delville Wood, 11 Sept. following, while leading his company in an attack on the German trenches. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was commanding the company and pulling it together awfully well. He was a splendid fellow and had no idea of fear. We all miss him very greatly." *Unm.*

SPEIGHT, JAMES CHRISTOPHER, Sergt., No. 19096, 16th (Service) Batta. (2nd Birkenhead) The Cheshire Regt., yr. s. of the late Thomas Speight, Journalist, by his wife, Alice (23, Bodworth Road, Barnsley), dau. of Christopher Casson, of Wombwell; b. Barnsley, co. York, 1 March, 1893; educ. Grammar School there, and on leaving school joined the reporter staff of the "Barnsley Independent and Leeds Mercury"; enlisted in the 15th Batta. The Cheshire Regt. 30 Nov. 1914, having been previously three times rejected owing to his shortness in height; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916; transferred to the 16th Batta. The Cheshire Regt. in March, and was killed in action at Trones Wood 19 July following. Buried at Haricourt; *unm.*

SPENCE, WILLIAM SAMUEL, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., yr. s. of the late William Spence, by his wife, Jessie A. (21, Bellevue Road, Edinburgh), dan. of S. Ewing, Farmer, of Wigtownshire; b. Monkith, near Dundee, 29 July, 1894; educ. Harris Academy, Dundee; was employed by the Buttercup Dairy Co. at their head office in Leith; joined the R.A.M.C. (T.F.) in 1912; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the 17th Batta. The Royal Scots Regt. (Roscber's) April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; transferred to the R.F.C. July, 1916, and was killed in aerial action near Vimy 26 April, 1917. Buried there. A Sergt. wrote: "He

had been scouting over the enemy lines, and was returning, when he was attacked by three enemy aircraft machines. You will be proud to know that your son put up a brave fight to the last, but was finally beaten by the three of them." *Unm.*



William S. Spence.



Arthur Spencer.

17 Nov. 1869; educ. Fairfield Endowed School, near Buxton; before joining the Army for the second time, was a Quarryman in the employment of the Buxton Lime Firms Co., Ltd., at Ashwood Dale Works; originally enlisted in the 1st Batta. of the Liverpool Regt. at the age of 18, and served in the South African Campaign, 1900, for which he was awarded the Queen's Medal with four clasps, 1901 (Boer War); Laing's Nek and Cape Colony; voluntarily enlisted again on the outbreak of war 13 Sept. 1914; went to France 4 March, 1915; was present at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, and was wounded at Ypres 26 April, 1915, being shot in the left shoulder; and was killed in action 28 March, 1916; buried in the Chateau Cemetery. His Commanding Officer and Captain, in writing to his widow, expressed their sympathy with her and six young children, and mentioned that her husband was a most lovable man, and one that could be implicitly trusted to do his duty at all times, and was invaluable as an N.C.O.; his death was instantaneous. He m. at St. John's Parish Church, Buxton, 3 July, 1897, Ellen (2, Ashton Street, Morefield, Rochdale), dau. of George Wilshaw, and had six children: Edward Anthony, b. 26 June, 1907; Violet, b. 29 Nov. 1899; Mabel, b. 5 Aug. 1902; Nellie, b. 12 Dec. 1903; Ethel, b. 14 Sept. 1905, and Bessie, b. 12 Nov. 1910.

SPENCER, JOHN HENRY, Private, No. 19315, 6th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's (South Lancashire Regt.), s. of John Henry Spencer, Labourer at White & Poppe's, by his wife, Harriette (44, Broad Street, Nuneaton); b. Cosby, 25 Aug. 1897; educ. Attleborough, Nuneaton; enlisted 26 May, 1916; went to the Persian Gulf 14 Nov. following, and was killed in action in Mesopotamia 5 April, 1916; *unm.*

SPENCER, PHILIP GELL, Sergt., No. 9831, 9th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of Philip Gell Spencer, of 149, Well Lane, Treorton, co. York, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of Thomas Clewley; b. Shotton Colliery, co. Durham, 11 July, 1891; educ. Durham, Sheffield, and at Treorton; enlisted in the 2nd Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt. 25 Aug. 1909; served in Ireland and India, where he was on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; proceeded to France the following Jan.; was twice wounded, and on recovery was transferred to the 9th Batta.; returned to France in Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at La Boisselle 1 July, 1916. Buried at Fricourt. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a particularly good man, and will be greatly missed by myself and his company," and a comrade: "I was by the side of Phil Spencer when he got killed, as we both belonged to the bombers. We were the best of chums, both in civil and fighting life. He died a true British soldier." Another wrote: "In all my experience of soldiering, I can say he was one of England's best men and a true British soldier." *Unm.*



Philip Gell Spencer.



William Spencer.

SPENCER, WILLIAM, Gunner, No. 110660, 74th Brigade, A Battery, Royal Field Artillery, eldest s. of William John Spencer, of Stride Cottage, Netherbury, Cowman, by his wife, Sarah Ann, dau. of John (and Elizabeth) Barnes; b. Netherbury, co. Dorset, 28 Aug. 1897; educ. there; was a Farm Carter; enlisted in the R.F.A. 13 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 13 Feb. 1916, and was killed in action 3 Sept. 1917. Buried in Canada Farm British Cemetery, two and three-quarter miles north-east of Poperinghe; *unm.*

SPICER, G., Private, No. 8454, 2nd Batta. The Wrexhamshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action near Ypres 21 Oct. 1914.

SPINDLEE, W. A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

SPINNER, PERCY JAMES, Private, No. Z/680, 2nd Bn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of Samuel A. Spinner, of 36, Parkstone Road, Peckham, S.E., Carpenter, by his wife, Emily; and brother to Private S. J. Spinner (*q.v.*); b. Peckham, London, S.E., 21 July, 1898; educ. Chemournt School there; enlisted 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Neuve Chapelle in May, 1915, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date; *unn.*

SPINNER, SYDNEY JOHN, Private, No. 38348, R.F.A., s. of Samuel A. Spinner, of 36, Parkstone Road, Peckham, S.E., Carpenter, by his wife, Emily; and brother to Private P. J. Spinner (*q.v.*); b. Peckham, London, S.E., 8 Nov. 18, 1891; educ. Chemournt School there; was a Builder; enlisted in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 31 July, 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We will all miss him terribly in the battalion. We have buried him where he fell." *Unm.*

SPRECKLEY, GUY LESINGHAM, 2nd Lieut., 23rd (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 3rd s. of Herbert William Spreckley, of Cove Cottage, Worcester; b. 9 Sept. 1880; educ. at Bromsgrove School, co. Worcester; was engaged in farming; enlisted in the Public Schools Bn. (The London Regt.) in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915, being attached to the Royal Fusiliers; obtained a commission in the King's Royal Rifle Corps in July, 1916; was wounded during the operations on the Somme and invalided home; rejoined his regt. in Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Fontaine 23 April, 1917, while in command of a bombing party. His Chaplain wrote: "His men followed him so well that the next day they were specially complimented by the Brigadier-General." *Unm.*



Guy L. Spreckley.

of 7, Eastwood Road, South Woodford, co. Essex, Commercial Traveller, by his wife, Florence, dau. of William Buckingham; b. Manchester, 6 July, 1892; educ. Leyton Technical School, and Clark's College, Strand, London, W.C., subsequently obtaining a Civil Service appointment in the Land Registry Department; joined the Civil Service Rifles 14 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 July, 1916, and died at Aubigny 4 Oct. following, from wounds received in action there. Buried near Aubigny. His Captain wrote: "During the time he was in my company, he proved himself an excellent and efficient soldier, and died doing his duty. I am exceedingly sorry to lose so good a man." He m. at Leytonstone, 3 June, 1916, Dorothy (—) (22, Queen's Road, Leytonstone, E.).

SPRIGGS, WILLIAM HARRIS, Sergt., No. 12023, Machine Gun Section, 6th (Service) Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt., 4th s. of Henry George Spriggs, of Apton Road, Bishop's Stortford, ex-Police Supt., Herts Constabulary, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of William Harris; b. Baldock, co. Herts, 13 Oct. 1893; educ. Hertford and Royston; was a Clothier's Assistant and a member of the Old Royston E. Coy., 1st Bn. Herts Regt., for four years; enlisted 14 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, where he was in charge of a Machine Gun Section, and was killed in action near Beuvillers 19 Feb. 1916. Buried in the military cemetery there; *unn.*

SPROTT, MAURICE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.C., Capt. and Adjutant, 6th Bn. The Norfolk Regt., elder s. of the Right Rev. Thomas Henry Sprott, D.D., Bishop of Wellington, New Zealand, by his wife, Edith Christina, dau. of the late Thomas Taylor Campbell; b. London, S.W., 10 June, 1884; educ. Wellington and Wanganui, New Zealand; New Zealand University, where he graduated B.A. and M.A., with First Class honours in Classics, and won the Jacob Joseph Scholarship for Research; came to England in 1906, when he entered Peterhouse, Cambridge, taking the 2nd Class Classical Tripos and the 2nd Class Part II. History Tripos; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Norfolk Regt., being subsequently promoted Lieut. and Capt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was severely wounded 15 Sept. 1916; rejoined his regiment early in 1917, and was killed in action 21 March, 1918, while commanding a company in the front line watching for the German advance. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As my



Maurice William C. Sprott.

Adjutant, he carried out his work with the utmost capability. His exceptional brain power was backed by earnest hard work, and his sense of duty was of the highest. Indeed, it was that grim sense of duty which led to him taking command of the front-line trench, and he met his death like the brave soldier he was, in the front-line trench waiting for the German advance. Some 40 minutes before the attack I went round the outpost with him, and he was then more cheery than I had seen him for some time. He had earned the respect of every officer and man in the battalion," and the Head Master of Victoria College, Jersey: "He was a first-rate schoolmaster, keen and thorough, and he succeeded in inspiring the boys with affection and esteem at the same time that he gave them real intellectual stimulus." Capt. Sprott was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917], by Gen. (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field during the operations on the Somme, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 17 April, 1917], for conspicuous gallantry in a raid on the German trenches; *unn.*

STAFFORD, JOHN ROBERT, Private, No. 887, 6th (Territorial) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Joseph Stafford, by his wife, Dorothy, dau. of Samuel Ledger, of Dipton; b. Consett, co. Durham, 8 Feb. 1889; educ. there; prior to the war of 1914 was employed at the Derwent Colliery, Medomsley, co. Durham; joined the Territorial Forces 1 April, 1908; went to France 18 April, 1915, and was killed in action at Sanctuary Wood, in the Ypres salient, 5 Feb. 1916. Buried there. The Commanding Officer of his company wrote: "Since Oct., Private J. R. Stafford has been my servant: he was a splendid soldier, and will be greatly missed both by his comrades and myself." A brother, Private William James Stafford, The Northumberland Fusiliers, had been

missing for six months at the time of his death. He m. at Consett, co. Durham, 27 May, 1911, Ada (255, Green Street, Leadgate, co. Durham), dau. of Robert Calvert; s.p.

STANLEY, EDWIN GEORGE, Sergt., No. 16210, 18th (Service) Bn. (2nd City) The King's (Liverpool Regt.), eldest s. of Ernest Egerton Percival Stanley of 92, Greendale Road, Port Sunlight, Supt. Port Sunlight Fire Brigade, by his wife, Rose, 3rd dau. of the late George Bedford, of Iotherwood, Hawthorn Road, Kettering; b. Stourbridge, co. Worcester, 21 July, 1891; educ. Scott's School there; was employed on the clerical staff of Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., at Port Sunlight and Liver Building, Liverpool; enlisted 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Montauban, during the Battle of the Somme, 1 July, 1916. Buried north of Maricourt, south-east of Albert. He was fond of sport, and was a member of the Port Sunlight Old Boys' Football Club and Swimming Club; *unn.*, but all arrangements were complete for his wedding, he being due for leave had he lived through this "push."



Edwin George Stanley.

STANLEY, W. J., Gunner, No. 74873, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

STANNARD, ALEXANDER JEWELL, Lieut., Acting Major, 29th Siege Battery, The Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of Alexander Stannard, of Gloucester House, Southsea, Freeman of Colchester, and Ellen, dau. of the late Alfred H. H. Jewell, Senior Clerk, H.M.C.S., Pembroke Dockyard; b. Southsea, co. Hants, 5 Aug. 1891; educ. Eastman's there, and Oundle School, where he was a member of the House and School Colours, and was also a member of the O.T.C. On leaving school he passed for Sandhurst, but continued his studies with a mind to enter the Indian Police; subsequently decided to make the Army his profession, and served for a year as 2nd Lieut. in the Special Reserve of Officers, R.G.A., being attached to the 11th Company, Golden Hill, I. of Wight. He received his commission and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.G.A. 10 June, 1914; promoted Lieut. from June, 1915; Acting Capt. Aug. 1916, and Acting Major Aug. 4, 1917. He proceeded to France 1 Sept. 1915, with the 29th Siege Battery; served with the Expeditionary Force there and in Flanders, taking part in many engagements. He was present at the Battle of Loos in 1915, went right through those of the Somme and Amiens in 1916, took part in the operations near Bullecourt in 1917; afterwards in the Battle of Messines, June, 1917, and the Third Battle of Ypres, July, 1917. He was killed in action whilst in command of the battery, near Dieckbusch, Belgium, on 20 August, and buried in the Huts British Military Cemetery, Dieckbusch. He has since been mentioned by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig in a despatch of Nov. 7, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I was deeply grieved to hear of your son's death, which came to me as a great shock. It is difficult for me to say how much I feel his loss. He was an excellent officer in every way, conscientious, painstaking and thorough, and he endeared himself to us all. . . . The mco, I am told, deeply feel his loss also. . . . Your son did his duty to the end," and his former Commanding Officer: "It has been a sad blow to us all, and we can only attempt to console ourselves with the thought that a gallant officer has met his end as a soldier would wish on the field of battle for his country." He m. at St. Mark's Church, Portsmouth, 21 Dec. 1916, Sidia, youngest daughter of Major S. T. Smith, R.F.A.



Alexander Jewell Stannard.

STARK, FREDERICK GEORGE, Gunner, No. 635120, 1st City of Dundee Battery, 1st Highland Brigade, The Royal Field Artillery (T.F.), s. of George Smith Stark, of 11, Rosfield Street, Dundee, Marine Stoker, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Cant; and brother to Private William Cant Stark (*q.v.*); b. Dundee, co. Forfar, 15 Oct. 1897; educ. Blackness Public School there; was an Apprentice Blacksmith; joined the Territorials 20 Jan. 1914; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Baillet 8 Sept. 1917. Buried at Wytschaete. His Commanding Officer wrote of "his excellent character, good work and coolness under fire." *Unm.*



Frederick George Stark.

STARK, WILLIAM CANT, Private, No. 736819, 43rd Canadian (Cameron Highlanders) s. of George Smith Stark, of 11, Rosfield Street, Dundee, Marine Stoker, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Cant; and brother to Gunner Frederick George Stark (*q.v.*); b. Skair of Inverarity, co. Forfar, 8 Nov. 1884; educ. Blackness Public School, Dundee; went to Canada 23 March, 1911; settled at Calgary, and was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; joined the Canadian Highlanders in Feb. 1916; was drafted to France with his regiment 12 Nov. following, and served with the Expeditionary Force there; was killed in action at Lens 1 Sept. 1917. Buried in the Canadian Military Cemetery, Aix Voulte. Major Taylor wrote: "Private Stark was one of the best men in my company, ever cheerful and ready for any duty he was called upon to perform, regardless of personal danger. He was killed instantly by a shell, with his face to the enemy. He was a universal favourite, and not only myself, but every man of my company sincerely mourn with you his death," and the Rev. George E. F. Penicile, Capt.-Chaplain:



William Cant Stark.

Private Stark was personally known to me; I can assure you he is sincerely mourned by us all. He was one of the best soldiers in the battalion, and at the time he met his death he was faithfully and fearlessly doing his duty in one of the most dangerous places in our line, and at a time when many of our men's lives depended on his vigilance and courage. You have great reason to be proud of your brave husband, who died as heroes die, facing the enemy without flinching, in a righteous cause." He *m.* at Swettenham, Saskatchewan, Canada, 28 May, 1912. Mary Ann Lavin (4123, 111 Street Hillhurst Calgary), dau. of John Wilson, of Montfort, near Dundee, and had a son, Donald Smith, b. 14 April, 1913.

START, ALFRED, Warrant Mechanic; lost on H.M.S. Monmouth 11 Nov. 1914. **STATHAM, ARTHUR YATES**, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., att'd as Signalling Lieut. to the 9th (Service) Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 8, Ave. s. of Henry Heathcote Statham, of 6, Lancaster Road, Wimbledon, London, S.W., Fellow Royal Institute of British Architects, Hon. Fellow Royal Philharmonic Society, by his wife, Florence Elizabeth, dau. of the late W. S. Dicken (Deputy Inspector-General of Military Hospitals for India); and brother to Lieut. N. H. Statham (c.c.), b. 40, Gower Street, London, W.C., 1 Aug. 1897; edue Wykeham Hall, Lee-on-the-Solent, and Fettes College, Edinburgh (Foundation Scholar); left school in July, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. East Surrey Regt. 1 Oct. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, being then attached to the 9th Rifle Brigade, with special duties as Signalling Lieut.; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Monchy, 3 May, 1917, and subsequently known to have been killed in action on that date. His body was never found, but he is assumed to have been buried by the Germans when they took temporary possession of the ground. His Colonel wrote: "He was signalling officer of the battalion, work in which he showed the utmost keenness. He was given a special job to do in the operations on the 9th April, and I found him at the objective one and a half hours after our attack coolly working away, which work was later commended by the Brigade Signalling Officer," and his Captain: "We all regret his loss to us, as he was a tremendously cheery companion and a brave officer." *Ann.*



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STATHAM, NOEL HORNER, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The East Surrey Regt. (T.F.), att'd, 4th Batta. The Devonshire Regt., 3rd s. of Henry Heathcote Statham, of 6, Lancaster Road, Wimbledon, S.W., Architect, F.R.I.B.A., Fellow of the Royal Philharmonic Society, by his wife, Florence Elizabeth, dau. of William Stephens Dicken, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Bengal, India; b. Gower Street, London, W.C., 27 Dec. 1892; edue, Aysford School, co. Devon; King's College School, Wimbledon, S.W. (Scholar), where he obtained the Rothschild Scholarship for French; University of Antwerp, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to which he had obtained a History Scholarship. At Cambridge he devoted himself especially to the study of History, attaining Honours in the first part of the History Tripos in June, 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 5th East Surrey Regt. 27 July, 1913, and was promoted Lieut. 3 Sept. 1914; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war; was ordered to India early in Nov. 1914, and while there was offered a Staff appointment, but declined to take it, wishing to go on active service. In Nov. 1916, he took a



Noel Horner Statham.

draft of his own men to Mesopotamia. He was then attached to the 4th Batta. The Devonshire Regt. in the field, and was killed in action, near the junction of the rivers Hai and Tigris, 3 Feb. 1917, while leading his platoon after he had been slightly wounded. Buried near where he fell, in a captured Turkish trench. The Colonel of the 4th Batta. The Devonshire Regt. wrote: "Your son only joined us on Dec. 14, but he very soon proved himself to be a most capable and energetic officer, and the battalion has undoubtedly lost one of its most promising subalterns. He was very much liked by his brother officers," and the Captain of his company while in India wrote in reference to him: "He was a most efficient officer in all his work, and one of the keenest and most absolutely thorough men I ever had under me. Nothing was too much trouble, and I never knew him think for a moment of himself until he was satisfied about the welfare of his men, even after the hardest day. Whatever he found to do, he did it with all his might, and it will be long before I can find another man to adequately fill the place he has left vacant." His former tutor at Trinity Hall also wrote: "Even in his younger days, when he first came up here, he gave me the impression of having a great reserve of power. . . . Of the many losses the College has had since the war began, none has touched us more closely than the loss of your son." His long and picturesque letters home, from India and *en route* to Mesopotamia, were full of keen and penetrating observation on everything around him: the architecture of the cities, the character of the scenery, the manners and appearance of the inhabitants; nothing escaped him. During the intervals of his military duties he had also taken up drawing, getting natives to sit to him as models, and "thought he should make something of it presently," and at the same time he was writing to his former tutor at Cambridge to send him the titles of some reliable books on the history of Socialism, as he wished to study the subject—an instance of his restless activity of mind and endeavour.

STEAD, JOHN KENNETH, Lieut., 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), att'd, R.F.C., yr. s. of Dr. John Edward Stead, of Everdon, Redcar, co. York, J.P., F.R.S., by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick Livens, of Leicester; b. Redcar, 26 Aug. 1892; edue, Mill Hill School; Durham University and Armstrong College, where he studied with a view to becoming a Mining Engineer; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 4th Batta. The Yorkshire Regt. 7 Sept. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 9 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 April following; was wounded at Ypres on the 29th, and invalided home; rejoined his regiment at Northallerton in Sept. for light duty, and in March, 1916, became attached to the R.F.C.; returned to France 18 July following, and died at the Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, Baillieu, 4 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in aerial action while flying over the enemy's lines. Buried at Baillieu. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was hit in an air fight a long way over the enemy's lines. The wound is in his leg. It is a bad bullet wound, and has caused a compound fracture of his shin bone, and also severed the main

artery in his leg. How he got back I do not know. It was simply due to his marvellous courage and determination, of which we have had so much evidence ever since he has been with the squadron. . . . He was exceptionally keen on his work, both on the ground and in the air. And so well did he look after his engine and machine that he held the proud record of never having failed to do his job on account of engine failure, and that, over a period of seven months, means a lot. I hope you will not think that I am exaggerating, because I am not. His last piece of active work was typical of him. He flew 20 miles with a fractured shin and a severed artery, and he made a perfect landing at the end of it. And I do not think that any man could have a finer testimonial than that. He saved his observer's life, and he saved his machine from falling into the hands of the enemy. His observer helped him as much as he could by binding up his leg, to try and stop the bleeding. But, even so, I think that most men must have 'gone under' before reaching home," and a brother officer: "We all admired him and respected him as no one else in the whole Flying Corps. Personally I have lost one of my very best—if not closest—friends in the truest sense of the word; kind and thoughtful, I simply cannot imagine a more perfect gentleman and soldier. He had absolutely no fault that I could discover, and we lived in the same hut and loved each other like brothers even." *Ann.*

STEADMAN, F., Sapper, No. 7788, The Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

STEARNS, JOHN HOLDER, D.S.O., Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of Harry George Stearn, of Buntingford, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late Henry Lines, of Lillingdon; b. Buntingford, co. Hertford, 26 Aug. 1894; edue, Hertford Grammar School, and King's College, London, where he passed his Inter B.Sc. in 1913; represented his College at Hockey and Tennis, and was a Sergt in the O.T.C.; on the outbreak of war he volunteered for foreign service, and applied for a commission; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Durham Light Infantry 14 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Sept. 1915; was wounded at the Battle of Loos 26 Sept. 1915, and at Lens 22 April, 1917, and was killed in action near Marœuil 3 Dec. following. Buried where he fell. His Colonel wrote: "He was one of my best officers and I was much attached to him personally. . . . He was always so cheerful, and was quite a tonic to both officers and men in action, quite without fear, and



John Holder Stearns.

always ready to take on any job. He was most popular with both officers and men." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 21 Dec. 1917), and was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 18 July, 1917). "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great skill and determination, personally putting an enemy machine gun out of action. Later he commanded his company, and, although wounded himself, carried on for sixteen hours in an exposed position;" he also received the Croix de Guerre, for putting a machine gun out of action and capturing 15 prisoners at Lens 22 April 1917; *ann.*

STEEL, JOHN GORDON, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Durham Light Infantry, yr. s. of John Tinline Steel, of Cranford, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, by his wife, Alice Maria, dau. of Adam Bates; and brother to Lieut. R. K. Steel (q.c.); b. Whitley Bay, 3 April, 1897; edue, Mill Hill School; leaving School, he joined the Tyneside Scottish Battalion (to train soldiers) 27 Dec. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 9th Batta. The Durham Light Infantry 5 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 May, 1916, and died at the Northumberland War Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 24 May, 1917, from wounds received in action during the operations on the Somme 16 Sept. 1916. Buried in Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne. While he was in hospital, the late Lieut.-Col. (afterwards Brigadier) Bradford V.C., D.S.O., M.C., wrote to him: "You did not deserve to be hit, but it is the fact that the very best fellows are hit first; I wish to thank you for the loyal and able way in which you have always supported me. You behaved like a hero on the 15th, and your steady influence during that night enabled us to consolidate in a good position before dawn. The N.C.O.'s and men of your company are full of your praise." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *ann.*

STEEL, ROBERT KINGSLEY, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, elder s. of John Tinline Steel, of Cranford, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, by his wife, Alice Maria, dau. of Adam Bates; and brother to 2nd Lieut. J. G. Steel (q.c.); b. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 24 April, 1888; edue, Mill Hill School; was a Coal Exporter and a Shipbroker; volunteered for service on the outbreak of war; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Northumberland Fusiliers 15 Sept. 1914, being promoted Lieut. May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, when his regiment formed part of the 50th Division, which, although only having arrived in France on the 22nd of that month, was sent into the fighting line on the 24th to support the Canadians who saved the situation during the Second Battle of Ypres, when the Germans first used gas. He was killed in action on 24 May, 1915, while trying to rescue one of his own men who had been gassed and wounded. Buried at Irish Farm, near Ypres. He earned the praise of a Colonel of the Irish Fusiliers for the cool manner in which he led the attack on St. Julien. His Sergt. wrote: "He had not a white feather in his wing, and could laugh and joke in the face of death." *Ann.*

STEEL, WALTER FRANK BANFIELD, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Batta. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, only s. of Capt. John Walter Steel, of 73, York Drive, Hyndland, Glasgow, Shipmaster, by his wife, Minnie Ada, dau. of William Henry Thomas, of Falmouth, Cornwall; b. Bucklyvie, co. Stirling, 15 Feb. 1894; edue, Dollar Academy; was training to be a Chartered Accountant; joined the Glasgow Highlanders as Private 11 Nov. 1914; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Batta. The Highland Light Infantry 1 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Oct. 1917, and was killed in action at Messines 20 Oct. 1917. Buried in La Plus Douce Farm Cemetery, Wulverghem, south of Ypres; *ann.*



Walter Frank B. Steel.

STEELE, ALFRED HARMER, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., elder s. of Harner Steele, of Banks-side, Arterberry Road, Wimbledon, S.W.,

Solicitor, by his wife, Elizabeth Henrietta, dau. of Eric Schmidt; *b.* London, S.W., 31 Dec. 1891; educ. Wellington College, and on leaving there was apprenticed as an Engineer with Mr. Alexander Gibb, the Contractor for H.M. Docks at Rosyth, afterwards becoming an Assistant Engineer on the works, from which, owing to his working for the Government, he was unable to obtain his release until July, 1916, when he enlisted as a Private in the R.F.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1916, where he was employed as a Motor Despatch Rider; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8 Nov. following; obtained his Observer's wing in Jan., and was killed in aerial action at Aubigny 4 Feb. 1917. Buried in the cemetery there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was always so cheerful and full of life, and his interest in his work would have got him on splendidly if he had only been spared; he had been doing splendid work during the last two weeks of fine weather, and we miss his help so much." *Unm.*

STEPHEN, JOHN, Corp., No. 599, 1st Bn. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, yr. s. of James Stephen, of Castlehill Barracks, Aberdeen, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of the late Thomas McLearn; *b.* Castlehill Barracks, Aberdeen, 21 April, 1896; educ. Aberdeen; enlisted 19 Dec. 1910; served in India in 1911, and in Egypt 1913-1914; joined the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action while in support trenches, near Arras, 23 April, 1917. Buried there: *unm.*

STEPHEN, WILLIAM ANDREW M.M., Sapper, No. 406187, Aberdeen Signalling Coy., R.E. (T.F.), s. of James Matheson Stephen, of 12, King Street, Aberdeen, Restaurateur and Baker, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of the late John Duncan; *b.* Dyce, co. Aberdeen, 26 July, 1893; educ. King Street School, Aberdeen; was a Plumber's Apprentice; enlisted 1 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, and was killed in action near Ypres 7 July, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, CWalia, north-north-west of Poperinghe. An officer wrote: "I have known him since the Bedford days, and have always found him one who did his duty in spite of all danger, and was always cheerful and most obliging," and another: "Sapper Stephen was one of the men of the company who could be relied on to do a piece of work well, and his death is a great loss to the company. It was only the other day he was handed a card of congratulation from the G.O.C. of the Division on his bravery, and we hoped that very soon he would be presented with the M.M., which he so richly deserved." A comrade wrote: "There is not another whom I ever met whom I shall miss more. He had been with me in many a tight corner, and I know his real worth as only one man can know another." He was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 4 June, 1917), for gallantry in the field during a series of operations on communication lines in preparation for an attack: *unm.*



William A. Stephen.

STEPHENS, EDWIN PERCIVAL, L.-Corp., No. 464008, 100th Sanitary Section, R.A.M.C. s. of Nathaniel Stephens, of 40, Fore Street, Hfracombe, co. Devon, Jeweller, by his wife, Fannie, dau. of James Weeks, of the city of Bath; *b.* Penzance, co. Cornwall, 23 June, 1887; educ. Cornhill School, Hfracombe, where he was elected the popular boy in 1901, and secured a junior certificate at the local examination for the Oxford University; was a Drafter; enlisted in Sept. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Sept. 1916, and died at St. John's Hospital, Baghdad, 21 Oct. 1917, from cholera contracted while on active service. Buried in the North British Cemetery, Baghdad: *unm.*



Edwin P. Stephens.

STEPHENS, FRANKLYN F., Boat-wain; lost on H.M.S. Good Hope 1 Nov. 1914.

STEPHENS, H. A., Boy, 1st Class, lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

STEWART, WALTER WILSON, 2nd Lieut. 18th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, attd. R.F.C. yr. s. of Walter Stewart, of Hillhead, Glasgow, Iron Merchant, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of William Thomson Ediniston; *b.* Ediniston, co. Lanark, 12 March, 1894; educ. Glasgow and Southport; was an Estate Factor's Assistant; joined the Machine Gun Section, 4th Bn. The Cameron Highlanders in Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept., and in March, 1916, was sent to Headquarters to train for a commission, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Highland Light Infantry in April; took part in the Battle of the Somme; became attached to the R.F.C. in Jan. 1917, and died at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 5 March, 1917, from wounds received in aerial action the previous day, while observing over the German lines. Buried in a Military Cemetery near Poperinghe: *unm.*

STEVEN, JAMES, Sapper, No. 400120 (late 1st Highland Field Coy.), 400th R.F.C., Royal Engineers (T.F.), 2nd s. of Robert Steven, of Rockvale, Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, Glasgow, and Newlands Park, Kilbride, co. Lanark, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late James Garraway, Farmer, of Lawmoor, East Kilbride, co. Lanark, and brother to 2nd Lieut. R. Steven (*q.v.*); *b.* Glasgow, 1 March, 1896; educ. Mount Florida and Queen's Park Higher Grade Schools; was a Chartered Accountant in the employ of Messrs. Dempster and Brechan, Glasgow; joined the R.E. (T.F.) in Aug. 1913; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1915, and was killed in action near Arras, 23 May, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, St. Nicholas, near Arras. Major J. C. Alan wrote: "Please accept the sympathy of my Officers, N.C.O.s and men. Your son has been with me all the time we have been in France, and will be a great loss to the company. He was a most exemplary man and keen in the execution of his duty," and another officer: "Your son was in my section and was one of the best. I cannot tell you how much we all feel in losing such a fine soldier and man." *Unm.*



James Steven.

STEVEN, ROBERT, Junr., 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry, eldest s. of Robert Steven, of Rockvale, Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, Glasgow, and Newlands Park, Kilbride, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late James Garraway, of Lawmoor, East Kilbride, Farmer; and brother to Sapper James Steven (*q.v.*); *b.* Glasgow, co. Lanark, 18 Feb. 1894; educ. Mount Florida Public School, Queen's Park Higher Grade School, and Skerry's College there; successfully gained entrance to the Civil Service; joined the 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.) the beginning of Sept. 1914, served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 14 June to 13 July, 1915; was wounded 13 July, and invalided home; returned to Egypt June, 1916, applied for a commission Jan. 1917 and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Highland Light Infantry 26 July of the same year; proceeded to France 6 Sept., and was wounded in an engagement in front of Bapaume 23 March 1918, and died in an ambulance on the 24th. Capt. H. V. G. Henderson wrote: "His death came as a great blow to us all. He was liked and respected by everyone, and I always looked upon him as one of the best officers I ever had. I have been in the same company with him since Sept. and for most of that time his commanding officer. I was unfortunately left out of this fighting. I have no doubt that he was as valuable then as I have always found him to be, and his loss is to be deeply regretted. He was so bright and obliging—considerate of his men's comfort over everything, and very efficient in all his duties." The Accountant of the G.P.O. Edinburg, also wrote: "I beg to express for myself and Lieut. Steven's former colleagues sincere sympathy with you in your loss. During his period of service here Lieut. Steven had proved an excellent officer and was highly esteemed by all with whom he served." In civil life he was an active Church worker, and a prominent member of the Young Men's Guild. The Shuns of Edinburg found him a willing worker in the Boys' Brigade: *unm.*



Robert Steven, Junr.

STEVENSON, JOHN HUNTLEY WICKHAM, 2nd Lieut., 46th attd. 26th Punjabis, The Indian Army; yr. s. of Surgeon-General Henry Wickham Stevenson, of Lorn House, Castletown, Isle of Man, C.S.I., Indian Medical Service (ret.), by his wife, Frances Clara, dau. of the Rev. Clarmont Skrine, M.A. late Captain Seaforth Highlanders; *b.* Ahmednagar, Deccan, India, 19 April, 1897; educ. Holm Leigh, Buxton and Springfield Park, Horsham, Preparatory Schools; Wellington College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Unattd. List, for the Indian Army 13 Jan. 1915; went to India in Feb., and was posted to the 46th Punjabis, 15 March following, with which regiment he served on the North-West Frontier of India during the year 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Oct. 1916, when he was attached to the 26th Punjabis, and died in the trenches 5 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action before Kut-el-Amara. Buried in the Officers' Cemetery at Basonee Ford on the Shatt-el-Hai. On leaving the 46th Punjabis his Commanding Officer wrote: "I know no young officer of his age on whom I can place greater reliance. He is so keen, hardworking and full of promise. I am sure he will do well in any situation in which he may find himself," and the Commanding Officer the 26th Punjabis: "Your son had not been with us very long, but quite long enough to endear himself, by his charming manner and readiness to help anyone, to us all. He was indeed an asset to the regiment. . . . From his real willingness to help anyone he could, and from his untiring cheerfulness. . . . His then Coy. Commander cannot speak too highly of the help your son gave him on 26 Jan., when as I expect he told you, we had a rather hasty day." *Unm.*



John H. W. Stevenson.

STEVENSON, TALBERT, M.C., Capt., 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), only s. of Francis Stevenson, of 10, Duffield Terrace, Dundee, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late John Kidd, of Marbrack, Dundee; *b.* Dundee, 3 May, 1895; educ. Dundee High School; Oundle School, co. Northants, and at the Manchester University; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2 Sept. 1914; promoted Lieut. 27 Sept. 1915, and Capt. 10 Aug. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Feb. 1915; was wounded at Festubert 9 May, 1915, at La Quinke Rue 9 June, 1915, and again during the Battle of the Somme 9 Nov. 1916; and was killed in action at Polderhoek on the Menin Road, 14 Nov. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, La Clytte, 12 miles south-west of Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the two long years I was with the battalion your son filled such a large part in my life. I remember so well meeting him for the first time at Richebourg and I very soon found out what a magnificent fellow he was. When the battalion settled down I used to feel that I only had three companies to bother about. I knew that not only would any order be thoroughly understood, but that it would be carried out to the letter in a more efficient manner than I could have done it myself. In what I regard as the highest water-mark we reached when we marched down to the Somme, I think that a minute inspection of your son's company largely contributed to make General Finck Batton refer to the battalion as the finest he had seen in France. Certainly his company was as near perfection as can be attained. Its fighting spirit, efficiency, grit and esprit de corps clearly stood out at a time when I think the whole battalion was well above the average, and I attribute it in the first instance to the magnificent example your boy always set and to his untiring conscientious work. I induced him to take over the Adjutantcy—firstly, because no one else could do it as well, and secondly, because I wanted to take him away from the discomfort of the front trenches. . . . His trouble was always that he was too gallant—always wishing to personally carry out any dangerous duty," and Col. T. D. Murray: "Your son was without exception the finest specimen of the young British officer I have ever met. His loss to the battalion is irreparable. Since our former Colonel left he has been my Adjutant, and I relied, implicitly on him. Brave to a fault, brimming over with energy and kindness,



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a prime favourite with officers and men. He also possessed a very old head on young shoulders. Personally, I loved your boy as if he had been a son of my own, and I have never been so out up over any loss in this war." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1917), for "gallantry at the Somme," and was awarded a bar to that honour (London Gazette, 27 Nov. 1917), for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." "Amongst many thrilling incidents in a military career . . . none perhaps afforded Capt. Stevenson such an opportunity to express himself as during the Battle of the Somme in the Ancre Valley, from 9 to 13 Nov. 1916. He simply lived for these days, supported by the affection and loyalty of officers and men; his company, when the time came, was in the pink, perfectly disciplined, well informed and burning with enthusiasm. The objective was St. Pierre Division, and on the 9th the battalion moved forward to remove the first obstacles in the way. During these operations the Captain was wounded in the leg by a piece of shell; a bandage sufficed for this, and during the next two days the battalion fought their way right up to a high bank strongly fortified, protecting the village. On the 13th this strong position had to be rushed, and eye-witnesses declare Stevenson, with his men, simply revelled in the job, leading not only his own men, but gallant fellows who had joined from other regiments. They effectually cleared the place up—the Captain unfortunately fell, with five wounds by an egg bomb, just before the village was captured. . . . Such an experience as this Capt. Stevenson would not have missed for worlds, and proof of this is to be found in the fact that just a month previously he was pressed to accept the Brigade Majorship, but declined to leave his company, in view of the imminent engagement for which they were all prepared." *Umm.*

STEVENSON, THOMAS KERR, Lieut., 67th (Service) Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, attd. 45th Trench Mortar Battery, 3rd s. of Thomas Stevenson, F.E.I.S., of Gordonhill, and Head Master of Greenhills School, Beith, by his wife, Marion Smith, dau. of James Gemmell; *b.* Beith, co. Ayr, 26 Jan. 1895; *educ.* Spier's School, Beith, where in 1912 he gained the University Bursary as the dux pupil of the school, and won the fourth place in each of the Bursary Competitions of Glasgow and St. Andrews Universities, entering the latter in Oct. 1912, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. Royal Scots Fusiliers 24 Nov. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 17 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action near Le Sars 20 Jan. 1917, while observing for a new gun position. Buried in Peak Wood, Fricourt, British Cemetery. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 4 Jan. 1917), by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Dr. Third, the Rector of Spier's School, referring to his death, said that he was probably the most brilliant scholar who had ever passed through the school, having left behind him a fine record of successful work in all the subjects of the school course, especially in Latin and Greek. On entering St. Andrews he at once took rank as the best classical student of his year, gaining two first prizes and medals in Classics, as well as prizes in other subjects. He was keen on all games, excelling at Rugby football and cricket; while at school he was a member of both match teams for a number of seasons, and later at college played in the first Rugby fifteen and the first cricket eleven; *umm.*

STEWART, FREDERIC ARNOLD, Lieut., 10th (Service) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, s. of John George Stewart, of Dunraven, Lasswade, Midlothian, Carpet Manufacturer, by his wife, Florence Jane Wilhelmina, dau. of John Boden Grosvenor, L.R.C.P. Edin.; *b.* Lasswade, Midlothian, 5 March, 1893; *educ.* Edinburgh Academy, and Edinburgh University, where he gained 1st Class Honours in Agriculture, and the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture; had intended taking up sheep-farming as a profession, but the war breaking out, he volunteered for active service, and joined the Royal Scots as a Private in Sept. 1911; received a commission and was gazetted Lieut. The Durham Light Infantry in the following Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, taking part in much fighting on the Ypres Salient; his battalion was transferred later to the Somme, and he was killed in action near Fiers 16 Sept. 1916. He was at first wounded in the shoulder, but continued to lead his men until he was killed. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Everyone in the battalion was devoted to him, and he was such a good, reliable officer. Though so young, I considered him quite competent to command his company." Lieut. Stewart was devoted to sports, and was a keen golfer, badminton player and motor-cycle rider. He was descended on his father's side from the celebrated Wolf of Badenoch, and on his mother's from a Cadet branch of the House of Grosvenor; *umm.*

STEWART, GERALD, 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.), 16th (Territorial) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), 3rd s. of William Stephen Stewart, of Weston Underwood, by his wife, Marjory, dau. of William Robertson; *b.* Weston Underwood, co. Buckingham, 14 Feb. 1892; *educ.* Bedford Modern School; was engaged in farming; joined the Bedfordshire Yeomanry 9 Sept. 1914; obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Seaforth Highlanders 26 March, 1915; promoted Temp. Capt. 15 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Marœuil, near Arras. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. McDonald, wrote: "Lieut. Stewart was in command of his company in the battle, and right well did he lead and inspire his men. Wherever there was a dangerous situation to be faced, he was there setting a fine example to his men. He showed all the finest qualities of a British officer, and we in the battalion all are proud of him." *Umm.*

STEWART, JOHN JAMES ERSKINE BROWN, 2nd Lieut., (Territorial) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), yr. s. of the late Rev. Robert Stewart, D.D., Minister of New Greyfriars Parish Church, Edinburgh, by his wife, Margaret (18. Royal Terrace, Edinburgh), eldest dau. of the late J. J. E. Brown, of Rosebank, Kelso; *b.* Jedburgh, co. Roxburgh, 29 Dec. 1885; *educ.* Edinburgh Academy, Malvern College, and University College, Oxford, where he took his B.A. degree, and Edinburgh University, where he took his LL.B. degree; was an article Writer to the Signet; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Seaforth Highlanders 22 Sept. 1914, but was compelled to resign his commission after five months' service on account of defective eyesight; enlisted as a Private in the Royal Fusiliers (Public Schools Bn.) 19 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; returned to England and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.) Aug. 1916; proceeded to France the following Dec., being attached to the 12th Bn., and died at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, Paris-Plage, 12 June, 1917, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras 9 April previously. Buried in Etaples Cemetery; *umm.*

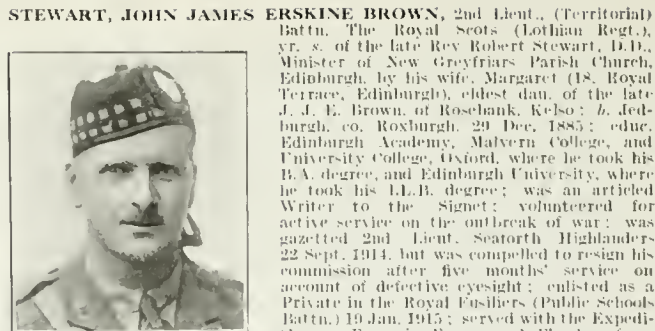
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STIRLING, HENRY FRANCIS DUNDAS, M.C., Major (Temporary Lieut.-Col.), 59th Scinde Rifles, The Indian Army, yr. s. of the late Lieut.-Col. John Stirling Stirling, of Gargunnoch, co. Stirling, R.H.A.; by his wife, Henrietta Charlotte, dau. of John Buchanan Kincaid, of Carbeth; *b.* Gargunnoch House, co. Stirling, 17 July, 1883; *educ.* King William's College, Isle of Man, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Wiltshire Regt. 22 Oct. 1902; promoted Lieut. in the East Yorkshire Regt. 8 March, 1905; transferred to the Indian Army 20 Oct. 1906; promoted Captain 22 Oct. 1911; Major June, 1916, and temporary Lieut.-Col. the following Nov.; served on the North-West Frontier of India 1908, taking part in the operations in the Zakka Khel Country (Medal with clasps); also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; was severely wounded in Oct. and invalided home; proceeded to Mesopotamia in Feb. 1916, and was killed in action during the attack on the Mohamed Abdul Hasan trenches, north-east of Kut, 9 Jan. 1917. Buried in a little cemetery called Pentagon, made by the British. A brother officer wrote: "He was organizing an attack when he was hit, right up in the front where he always was—with his true courage that helped everyone when they were near him. We have lost just the true ideal of what a British officer should be, and the regiment will never forget him." He was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 12 Oct. 1916), by General Sir Percy Lake, and (London Gazette, 16 Aug. 1917) by Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 22 Dec. 1916), "For having held out against great odds, being cut off from the main regiment, while operating against the Turks." *Umm.*

MILLER-STIRLING, EDWARD GEORGE BRADSHAW, Lieut., 2nd Bn. The (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of Commander George Harry Miller-Stirling, of Craigharnet, Campsie Glen, co. Stirling, D.L., J.P., R.N., by his wife, Caroline Frances, dau. of the late Major Charles Campbell Graham Stirling, 1st Bn. (42nd Foot) Royal Highlanders; *b.* South Queensferry, 8 April, 1890; *educ.* Eastman's Royal Naval Academy, Southsea, and Eastbourne College; went to Ceylon in March, 1913, and settled at the High Forest Estate, Maturata, as a Tea Planter; volunteered for Imperial Service and joined the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; left for Egypt in Oct.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Indian Reserve of Officers 18 Jan. 1915, being attached to the 69th Punjab; took part in the repulse of the attack of the Turks on the Suez Canal in Feb.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 2 May following; proceeded to France in June, when his regiment joined the Indian Army Corps, and for a time he was attached to the bomb gun section of his Brigade; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept.; returned to Egypt in Dec.; served with the Defence Force at Aden until June, 1916, when he was gazetted Lieut. Royal Highlanders, joining the 2nd Bn. in Mesopotamia the following month; took part in the capture of Kut-el-Amara; the advance on, and capture of, Bagdad, and was killed in action near there 14 March, 1917. Buried where he fell. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most brave officer, much liked by officers and men. He had done some good patrol work for the regiment in the summer, to which he proved both his courage and resource. His loss is a great one to the regiment which he loved so well, and which



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STIRLING, HENRY FRANCIS DUNDAS, M.C., Major (Temporary Lieut.-Col.), 59th Scinde Rifles, The Indian Army, yr. s. of the late Lieut.-Col. John Stirling Stirling, of Gargunnoch, co. Stirling, R.H.A.; by his wife, Henrietta Charlotte, dau. of John Buchanan Kincaid, of Carbeth; *b.* Gargunnoch House, co. Stirling, 17 July, 1883; *educ.* King William's College, Isle of Man, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., Wiltshire Regt. 22 Oct. 1902; promoted Lieut. in the East Yorkshire Regt. 8 March, 1905; transferred to the Indian Army 20 Oct. 1906; promoted Captain 22 Oct. 1911; Major June, 1916, and temporary Lieut.-Col. the following Nov.; served on the North-West Frontier of India 1908, taking part in the operations in the Zakka Khel Country (Medal with clasps); also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915; was severely wounded in Oct. and invalided home; proceeded to Mesopotamia in Feb. 1916, and was killed in action during the attack on the Mohamed Abdul Hasan trenches, north-east of Kut, 9 Jan. 1917. Buried in a little cemetery called Pentagon, made by the British. A brother officer wrote: "He was organizing an attack when he was hit, right up in the front where he always was—with his true courage that helped everyone when they were near him. We have lost just the true ideal of what a British officer should be, and the regiment will never forget him." He was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 12 Oct. 1916), by General Sir Percy Lake, and (London Gazette, 16 Aug. 1917) by Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 22 Dec. 1916), "For having held out against great odds, being cut off from the main regiment, while operating against the Turks." *Umm.*

MILLER-STIRLING, EDWARD GEORGE BRADSHAW, Lieut., 2nd Bn. The (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of Commander George Harry Miller-Stirling, of Craigharnet, Campsie Glen, co. Stirling, D.L., J.P., R.N., by his wife, Caroline Frances, dau. of the late Major Charles Campbell Graham Stirling, 1st Bn. (42nd Foot) Royal Highlanders; *b.* South Queensferry, 8 April, 1890; *educ.* Eastman's Royal Naval Academy, Southsea, and Eastbourne College; went to Ceylon in March, 1913, and settled at the High Forest Estate, Maturata, as a Tea Planter; volunteered for Imperial Service and joined the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; left for Egypt in Oct.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Indian Reserve of Officers 18 Jan. 1915, being attached to the 69th Punjab; took part in the repulse of the attack of the Turks on the Suez Canal in Feb.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 2 May following; proceeded to France in June, when his regiment joined the Indian Army Corps, and for a time he was attached to the bomb gun section of his Brigade; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept.; returned to Egypt in Dec.; served with the Defence Force at Aden until June, 1916, when he was gazetted Lieut. Royal Highlanders, joining the 2nd Bn. in Mesopotamia the following month; took part in the capture of Kut-el-Amara; the advance on, and capture of, Bagdad, and was killed in action near there 14 March, 1917. Buried where he fell. His Colonel wrote: "He was a most brave officer, much liked by officers and men. He had done some good patrol work for the regiment in the summer, to which he proved both his courage and resource. His loss is a great one to the regiment which he loved so well, and which

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he always served to the very best of his powers. He fell as a brave soldier, leading his men in battle," and his former Commanding Officer wrote that he had shown his courage and resource on many occasions and obtained a reputation for gallantry while in France; *um.*

STITT, J. R., Private, No. 8560, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, in 1914.

STOCKS, B., Private, No. 6819, 1st Batta. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

STOCKS, HARRIS LAWRENCE, D.S.O., Major, 15th (Service) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 2nd s. of John Thomson Stocks, of Abden, Provost of Kirkcaldy, J.P., Linen Manufacturer and Steamship Owner, by his wife, Fanny, dan. of John Harris Heal, of Grass Farm, Finchley, N.; *b.* Kirkcaldy, 28 Feb. 1871; educ. Cargfield, Edinburgh; Oliver Mount's, Scarborough, and Edinburgh University; was a Steamship Owner and Managing Director of Messrs. B. L. Stocks, Ltd.; joined the 1st Batta. The Fife R.G.A. Volunteers as 2nd Lieut. 8 Sept. 1893; after several years' service he retired, and joined the Territorial Reserve of Officers; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; was gazetted Major 15th Batta. The Royal Scots 1 Oct. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. Major Stocks was awarded the D.S.O. He took a great interest in the Boys' Brigade, and was Captain of one of the largest companies, for which he bought a church and converted it for the use of the boys, subsequently leaving this and £25,000 to the Boys' Brigade. He *m.* at Edinburgh in 1899, Annie (*d.* 1906), dan. of Mr. R. Gordon Baird, D.D., Moderator of the United Free Church, and had a dan., *b.* 1906 (*d.* 1907).

WALLIS-STOLZLE, OTTO, Corp., No. 197899, Wireless Section, The Royal Engineers, eldest s. of Gus Wallis-Stolzle, of Lyndhurst, Chudleigh Road, Crofton Park, S.E., by his wife, Elizabeth, dan. of Henry Wallis; *b.* London, 19 Feb. 1894; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Calford, S.E.; was employed with Messrs. C. T. Bowring & Company, Insurance Brokers; joined the 20th Batta. The London Regt. in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; took part in the Battle of Loos; afterwards was attached to the Intelligence Department, and later transferred to the Royal Engineers Nov. 1916, and was killed in a motor accident at Varennes 25 April 1917. Buried at Varennes. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His death has given all his company a great blow. He was a good soldier, and is a loss to us all. Only yesterday I received a most flattering report about him from the officer under whom he was working. He has been promoted 2nd Corp. for good work, and was on the high road to further promotion, which he richly merited. Your dear son had endeared himself to us all during the weeks he had been with us, by his cheerfulness, his devotion to duty and his outstanding unselfishness." He was Scout Master to St. Hilda's, 1st Crofton Park Troop of Baden-Powell Scouts; *um.*



Otto Wallis-Stolzle.

STONES, FRANCIS DAWBARN, M.C., Capt., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), s. of the late Thomas Stones, by his wife, Maria Yelverton, dan. of William Dawbarn, of Elmwood Hall, Liverpool; *b.* Isle of Ely, co. Cambridge, 30 Jan. 1878; educ. Derby School; was subsequently articled to Mr. D. Sibbald, Chartered Accountant, Derby, with whom he became a partner in 1904; joined the Sherwood Foresters (T.F.) 1899; resigned in 1906; rejoined the 6th Batta. 3 Oct. 1914, with the rank of Capt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, and died at No. 64 Casualty Clearing Station 28 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Zonnebeke the previous day. Buried in the British Soldiers' Cemetery, Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was just about the kindest officer that I ever saw, and his preparation for the action in which he lost his life was beyond all praise. The magnificent way his company behaved only proved what an example he had set them. He died as he lived, a brave soldier and a gallant gentleman. . . I can so delight to hear that his splendid work on the day he was killed has been rewarded by the Military Cross." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 17 Dec. 1917), for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion, after the battalion commander had become a casualty. When the battalion was in danger of being forced back he rendered great assistance in organizing strong resistance and reinforcements to the front line. (Extract from London Gazette, 23 April 1918.) During his period of service with the old Volunteers his company became very efficient at rifle shooting, and several times carried off the Battalion Prize Shield, owing to his keenness. He *m.* at the Parish church, Matlock, 10 May, 1906, Margaret Julia, dan. of the late William Moxon, M.D., J.P., V.D., of Matlock, co. Derby; *s.p.*



Francis Dawbarn Stones.

STONES, SHEPHERD, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers, yr. s. of John Herbert Stones, of Sale, by his wife, Elizabeth (Ravenswood), Solihull, co. Warwick), 3rd dan. of the late Isaac Holmes, of Lyndale, Southport; *b.* Sale, co. Chester, 10 Oct. 1892; educ. Mint-holme School, Southport, and Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay; subsequently entered the Birmingham branch of Lloyds Bank; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 1st Birmingham Batta. of The Warwickshire Regt. on its formation in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers 17 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, where he was Reserve Officer for the Lewis Gun Section, and passed through a course of instruction for company commanding, having at previous periods been acting capt., and was killed in action 3 Nov. following. Buried at Bazentin-le-Petit; *um.*



Shepherd Stones.

STOTHARD, JOSEPH, Engine Room Artificer, 3rd Class, No. M.987 (Portsmouth); lost on submarine E3 in 1914.

STOTHERT, GEORGE MERVYN, Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. The Welsh Regt., 2nd s. of the late George James Stothert, by his wife, Hannah (The Common, Dinas Powis), dan. of the late Matthew Aisbitt, of Westoe, South Shields; *b.* Dinas Powis, co. Glamorgan, 24 May, 1897; educ. private tuition (Rev. Harris Williams, Curate St. Andrew's), and Monkton House School, Cardiff; enlisted in the 27th Batta. (Cyclists) The Welsh Regt. in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 9 July, 1915, being promoted Lieut. 20 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; was wounded by a shell when on patrol at Bessinghe 9 June, 1917, and died the following day at No. 12 Casualty Clearing Station. Buried in the British Cemetery, Mendinghem. Colonel Kennedy wrote: "He had served under my command for 11 months, and I had the greatest admiration for him. He was a very excellent and capable young soldier, and was very much liked by officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the battalion. He was ever ready to do whatever was required to be done, and of late had done some very useful patrol work in his usual capable manner," and Major Montgomery: "He was such a gallant fellow and had done so splendidly previously in patrol work, and had he come through this show would have undoubtedly got the Military Cross." A brother officer also wrote: "The company was detached to do some special work . . . just when it promised to be most successful he was wounded, otherwise he would no doubt have received some recognition," and another: "He was always so cheerful and willing to help others, that it was a great pleasure to be in his company, and he will be terribly missed." He was mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *um.*



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STOTT, E., Car. Cr.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

STOTT, JOHN WILLIAM, Gunner, No. 150623, The Royal Garrison Artillery only s. of John (and Elizabeth) Stott, of 1, Esher Road, New Ferry; *b.* Rock Ferry, co. Chester, 22 July, 1888; educ. St. Mark's School, New Ferry, co. Chester; was an Insurance Clerk; enlisted 31 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug., and died at Ypres 19 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action near Ypres the same day. Buried in Menin Road South Cemetery, near Ypres. A friend wrote: "Men of your husband's fine character endeavor themselves to all who are brought into contact with them. His sterling qualities and lovable disposition had secured him the highest esteem, and those who like myself were closely associated with him cherished a warm affection for him, and mourn with you the loss of a real man." He *m.* at Wymering, co. Hants, Doris Goldsmith (59, Chatham Road, Rock Ferry), dan. of David Kiley, of Ingle Dell, Higher Traimere, co. Chester; *s.p.*



John William Stott.

STOUT, WILLIAM, Seaman, No. 75903, R.N.R., s. of Sutherland Stout, Pilot, by his wife, Isabella, dan. of James Smith; *b.* at Stronness, Orkney, 22 June, 1874; educ. there; was a



William Stout.

STRACHAN, HERBERT, Private, No. 5977, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of James Strachan, of Milton of Auchinchove, Lumphannan, co. Aberdeen, Farmer, by his wife, Christian (11, Wallfield Crescent, Aberdeen), dan. of Alexander Wallace, of Newhills, co. Aberdeen; *b.* Finzean, co. Aberdeen, 20 March 1885; educ. Lumphannan Public School; was employed with the Aberdeen Corporation; enlisted in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 March following, and was killed in action at Roeux 23 April, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery at Fampoux; *um.*



Herbert Strachan.

STRACHAN, JAMES RUSSELL, Signaller, No. 835209, 58th Batta. The Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of the late James Shaw Strachan, by his wife, Christina, dan. of Thomas Russell; *b.* Perth, 16 Feb. 1882; educ. Craigie School, and Perth Academy; went to Canada in 1904, and settled at Vancouver, British Columbia, as a Stockbroker's Clerk; joined the Canadian Infantry April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 26 Oct. following. Buried at Bellevue Spur there; *um.*

STRANG, GAVIN, L.-Corp., No. 15097, 2nd Batta. (93rd Foot) Princess Louise's (The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); eldest s. of Gavin Strang, of Moneydie, Rodgorton, Perth, Farmer, by his wife, Isabella, dan. of John Steel, late of High Newton, Darvel, co. Ayr; *b.* Strathaven, co. Lanark, 8 Dec. 1896; educ. Public School there

Moneydie Public School, and Sharp's Institution, Perth; was for 18 months in Macdonald, Fraser & Company's auctioneers' office in Perth, after which he was learning farming with his father; enlisted in the 15th Batta, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 28 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 July, 1916, when he was drafted to the 2nd Batta, of his regiment, and died in No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station 23 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried in a military cemetery near Bray-sur-Somme. The Chaplain wrote: "He was a good soldier and esteemed by all." *Umm.*



Gavin Strang.

STRAW, LACY HIPWOOD, Private, No. 1994, 2nd Batta, The Honourable Artillery Company (T.A.), 2nd s. of the late Edwin Henry Straw, by his wife, Eliza Saunders (Ewelme, co. Oxford); *b.* Greenwich, co. Kent, 7 Dec. 1882; educ. privately, and Pittman's College; was subsequently on the staff of Messrs. Liberty, Regent Street, W., served with the Men's V.A.D. (35th London), helping on the detachments which shared in the work of the Fairbairn V.A.D. Hospital from its formation to Nov. 1915; joined the Honourable Artillery Company on the 12th of that month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Oct. 1916; was taken ill with rheumatic fever in Dec., and invalided to the hospital at Camber, and then for three months to No. 5 Convalescent Camp, where he was appointed as Musician to the Scottish Churches Hut for the whole of his time there, and proved a very valuable assistant to the chaplain and staff; rejoined his regiment in April, 1917, and died at No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station 23 May following, from wounds received in action on the 15th. Buried at Achiet-le-Grand. He was a Freeman of the City of London, a member of the Carpenters' Company, and of the Forest Hill and Clifton Cricket Clubs. He *m.* at Chelsea Congregational Church, 15 March, 1913, Minnie Louise (140, Silvermere Road, Clifton, S.E.), yst. dau. of George Arthur Woodman, of Battersea Park, S.W., *b.* 28 Dec. 1913, and George Edwin, *b.*



Lacy Hipwood Straw.

and had two sons: Edward John, *b.* 28 Dec. 1913, and George Edwin, *b.* 31 Aug. 1915.

STRETTELL, WILLIAM MICHAEL DASHWOOD STIRLING, Capt., 4th (Extra Reserve) Batta, The Highland Light Infantry, att'd. R.F.C., only s. of the late George William Stretzell (Indian Forests), by his wife, Caroline Jessie (Roadhill, Kincardine, co. Fife), dau. of William Fulton Love, of Gelliland, co. Ayr; *b.* Grotaya, Teneriffe, 29 Sept. 1893; educ. Kelynside Academy; Madras College, and at St. Andrews University, where he was a Medical Student; joined the University O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Highland Light Infantry 15 Aug. 1914, promoted Lieut. June, 1915, and Capt. 1 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1915, where he was attached to the 2nd Batta, The King's Own Scottish Borderers; wounded at Hill 60 on the 8th, and invalided home. Being unfit for general service, he was seconded to the 1st Garrison Batta, The Royal Scots, and went with it to Lemnos, and later to Egypt; joined the R.F.C. in Sept. 1916, and was appointed Assistant



W. M. D. S. Stretzell.

Instructor at the Central Flying School, Upavon, in April, 1917; returned to France, 29 Sept., posted as Test Pilot on the Staff at No. 1 A.D., St. Omer, and was killed in action in France 28 Nov. 1917. Buried at Longuenesse; *umm.*

STRICKLAND, DAVID, Private, No. 17456, 7th (Service) Batta, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, eldest s. of Daniel Strickland, of Mansfield View, Auchinleck, Engine-man, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of David Brown, of Burhill; *b.* Auchinleck, co. Ayr, 17 Jan. 1890; educ. Public School there; was a Miner; enlisted 4 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 July following, and was killed in action near Loos 27 Feb. 1916, by the explosion of a German mine on Hill 70; *umm.*

STRINGER, T., Private, No. 6875, 2nd Batta, The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Sept. 1914.

STRINGFELLOW, R., Private No. 8331, 15th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Sept. 1914.

STUART, DUDLEY, Lieut.-Commander, R.N., 3rd s. of Commander Dudley Charles Stuart, R.N., late of Llandud, co. Forfar, by his wife, Amy, dau. of Colonel Charles Harrison Page, J.P., of Llandud, co. Glamorgan; and brother to Private F. K. Stuart (*q.v.*); *b.* Bromley, co. Kent, 8 Nov. 1883; educ. Clevedon and at the Naval College, Greenwich; entered the Navy 1899; in 1900 joined H.M.S. Doris as a Naval Cadet; served in H.M.S. Monarch and H.M.S. Hood during the South African War; commanded Torpedo Boat No. 92 in the Naval Manoeuvres in the Mediterranean in Aug. 1902; promoted Acting Sub-Lieut. of the Destroyer Brasen in 1903, and the following year joined the Destroyer Peterel; promoted Lieut. in April, 1906, and appointed to H.M.S. Challenger; in Jan. 1909, served on H.M.S. Prince of Wales, the Flag Ship of the Atlantic Fleet, under the command of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg; in 1910 commanded the Destroyer Shark, and in 1911 the Destroyer Osprey and a Destroyer Flotilla; was in H.M.S. Royal Arthur in 1912, and H.M.S. Warrior in 1913; promoted Lieut.-Commander the following year; commanded the Destroyer Moxy in Jan. 1916,

and a Destroyer Flotilla, was given the command of H.M.S. Turbulent in May, 1916, and was lost at sea in the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916. He met his death on the bridge after midnight, by the explosion of a salvo of shells. His last order, rung down to the engine-room himself, was "Full speed ahead both." *Umm.*

STUART, FREMANTLE KENNETH, Private, No. 291506, 7th (Service) Batta, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), s. of Dudley Charles Stuart, Commander R.N., late of Llandud, co. Forfar, by his wife, Amy, dau. of Colonel Charles Harrison Page, of Dulwich House, Llandud, co. Glamorgan; and brother to Lieut.-Commander D. Stuart (*q.v.*); *b.* Spear Bridge, co. Inverness, 4 June, 1895; educ. at St. Catherine's School, Southsea, and The Grange, Crowthorpe; enlisted 9 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916; took part in the operations on the Somme and at Arras; was killed in action near Ypres 29 July, 1917. Buried in a cemetery beside Bridge No. 5, on the Yser Canal. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We were on our way up to the trenches for the attack, when a shell landed among the Lewis Gunners, and he was killed on the spot, and can have suffered no pain. He was buried the next day in a little cemetery on the west side of the Yser Canal, beside Bridge No. 5. The Sergt. of the Lewis Gun Team, which he joined in July, 1916, says: 'He was a true Highlander, and was well worthy of the name he bore. As his ancestors before him, he worthily upheld the name of the Clan Stuart. I really cannot say more in his favour, except that he surprised me, from the day he first joined us, in the way he stuck to his duties through these long weary months of hardship, especially as he looked so unwell for them, but he was a Stuart, and no more need be said,' and one of his comrades wrote: 'He was a good soldier and a willing helper; it ordered to do any job, however dangerous it was, it was done without a grudge and with a smiling face. He had endeared himself to his comrades, who write of him with affection.' *Umm.*



Fremantle Kenneth Stuart.

STUART, JOHN CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., Lewis Gun Officer, 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), only s. of James Tait Stuart, of 2, Bowmont Terrace, Kelynside, Glasgow, Engineer, Chairman of London Brothers, Ltd., Glasgow, and Johnstone, by his wife, Robina, dau. of Charles Morrison, of Glasgow; *b.* Dumoon, co. Argyll, 11 Aug. 1894; educ. Glasgow Academy and Sedburgh; was employed on the staff of Messrs. Kerr, Bolton & Co., Merchants, Glasgow; joined the 8th Batta, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 1 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war, obtaining a commission in the 6th Batta, The Scottish Rifles 21 Feb. 1915; acted as Lewis Gun Instructor at Ripon for a considerable time, then served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 May, 1916, and died at Netley Hospital, Southampton, 23 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action at Bouchavesnes on the 10th, while acting as Captain; *umm.*

STUBBS, R., Private, No. 271, 2nd Batta, The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Le Cateau 26 Aug. 1914.

STUBBS, WADE, Private, No. 267160, 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Gloucestershire Regt., eldest s. of the late Wade Stubbs, by his wife, Emily C8, Walsingham Road, Wallasey, co. Chester; dau. of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers, of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man; *b.* Everton, Liverpool, 1 Sept. 1895; educ. St. Margaret's Higher Grade School, Anfield, Liverpool; was a Clerk; joined the Cheshire Regt. (T.A.) 29 April 1913; mobilized on the outbreak of war, being transferred to the 6th Batta, The Gloucestershire Regt., and subsequently to the 5th Batta; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and died at No. 39 Stationary Hospital 14 April, 1918, from wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in the Air Military Cemetery. A Chaplain wrote: "He had done splendid work with his battalion." *Umm.*



Wade Stubbs.

STUBBS, WALTER, Private, No. 94622, 2nd Batta, The Grenadier Guards, 2nd s. of Henry Stubbs, of 51, Brecon Road, Merthyr, by his wife, Mary, educ. Private School at Ross, co. Hereford; enlisted in the Grenadier Guards; served seven years with the Colours, and joined the Reserve, when he became a Police Constable; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Nov. 1915, and died in No. 9 Field Ambulance Dressing Station 6 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action earlier in the day. Buried in the Estaires Cemetery. He *m.* at Pontypridd, Elizabeth (55, Ton Row, Ton Pentre, Rhondda Valley), dau. of Charles Henry Doe, and had a son, Albert Ernest Walter, *b.* 11 May, 1913.

STUDHOLME, PAUL FRANCIS WILLIAM, 1st Lieut., 11th Batta, (11th Foot) The Devonshire Regt., eldest s. of William Paul Studholme, of Perridge House, near Exeter, co. Devon, by his wife, Abigail, dau. of Henry Francis Gray, of Waverley, Canterbury, New Zealand; *b.* Kakahu, South Canterbury, New Zealand, 31 May, 1893; educ. Canterbury, Eton, and Sandhurst; he passed out sixth, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Devonshire Regt. 1 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 July following, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 4 Oct. 1917. Lieut.-Colonel Brad having been mortally wounded, the Second-in-Command, Major Anderson-Morsehead, wrote: "He was doing very well that morning, leading his platoon in an exceptionally cool manner, quite regardless of personal danger, and in accordance with the very best traditions of this regiment. . . . The N.C.O.s and men were very devoted to him." *Umm.*

STYLES, F., Private, No. 71334, 1st Batta, The Royal Berkshire Regiment; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Sept. 1914.



Paul F. W. Studholme.

SUGDEN, HARRY, Private, B. Coy., 45th Batta. 12th Brigade, The Australian Imperial Force, eldest s. of Joshua Sugden, by his wife, Lucy; b. Barnsley, co. York; educ. Central School there; was a farmer; volunteered for Imperial Service and joined the 45th Batta. The Australian Imperial Force in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France, and was killed in action near Pozieres 7 Aug. 1916: *unn.*

SULIVAN, EUGENE GILBERT, Capt., 4th (Special Reserve), attd. 1st (21st Foot), Batta. The East Surrey Regt., 3rd s. of Colonel Ernest Frederic Sullivan, of Wilmington, Woking, by his wife, Florence Mary, dau. of James Houldsworth; and brother to Capt. H. E. and 2nd Lieut. P. H. Sullivan (*q.v.*); b. Brighton, co. Sussex, 2 June, 1892; educ. Wellington College, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in June, 1914; applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the 4th Batta. The East Surrey Regt. (which his father had previously commanded in the South African War) 31 July, 1914; promoted Lieut. Sept. 1915, and Capt. in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; was reported missing, believed killed, after the fighting at Fresnoy 8 May, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. Colonel Minogue, now commanding the battalion, wrote: "There is ample evidence that the Surreys fought in a most gallant manner and none more so than your noble son. It will be some consolation to you to know that all ranks in the battalion admired your gallant son and would follow him anywhere; the Service has lost a brilliant young officer," and one of his subalterns, writing home, said he felt he could give his life for his Captain: *unn.*

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SULIVAN, HENRY ERNEST, Capt., Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of Col. Ernest Frederic Sullivan of Wilmington, Woking, by his wife, Florence Mary, dau. of James Houldsworth, and brother to Capt. E. G. and 2nd Lieut. P. H. Sullivan (*q.v.*); b. Bristol, co. Gloucester, 6 April, 1888; educ. Cheltenham College; went to Canada in 1910; was in business at Montreal when the war broke out; he at once volunteered for active service; was given a commission and gazetted Lieut. in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Aug. 1914; promoted Capt. in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1914; was severely wounded near Ypres in Feb. 1915, and invalided home; rejoined his regt. in France in June, 1916, and died at Passchendaele 31 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action the same day. Buried in the Witley Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "No more gallant fellow ever made the great sacrifice. On the evening of the 30th he brought up reinforcements, and while consolidating the position was shot through the shoulder, chest and arm, and died on his way to the dressing station. He had the confidence and the following of his men, and the friendship and admiration of his brother officers. From his long experience in the field, he thoroughly realized the magnitude and danger of the task he was asked to perform—and simply did his duty." *Unn.*

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SULLIVAN, M., Private, No. 7225, The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

SUMMERVILLE, W., Private, No. 11402, 1st Batta. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 17 Sept. 1914.

SUMNER, R., Corpl., No. 26005, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

SUNTER, G., Sergt., No. 8030, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

SURMAN, ARTHUR HENRY, Sergt., No. 2514, 1/20th Batta. (Blackheath and Woolwich) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of John Leacock Surman, of 5, Glenhouse Road, Eltham, by his wife, Lily, dau. of John Hooper; b. Nunhead, London S.E., 16 July, 1897; educ. Gordon Schools, Eltham; was a Gas Fitter; served for four years in the 20th Batta. The London Regt.; volunteered for foreign service and rejoined on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 March, 1915, and died in Aylesbury Military Hospital, co. Bucks, 1 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action at Loos 16 Sept. previously. He was a keen football player, and while at the front won a gold medal in an inter-battalion football competition: *unn.*

SUTHERLAND, ADOLPHUS CHARLES, Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Falcon in 1914.

SUTHERLAND, ALBERT RONALD, Rifleman, No. 392000, 2/9th Batta. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of the late William Sutherland, of Marylebone, W. (C.), by his wife, Jane, (31, Cavendish Road, Brondesbury), dau. of George (and Susannah) Griffin; b. Marylebone, London, W., 18 July, 1888; educ. Archbishop Tenison's Grammar School, Leicester Square, W.C.; was a Clerk in the Temperance Building Society; volunteered for active service and joined the London Regt. 8 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, being attached to the Lombing Coy. of his regt.; and was killed in action at Bullecourt, 24 May, 1917, while on patrol duty, previous to the advance of his Coy. into the German trenches. Buried in the British Military Cemetery at Miry, on the Arras-Bapaume Road. Letters from several officers speak of his great bravery, supreme strength of character, and immense popularity with all his regt., and state that his name had been mentioned at St. James's Church, Norfolk Square, W., 19 Aug. 1916. Gladys Elisabeth, elder dau. of Thomas and Mrs. Vincent Mills, of Holland Park, W.: s.p.

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SUTHERLAND, D., Private, No. 9102, 2nd Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 200962, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), only surv. s. of the late William Sutherland, of The Slaggan, Strathpeffer, Farmer, by his wife, Sarah Lillah, dau. of William Macdonald, of The Balloch, Dingwall; b. Strathpeffer, co. Ross, 9 Jan. 1878; educ. Fiddler's School; was for 21 years with the firm of Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen; rejoined the Territorials (to which he had formerly belonged) about the beginning of April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916; took part in most of the fighting from a very short time after going out, and was killed in action at Poelcapelle 20 Sept. 1917. Buried in the British Military Cemetery there. His Officer wrote: "He was killed on the morning of the 20 Sept. The fighting was of the fiercest, and he was advancing with his platoon towards his objective when part of a bomb hit him in the forehead, killing him instantaneously. Many a brave man fell round that spot, where the heaviest fighting on the whole front took place, and it was only by the fine example and bravery of men like your son that the stubborn resistance of the enemy was overcome. He was buried in a little British cemetery within the ground he helped to win and paid so dearly for. . . . He was not only one of the mainstay of my company, but also the most popular N.C.O. in the whole battalion," and a friend: "He was the staunchest friend a man ever had, true as steel, and one who never went back on his word; of whom it might be said 'he never turned his back, but marched breast forward,' and in many a home in Easter and Wester Ross his memory will be sacred as of one who made them richer by his passing by." He was an athlete of distinction and a genuine sportsman, and a great organizer and trainer of battalion sports behind the lines: *unn.*



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GRANT-SUTTIE, ARCHIBALD RONALD, 2nd Lieut., B Battery, R.H.A., 29th Division, yst. s. of Robert Grant-Suttie, of Balgonie, North Berwick, J.P., D.L., and his wife, the Hon. Edith Mary (née Dawney), dau. of William Henry, 7th Viscount Downe, and grandson of Sir George Grant-Suttie, 5th Bart.; b. 20 Oct. 1896; educ. Rortington (Mr. Stanford), Malvern College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, S.E.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.H.A. July, 1915, being appointed to B Battery, then serving in Gallipoli; proceeded there in charge of a draft of men; went to Egypt after the evacuation in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following March; took part in the Battle of the Somme, transferring to I. Batty, R.H.A. with which he served on the Arras front until 23 July, 1917, when he died from wounds received in action near Ypres the same day. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Beloved by all, he was the most utterly fearless fellow I ever met." *Unn.*



A. R. Grant-Suttie.

SUTTON, ALEXANDER GORDON, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. The Rifle Brigade, 5th s. of Leonard Sutton, of Hillside, Reading, Mayor, by his wife, Mary Charlotte Annie, dau. of Colonel William John Seaton, and brother to Capt. Leonard Noel Sutton, Lieut. Eric Guy Sutton, M.C., Lieut. Eustace Martin Sutton, Lieut. William Victor Ross Sutton, and Emily May Sutton; b. 1 Nov. 1898, at Reading; educ. St. Andrew's, Southborough, and at Repton; joined the Repton O.T.C. in 1913, gazetted 2nd Lieut. Nov. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action at Passchendaele 3 Jan. 1918. Buried at Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As he had only joined a short time, I had not had time to know your son really well, but I particularly noticed him both on and off duty, and his Company Commander had spoken very highly of him to me only the day before. I know the sorrow all those few who had got to know him, and I also feel I've lost a friend, as well as that the bat- has lost a very valuable officer." *Unn.*



Alexander G. Sutton.

SUTTON, ERIC GUY, M.C. (Service), 2nd s. of Leonard Sutton, of Hillside, Reading, Mayor, by his wife, Mary Charlotte Annie, dau. of Colonel William John Seaton, and brother to Capt. Leonard Noel Sutton, Lieut. Eustace Martin Sutton, Lieut. William Victor Ross Sutton, and Emily May Sutton; b. 1 Nov. 1898, at Reading; educ. St. Andrew's, Southborough, and at Repton; joined the Repton O.T.C. in 1913, gazetted 2nd Lieut. Nov. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action at Passchendaele 3 Jan. 1918. Buried at Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "As he had only joined a short time, I had not had time to know your son really well, but I particularly noticed him both on and off duty, and his Company Commander had spoken very highly of him to me only the day before. I know the sorrow all those few who had got to know him, and I also feel I've lost a friend, as well as that the bat- has lost a very valuable officer." *Unn.*



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Eustace M. Sutton.



William V. R. Sutton.



Edward A. Swales.



Thomas Swann.

SWANN, STANLEY JOSEPH, Private, No. 7962, 9th (Service) The Royal Fusiliers (The City of London Regt.), eldest s. of Joseph Duc (22, Elm Terrace, Beresford Road, Haringay, N.), by his wife, of Edmund Lucas; b. Bermondsey, London, S.E., 19 July, 1896; H.M.S. Roy-ack School, Stroud Green, N.; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served Commander Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, to 19 Casualty Clearing Station 4 May, 1917, from wounds

SUTTON, EUSTACE MARTIN, Lieut., R.E., 3rd s. of Leonard Sutton, of Hillside, Reading, Deputy Mayor, by his wife, Mary Charlotte Annie, dau. of Col. William John Seaton; and brother to Captain Leonard Noel Sutton, Lieut. Eric Guy Sutton, M.C., Lieut. William Victor Ross Sutton, 2nd Lieut. Alexander Gordon Sutton, and Emily May Sutton; b. Reading, co. Berks, 23 April, 1896; educ. St. Andrew's, Southborough, and Repton; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 35th Divisional Signal Coy., R.E., in Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Clerly, near Peronne, 24 March, 1918. The following extract from a letter from his Brigadier will describe his last moments: "He was killed most gallantly leading a counter-attack, made up of signallers and other Headquarters men who were hastily collected and thrown in to stop a local rush of the Boche round Brigade Headquarters. I last saw him, full of keenness, dashing forward, cheering on his own signallers and the other details he had collected." *Unm.*

SUTTON, WILLIAM VICTOR ROSS, 2nd Lieut. The Berkshire Yeomanry, 4th s. of Leonard Sutton, of Reading, by his wife, Mary Charlotte Annie, dau. of Col. W. J. Seaton; and brother to Capt. L. N. Sutton, Lieut. E. G. Sutton, Lieut. L. Sutton, 2nd Lieut. A. G. Sutton and E. May Sutton; b. 4 May, 1897; educ. St. Andrew's, Southborough, and Repton; went to Canada in 1914, and took up farming near Saskatchewan, but returned in 1915 to volunteer for Imperial Service; received a commission and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Berkshire Yeomanry in Jan. 1916, being promoted Lieut. in Oct. 1917; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Ramleh in Nov. 1917, during a charge made by the Mounted Brigade, to which his regt. was attached. Buried at El Muzhar. His Commanding Officer (himself killed a few days after) wrote: "Your boy was a real good lad. We all loved him, and he was making such a good soldier. He was killed just after a fine charge the brigade made when he had been sent with his troop to round up prisoners." *Unm.*

SWAINE, R., Private, No. 6990, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

SWALES, EDWARD ARTHUR, Private, No. 18688, 8th (Service) Battn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) s. of the late William Swales, of Monk Bretton, Barnsley, co. York; b. Barnsley, co. York; educ. Monk Bretton, co. York; was a Miner; enlisted 12 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915; was reported missing after the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. A comrade wrote: "He was a brave soldier and a good comrade, and was liked by everyone." He m. at Barnsley, 24 Aug. 1914, Doris Platt, dau. of the late John Greaves Platt.

SWANN, THOMAS, Private, No. 21460, 1st Battn. (5th Foot) The Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest s. of Mark Swann, of 20, Somerset Street, Cudworth, by his wife, Mary Jane; educ. St. John's, Cudworth; was a Miner; enlisted 6 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 July following, and died at Loos 24 Jan. 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried at Cudworth; *unm.*

SWANSON, J. T., Private, No. 7355, The Royal Scots Greys; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 14 Sept. 1914.

SWEETMAN, E., Private, No. 6411, 1st Battn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

received in action at Arras the previous day. Buried in the British Cemetery, four miles north-west of Arras. An officer wrote: "He was well liked by all the battalion, and was so brave and courageous, quite an acquisition to any battalion," and a comrade: "He was such a fine soldier and so well liked by all."

Another also wrote: "Stanley has done much good work out here to my knowledge, and was one of four recommended for the Military Medal." *Unm.*



Stanley J. Sweetnam.



Charles F. Sworder.



John L. Sworder.

says: "He was a very splendid fellow and is a great loss to his platoon and to myself." *Unm.*

SWYMER, W. S., Private, No. 6234, 1st Battn. The Dragon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Sept. 1914.

SYDENHAM, HUMPHREY ST. BARBE, Lieut., 2 4th Battn. (Territorial) The Devonshire Regt., only s. of Dr. George Francis Sydenham, of Dulverton, co. Somerset, by his wife, Rose, dau. of Amis Hampson, J.P.; b. Dulverton, 1 Nov. 1898; educ. St. Mary's House, Taunton; Eilersie, Fremington, North Devon, and Blundell's, Tiverton, co. Devon, and married at the London University in July, 1914; at the time of outbreak of war in 1914 he was a sergeant in his school O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2 4th Battn. The Devonshire Regt. 1 Oct. 1914; went to India with his battalion 25 Dec. following; was promoted Lieut. in Jan. 1916; went to the Persian Gulf in the spring of 1916, to be attached to the 14th Battn.; was present in several engagements up the River Tigris, and died from blood-poisoning 8 Oct. 1916. Buried on the banks of the Tigris. The Colonel Commanding the 2 4th Battn. The Devonshire Regt. in India wrote: "Sadly missed when he left us for the Gulf; he was a most loyal and efficient officer." The Colonel Commanding the 14th Battn. The Devonshire Regt. in the Gulf: "He was much liked by all officers and men, and carried out his duties in a soldier-like manner." *Unm.*

SYER, HUBERT LIONEL, M.C., Capt., 14th Battn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), 4th s. of the Rev. Harrington Blomfield Syer, Rector of Kedington, by his wife, Amelia Katherine, dau. of the late Rev. William Wright, Head Master of the Royal Grammar School, Colchester; b. Kedington, Rectory, co. Suffolk, 10 March, 1878; educ. Felixstowe; was on the Stock Exchange; joined the London Scottish in 1895; served in the South African War, 1899-1902, attached to the Gordon Highlanders, winning the Queen's Medal with five clasps; rejoined the London Scottish on the outbreak of the European War and volunteered for foreign service; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 1 Sept. 1914; was promoted Capt. 13 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 30 Dec. 1914; took part in the Battle of Loos in Sept. 1915; was Regimental Transport Officer at Boulogne for a few months in 1916; rejoined his regiment in July, and died in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.W., 18 Nov. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme 19 Sept. His Colonel wrote: "Captain Syer embodied everything which a soldier should be; a wonderful organizer, brave almost to a fault, he at all times set an example of courage and endurance under hardships and peril. He was beloved by all ranks, and his death is a severe loss to the regiment and the British Army. I have lost a splendid officer." Captain Syer was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 13 Jan. 1916), for meritorious service in the field at Loos. He m. at Holy Saviour's,

SWINDELL, ALFRED WILLIAM, Private, No. 2716, 13th Battn. (Princess Louise's, Kensington) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late Edward Swindell, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of William Cobble; b. Lambeth, London, S.E., 28 May, 1896; educ. Peterborough School, Fulham, S.W.; was a Motor Decorator; joined the 13th Battn. The London Regt. 5 Sept. 1911, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died in No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station, 11 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action two days previously, while acting as stretcher-bearer; *unm.*

SWORDER, CHARLES FREDERICK, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battn. The Suffolk Regt., s. of the late William Sworder, formerly of Westmill, Hitchin, co. Herts, Farmer, by his wife, Edith (110, Constable Road, Ipswich), dau. of John Smythe; and brother to Private J. L. Sworder (q.v.); b. Claygate, co. Surrey 14 Dec. 1895; educ. at Ipswich; was employed in the office of Mr. Henry Miller, County Surveyor; joined the Honourable Artillery Company in Jan. 1915; obtained a commission in the Suffolk Regt. 21 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 April, and was killed in action 3 July, 1916, while leading his men at Ovillers. His Coy. Sergt.-Major in the H.A.C. wrote: "I can truthfully say I never had a better man or N.C.O. under me, and he was a fine soldier. As a man, I often wished I was like him; he was so straight and frank." His Chaplain wrote: "I was in his mess for some time, and had grown very fond of him. He was such a good, sound fellow in every way, and always so kind and considerate." *Unm.*

SWORDER, JOHN LESLIE, Private, No. 9008, 2nd Battn. The Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), s. of the late William Sworder, formerly of Westmills, Hitchin, co. Herts, Farmer, by his wife, Edith (110, Constable Road, Ipswich), dau. of John Smythe; and brother to 2nd Lieut. C. F. Sworder (q.v.); b. Hitchin, 21 July, 1892; educ. at Ipswich; went to Canada in 1911, where he worked on different farms. On the outbreak of war returned to England; after being repeated ten times, and meanwhile joining a Remount Depot and working on munitions, joined the Honourable Artillery Company in Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 Dec., and was killed in action at Ecoust-St. Mein, south of Croisville, 31 March, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer says: "He was a very splendid fellow and is a great loss to his platoon and to myself." *Unm.*

Tynemouth, Northumberland, 12 Sept. 1908; Helen May, yst. dau. of the Rev. Canon Herbert S. Hicks, M.A., Vicar of Tynemouth Priory, Northumberland; s.p.



George Sykes.

Barnsley), dau. of the late Thomas Steel, and had four sons: Lawrence Stanley, George Arthur, and Harry.

TABERNER, PETER, L.-Corpl., No. 20772, 14th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, eldest s. of Thomas Taberner, Miner, by his wife, Esther, dau. of John Hewitt; b. Pemberton, co. Wigan; educ. St. Peter's Church of England School, Leigh; was a Miner; enlisted 11 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Nov., and was killed in action near Givenchy 24 Feb. 1916. Buried there. He m. at Atherton Parish Church, Agnes (140, Willbraham Street, Firs Lane, Leigh), dau. of Samuel Smith, and had two children: George, b. 24 Feb. 1913, and Lois, b. 4 Feb. 1912.



Peter Taberner.

TADD, S., L.-Corpl., No. 7922, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

TAIT, HORACE WILLIAM, Rifleman, No. 250096, 148th T.M. Battery, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), s. of the late Horace Dunworth Tait, by his wife, Polly (99, Fitzalan Street, Pittsmoor, Sheffield), dau. of the late (—) Gill, Barrowfieldgate, Wentworth; b. Sheffield, co. York, 2 March, 1889; enlisted 8 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the second Monday in July, 1917, and was killed in action at Ypres 5 April, 1918. Buried in a British Cemetery there. His officer wrote saying he was a good soldier, and a great favourite with all. He m. at Sheffield, 18 Jan. 1914, Florence (67, Reginald Street, Pittsmoor, Sheffield), dau. of John Dixon, of Granville Lane, Sheffield, and had a dau., Florence May, b. 29 Dec. 1915.



Horace William Tait.

1884; educ. Caterham Congregational School, and subsequently became an Auctioneer and Estate Agent; joined the 1st Public Schools Batta. of the Royal Fusiliers 2 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov.; returned to England in March; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The North Staffordshire Regt. Aug. 1916; left for France 16 Sept., when he was attached to the 9th Batta. The North Lancashire Regt., and was killed in action near Thiepval 19 Oct. following. Major H. Weinhold wrote: "We quickly learned his sterling worth. He had already done some splendid work, and it was with feelings of genuine regret that I heard he had been killed," and the Chaplain: "He had only been with us a short time, but was universally liked, and he will be very much missed in the battalion, both himself and as an officer." Second Lieut. L. A. Kemp also wrote: "He was easily the coolest man in the whole battalion. I and others went to talk to him to get back nerve, and we got it. Your son was the bravest man in a thousand." *Umm.*

TALMARSH, V., L.-Corpl., No. 10014, The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 11 Sept. 1914.

TANNER, GEORGE HENRY, Acting Leading Stoker, No. 222533 (Portsmouth); lost on submarine E3 in 1914.

TANNER, HENRY, Private, No. 7004, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

TANNER, PERCIVAL JOHN, H.M.S. Russell; b. Walmer, co. Kent; joined the Navy in 1914; served on H.M.S. Russell, and was lost when that ship was sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean 27 April, 1917; *umm.*

TANSWELL, R. C., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TAPPER, JAMES EDWIN, Corpl., No. 1634, Buckinghamshire (Territorial) Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, s. of Frederick William Tapper, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Thomas Wilcox; b. Bromley, co. Kent, 9 Feb. 1896; educ. Magdalen College School, Brackley; joined the Buckinghamshire Batta. Feb. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 May, 1916; was wounded in action 20 July, and died of his wounds 29 Aug. 1916. Buried in the cemetery at St. Omer, France; *umm.*

TATE, J., Private, No. 7821, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.



Allan Tatham.

TATHAM, ALLAN, Private, No. 203759, 24th Batta. The East Lancashire Regt., 2nd s. of Joseph Tatham, of 111, Keighley Road, Colne. Retired Cotton Manufacturer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Henry Hartley; b. Colne, co. Lancaster, 8 April, 1882; educ. there; was a Cotton Manufacturer; enlisted 3 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action at Passchendaele 9 Oct. 1917; *umm.*

TAVLIN, H., Sergt., No. 8351, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

TAWSE, JAMES GORDON, Capt., C Battery, 291st Brigade, R.F.A., 5th and yst. s. of James Tawse, of Homebank, Broughtly Ferry, Director of Brown & Tawse, Ltd., Dundee, by his wife, Hannah Maria, dau. of the late George Worrall, of Dundee; b. Newtyle, co. Perth, 27 June, 1891; educ. Seafield House there, and Loretto, Musselburgh; was a Jute Spinner; joined the 2nd Highland Brigade, City of Dundee Battery, R.F.A. (T.F.), as 2nd Lieut. 26 April, 1910; was promoted Lieut. 12 May, 1912, and Capt. 8 Oct. 1914; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 May, 1915; came home on leave in Nov., and was prevented from returning to the front owing to sickness; served at various Home Stations, transferring to the 291st Brigade in April, 1916, with which he returned to France in Jan. 1917, being subsequently given command of C Battery, and died in hospital near railroad, Achiet-le-Grand, 15 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Bullecourt. Buried in Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension. His Colonel wrote: "I feel for you all in the death of your son. This applies to the whole brigade, who liked him well, not only as a good fellow, but as a thoroughly good officer, for whom I had the greatest respect and liking; in fact, it would be hard to find a keener and harder-working officer, who set a fine example to all those under him. He had done so well since he had been put in command of a battery that I had the greatest pleasure in recommending him for promotion to Major only three days before he died. He had taken his battery into a new position overnight, and at about 2 a.m. on 15 April was arranging final details before turning in, when a German shell burst very close to the group of which he formed one, severely wounding your son in the side and leg, and he was taken to the dressing station, and moved to the hospital about five miles back; but unfortunately the shock had been so great that he died almost immediately he was admitted. . . . You have every reason to be proud of your son, for he was a fine soldier who could ill be spared." *Umm.*



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TAYLOR, A., Private, No. 9919, 1st Batta. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

TAYLOR, A., Driver, No. 54863, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.



Alfred Taylor.

TAYLOR, ALFRED, Private, No. 12415, 14th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of the late John Taylor, by his wife, Annie (57, Spital Lane, Sheffield), dau. of John Bower; and brother to Private Walter Taylor (q.v.); b. Sheffield, 7 Dec. 1891; educ. Pye Bank Council School there; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 July, 1915, and was killed in action 29 June, 1917. Buried near Gavrelle. An officer wrote: "He was my orderly, and was beside me when he fell. I shall miss him very much, as he was always a brave and cheerful soldier, and a most trustworthy and reliable man." *Umm.*

TAYLOR, B. J., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TAYLOR, CHARLES MATHESON, 2nd Lieut., 121st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of the late Charles Edward McMurdo Taylor, of Liverpool, and Rio de Janeiro, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Matheson (The Pines, Walton-on-Thames), dau. of Peter Steele Nicholson; b. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14 July, 1897; educ. Hurst Court, Ore, and Cheltenham College, where he was several times head of his house, and was a member of the College O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 10 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Jan. 1917, and died at No. 4 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, Neuville St. Vaast, 20 April following, from wounds received near Vimy Ridge the previous night. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Mont St. Eloi, Icoevres. His Colonel wrote: "I feel, from my own experience, that you will derive comfort from the knowledge that your boy was beloved by all with whom he served, and that he was a gallant and very capable officer," and a brother officer: "I cannot tell you how sorry we all are . . . it is so sad, as really he was just a boy, yet he bore himself like a man. All of us had got very fond of him in the little time he had been with us, and I am proud to think he counted me a friend." The Principal of



Charles Matheson Taylor.

Cheltenham College also wrote: "I am sure you know what a high opinion I had of your boy. He was one of the very best, and I valued the work he did as head of Boyne House more than I can say. He was so gentle, and yet so strong and straight and true." He was a keen, all-round sportsman, and had his house colours while at college for football, cricket and hockey: *unn.*



Edward Taylor.



Ernest Taylor.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.): served with the Expeditionary Force in France: killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

TAYLOR, PERCY LIONEL, Staff Sergt., No. 7 1450, Army Ordnance Corps, 3rd s. of John Newman Taylor, of Ballinora, Sherborne, Chief Officer Sherborne Fire Brigade, by his wife, Marian, 2nd dau. of John Stace; and brother to 2nd Lieut. S. H. Taylor (*q.v.*): *b.* Sherborne, co. Dorset, 30 Nov. 1893; *educ.* Foster's School there; was an Engineer's Apprentice at Messrs. Potter's, Yeovil; joined the Dorset Yeomanry in Sept. 1914; proceeded with his regiment to Egypt, and served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force there; was invalided home in Dec. 1915, and on recovery was sent to the 21st Dorset Yeomanry. In Feb. 1917, he was sent to Woolwich to undergo his trade test, and having successfully passed in all branches, was transferred to the Army Ordnance Corps, being attached to the 431st Siege Battery, R.G.A., with which battery he proceeded to France in Sept. 1917, and died in No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station there 3 July, 1918, from tetanus, the result of an injury received whilst repairing guns at Worley. Buried in the British Military Cemetery in Wavans 20 Gravel. The Officer Commanding the Battery wrote: "May I, on behalf of the



Percy Lionel Taylor.

officers and men under my command, offer to you our most heartfelt sympathy in your terrible loss. In his death we have lost a true and good friend. His work was beyond all praise: nothing was ever too much trouble for him. It was certainly through him that one of our guns was saved on 30 Nov. 1917, in Gouzeaucourt, and again in this last retreat he worked untiringly. You can rest assured that his grave will not be left unattended by his battery friends and comrades." Another officer wrote: "He was the best and bravest man in the battery. It was certainly owing to his great work that we were able to save both our guns at Gouzeaucourt. He was a personal friend of all the officers, and myself particularly, and most popular with the men." He was awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre (London Gazette 12 July, 1918), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He, like his brother, was a keen sportsman, a good cricketer and football (soccer) player, and a capable boxer and swimmer: *unn.*



Sidney Taylor.

TAYLOR, EDWARD, Private, No. 352590, 29th (Territorial) Bn. The Manchester Regt., s. of Benjamin Taylor, of 176, Manchester Road, Werneth, Newsagent, by his wife, Martha Alice, dau. of Timothy Bentley; *b.* Hollinwood, co. Lancaster, 21 July, 1897; *educ.* Frechold Board School, Werneth; was a Clerk: joined the Manchester Territorials 15 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 9 Oct. following. Buried north-east of Ypres; *unn.*

TAYLOR, ERNEST, Corp., No. 201750, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), 2nd s. of Joseph Taylor, of 21, Millgate Street, Royston, Herts., by his wife, Eliza, dau. of James Kennett; *b.* Royston; *educ.* Council School there; was a Miner; enlisted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 15 Dec. 1917. His Sergt.-Major wrote: "I am his Sergt.-Major, and I cannot wish for a better lad in my company, as he was one of the bravest lads who wore His Majesty's uniform." *unn.*

TAYLOR, G., Private, No. 10159, 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

TAYLOR, GEORGE WILLIAM, Leading Seaman, No. J 5939, lost on Submarine E3 in 1914.

TAYLOR, H., Private, No. 6620, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

TAYLOR, J., Private, No. 9951, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

TAYLOR, J., Private, No. 8357, 1st Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.): served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914.

TAYLOR, PERCY LIONEL, Staff Sergt., No. 7 1450, Army Ordnance Corps, 3rd s. of John Newman Taylor, of Ballinora, Sherborne, Chief Officer Sherborne Fire Brigade, by his wife, Marian, 2nd dau. of John Stace; and brother to 2nd Lieut. S. H. Taylor (*q.v.*): *b.* Sherborne, co. Dorset, 30 Nov. 1893; *educ.* Foster's School there; was an Engineer's Apprentice at Messrs. Potter's, Yeovil; joined the Dorset Yeomanry in Sept. 1914; proceeded with his regiment to Egypt, and served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force there; was invalided home in Dec. 1915, and on recovery was sent to the 21st Dorset Yeomanry. In Feb. 1917, he was sent to Woolwich to undergo his trade test, and having successfully passed in all branches, was transferred to the Army Ordnance Corps, being attached to the 431st Siege Battery, R.G.A., with which battery he proceeded to France in Sept. 1917, and died in No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station there 3 July, 1918, from tetanus, the result of an injury received whilst repairing guns at Worley. Buried in the British Military Cemetery in Wavans 20 Gravel. The Officer Commanding the Battery wrote: "May I, on behalf of the

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TAYLOR, SIDNEY, Private, No. 23638, 1st Bn. (16th Foot) The Bedfordshire Regt., s. of John Taylor, of Blue Bell, Fortyfoot Bridge, Ramsey, co. Huntingdon, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of George Spencer Farmer; *b.* St. Mary's Ramsey aforesaid, 15 Aug. 1897; *educ.* Stonea, Wimbeldon, co. Cambridge; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Gheluvelt, near Ypres, 7 Oct. 1917: *unn.*

TAYLOR, SIDNEY HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. (39th Foot) The Dorsetshire Regt., 2nd s. of John Newman Taylor, of Ballinora, Sherborne, Chief Officer Fire Brigade there, by his wife, Marian, 2nd dau. of John Stace; and brother to Staff Sergt. P. L. Taylor (*q.v.*): *b.* Sherborne, co. Dorset, 9 Aug. 1889; *educ.* Foster's School there; was Assistant Manager at Sherborne Gas Works;

joined the Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry 28 Jan. 1909; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; proceeded to Egypt with his regiment, and served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Egypt from



Sidney Harold Taylor.

April, 1915; returned to England time-expired in Feb. 1916; rejoined the Dorset Yeomanry, and went to Ireland; was offered a commission, and gazetted 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt., 25 Jan. 1917; joined his regiment in France in Feb. of the same year, and was killed in action at Holnon Wood 4 April following. Buried in the Village Cemetery. The Adjutant wrote: "Your son's platoon had to attack a copse held by the Germans: it was a night attack, and a very difficult job to do; the Germans didn't much want to leave the place, and they opened a pretty heavy fire until your son's platoon got up close to them, and then they halted. It could not have been better organized, and it needed a man with a lot of guts to run it. It was absolutely rotten luck that your son should get hit, but he couldn't have died a finer death, could he?" He was a fine, keen sportsman, and at one time captain of Sherborne Football Team and member of the First XI cricket team; was also a member of the Fire Brigade and Lieut. in the C.I.B., and a Scoutmaster in connection with the Boy Scouts, and was presented with the Scouts' Medal of Merit by Lord Milner in July, 1910, for stopping a runaway horse attached to a cart, in which a woman and child were driving: *unn.*

TAYLOR, T. E., Gunner, No. 51581, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France: killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

TAYLOR, W., Private, No. 7225, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France: died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

TAYLOR, W. J., Boy, 1st Class: lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



Walter Taylor.

TAYLOR, WALTER, Private, No. 202128, 14th (Territorial) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of the late John Taylor, by his wife, Annie (37, Spital Lane, Sheffield), dau. of John Bower; and brother to Private Alfred Taylor (*q.v.*): *b.* Sheffield, co. York, 20 Dec. 1888; *educ.* Pye Bank School there; enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regt., 4 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1916, and died at No. 34 Casualty Clearing Station 29 June, 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in Merville British Military Cemetery: *unn.*

TAYLOR, WILLIAM ERNEST EWART, 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Alfred Ernest Edward Taylor, of Cartersland, Milland, Liphook, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of William Ockenden, of Brighton; *b.* Milland, co. Sussex, 4 June, 1898; *educ.* Hollycombe Council School, and Midhurst Grammar School; on leaving there he passed the London University Matriculation with Honours, also that of the Royal Academy of Music; was a Pupil Teacher at Midhurst National School; joined the 3rd Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., 1 June, 1916; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., 12 Nov. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 Nov. 1917; was appointed Lewis Gun Instructor to 116th Brigade School, British Expeditionary Force, and was killed in action at Bulle-sur-Ancre 27 March, 1918. Buried in the churchyard there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had only been with us a short time, but had already established a reputation in the battalion for bravery and cheerful bearing of hardships and danger. He would in my opinion have made a brilliant officer had he lived. He was fighting with another unit when he was killed, and I am told, was fighting, as I am sure he would, with great bravery." He was personally thanked by his Commanding Officer on behalf of the Divisional Commander for the pluck and coolness with which he had conducted himself under very difficult circumstances, when he had extricated his platoon from a position of great danger: *unn.*



William E. E. Taylor.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM HODGSON, L.-Corpl., No. 6757, 2nd Bn. (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd s. of Alexander Taylor, of Police Chambers, Greenock, Engineer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of William Hodgson; *b.* Greenock, co. Renfrew, 12 June, 1890; *educ.* Mearns Street School there; was employed as a Boiler Maker with the Cunard Steamship Company; enlisted 17 Nov. 1914; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force at the Persian Gulf from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action there 21 Jan. 1916, being shot by a sniper while on his way back to the trenches after dressing a wounded officer. Buried where he fell: *unn.*

ROSS-TAYLOR, IAN HENRY MUNRO, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Bn. The Bedfordshire Regt., only s. of James Walter Ross-Taylor, of Daws Hall, Lamash, co. Essex, formerly of Bedford, and of Madras and Hong-Kong, by his wife, Charlotte Gray, dau. of Thomas Robinson Johnstone, of Downhill; *b.* Madras, India, 12 May, 1894; *educ.* Arden House, Henley-in-Arden, and Radley College, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; was subsequently on the Foreign Staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; obtained a commission in the Bedfordshire Regt., 23 Feb. 1915, and was posted to the 8th Bn., as a supernumerary to the establishment; transferred to the 9th Bn., when he joined the 7th Bn.; was wounded in March, and invalided home; returned to the front 13 July, and was killed in action during the taking of Thiepval 27 Sept. 1916. While at Arden House he obtained valuable instruction in miniature rifle shooting, and won a certificate of marksmanship from the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, signed by Lord Roberts as president: *unn.*

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TEALE, A., Private, No. 9544, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France: died of wounds 6 Nov. 1914.

TEASDALE, S., Private, No. 4595, 9th Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Sept. 1914.

TEMPEST, WILFRID NORMAN, Major, 2nd (105th Foot), attd. 9th (Service), Battrn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest s. of Wilfrid Tempest, of Aekworth Grange, Pontefract, Chairman of the West Riding Justices of Upper O-goldcross, by his 2nd wife, Florence, dau. of Vincent O'Rourke, of Rathgar; b. Aekworth Grange aforesaid, 8 June 1889; educ. Stonyhurst College, and then trained on H.M.S. Worcester, being subsequently apprenticed to an Aberdeen firm of shipowners, when he went round the world in a sailing ship; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 3rd (Reserve) Battrn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 18 Oct. 1908. In 1909 he joined the Natal Mounted Police; was twice wounded in atfays with Zulus, and was one of the patrol that escorted Dinizulu back after his imprisonment; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battrn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 22 May, 1912; promoted Lieut. 1 Sept. 1914, Capt. 28 Oct. following, and Major in Aug. 1916, being detached on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, to bring up the Reserves, and then to recruit the 6th Battrn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), which he took to Aldershot; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, as Senior Capt. of the 9th Battrn., was severely wounded at Ypres in July while assisting one of his men who had been hurt; was sent to Aldborough on his recovery in command of some companies guarding the coast; returned to France in July, 1916, when he was attached to the 8th Battrn., and was killed in action on the Somme 25 Sept. following. His General wrote: "He was killed while commanding and leading his battalion in an attack on the 25th. The Colonel was ill, but I knew that the battalion was certain to be well and wisely commanded by your son. He was shot through the head and heart, so death was quite instantaneous. He was such a good soldier that I am sure it was the death he would have preferred. Though I had only known him a few months, I very fully realized what a remarkably able and excellent officer he was, and it is no exaggeration to say that by his death the Army has lost an officer of the very best type. He was a man in whom I had absolute confidence, and one can say no more than that." and his Colonel: "We had to leave him behind with the 'B' team on the 15th and 16th, so he was delighted with the prospects of leading the battalion on this occasion. I had only been with the battalion a fortnight, but your son was of the greatest assistance to me. He was a fine soldier, and did his work well." The Adjutant also wrote: "Major Tempest was a friend to us all, and no one in the battalion wished for a better Commanding Officer. He did a very gallant thing quite regardless of danger. He thought that a certain trench had been captured and decided to ascertain whether it was so. Half-way across 'No Man's Land' he found that he was mistaken and turned to come back, but he was hit almost immediately. His death was instantaneous, as the bullet passed through the heart." He was a very good shot, a fearless rider to hounds, also a clever draughtsman and caricaturist; *um.*

TEMPLE, R., Private, No. 518, 1st Battrn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

TERRELL, FRANK WILLIAM, Lieut., 8th (Service) Battrn. The Gloucestershire Regt., attd. 3rd Battrn. The Worcestershire Regt., only s. of the late William Girdlestone Terrell, of Hankow, China, L.M.S. Missionary, by his wife, Gertrude Ann (Siao Kan, China) dau. of William Lucy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; b. Hankow aforesaid, 15 March, 1893; educ. Blackheath School for the Sons of Missionaries; Clifton College (Scholar), and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (Scholar), intending to undertake Missionary work in China; but on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Bristol O.T.C., afterwards transferring to the Cambridge O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Gloucestershire Regt. 27 Nov. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 15 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle early in March, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France in July, being subsequently attached to the 3rd Battrn. The Worcestershire Regt., and was killed in action during an attack on the German trenches near Thiépval 3 Sept. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all miss Terrell very much. He was always smiling and cheerful. He was killed while gallantly leading his men on the early morning of 3 Sept.," and the Officer Commanding his company at Seaford: "Indeed, he was one of the finest of officers that one could possibly meet, and both the men of the company and myself count it as a pleasure and benefit that we should have had the opportunity of working with him to further our great and common end." *um.*

TERRY, G., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TESTER, F. P., Driver, No. 68417, R.H.A. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Le Chateau Baron in 1914.

THACKER, FRANK, Private, No. 4455, 4th (Territorial) Battrn. The East Yorkshire Regt., s. of Joseph Henry Thacker, of 23, St. Mary's Terrace, Beverley, employed in the Glee Works there, by his wife, Sarah Jane, dau. of Isaac Clark; b. Beverley, 20 July, 1897; educ. St. Mary's Boys' School there; joined the Territorial Force 30 April, 1912; transferred to 5th (Cypherists) Battrn. The East Yorkshire Regt., then to 4th Battrn., and attached to the Lewis Gun Section; went to France 1 Sept. 1915, and died 6 Feb. 1916, of wounds received in action in Flanders. Buried in Maple Cose Cemetery, one and three-quarter miles south-east of Ypres; *um.*

THACKERAY, R. W., Pioneer, No. 24476, Royal Engineers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1 Nov. 1914.

THIAKE, G. A., Sergt., No. 621, 21st Lancers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 18 Sept. 1914.

THARLE, ROBERT, Leading S. n. n. n., No. 212075, R.N. s. of James Tharle, by his wife, Carrie, dau. of (—) Mackett; b. Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 24 Sept. 1884; educ. there; joined the Navy 22 Oct. 1900; served on H.M.S. Southampton, and was killed in action during the Battle of Jutland 31 May, 1916. He m. at Lls-worth, near Rowland's Castle, Havant, 11 Dec. 1909, Florence Annie (43, Clarendon Street, Portsmouth), dau. of Frederick Hoar, and had two children: Robert Ernest, b. 29 Dec. 1913, and Florence Irene, b. 20 Dec. 1910.

THICKETT, F., Sergt., No. 8622, 2nd Battrn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

THISTLE, ROBERT JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 16261, 17th (Service) Battrn. (3rd Glasgow) The Highland Light Infantry, 3rd s. of the late Henry Thistle, Master Mariner, by his wife, Annie (12, Newton Street, Charing Cross,

Glasgow), dau. of the late James Archie, of Church Street, Cromarty; b. Glasgow, 29 April, 1894; educ. Allan Glen's School there; was employed as a Clerk with the Central Agency, Ltd.; enlisted 4 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; was wounded 16 June, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France in Dec., and was killed in action near the Ancre 13 Feb. 1917. His Platoon Commander wrote: "Your son had not very long returned to us and was in my platoon, and owing to his ability I had recommended him for further promotion. On the 12th I had to take my platoon to an outpost and we were there for almost 24 hours, your son being with me all the time, and helping me greatly in the dangerous work we had to perform. On the morning of the 13th we were ordered to attack, and in the attack your son fell, having followed me until he was hit, and he died instantaneously. It is indeed very hard to lose such a fine son, and I am very sorry he has gone, as he was an immense help to me as an N.C.O. in my platoon." *um.*



Robert James Thistle.



Arthur James Thomas.



Edward Ewart Thomas.

Army, although he was content to live and die as a simple soldier in the ranks, which is, after all, a noble title in these days of self-sacrifice. We all regret him." *um.*

THOMAS, ERNEST, Private, No. 2318, The Welsh Guards, eldest s. of the late Ernest Thomas, Engineer, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Dan Mithel; b. Swansea, co. Glamorgan, 29 July, 1889; educ. Hytathy Schools there; was employed as a Shipper at the Graigola Fuel Works, Swansea; enlisted 8 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 May, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 10 Sept. following. He m. at Swansea, 16 March, 1907, Mary (48, New Street, Swansea), dau. of George Stephens, and had three children: Clifford, b. 2 Jan. 1912, Doris Mary, b. 3 Oct. 1909, and Hilda, b. 25 June, 1914.



Frederick Thomas.

THOMAS, ARTHUR JAMES, Gunner, No. 622443, Royal Horse Artillery, s. of Thomas John Thomas, of 4, Stair Street, Sandfield, Aberavon, by his wife, Amy, dau. of Nurse Baker; b. Nailsea, co. Somerset, 5 April, 1897; educ. Sandfield School, Aberavon; was employed in Bryn Navigation Colliery; enlisted in the R.H.A. Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action 7 Aug. following. Buried in the British Cemetery at Diekelsch, *um.*

THOMAS, C. J., Private, No. 7280, 1st Battrn. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Oct. 1914.

THOMAS, D., Private, No. 9001, 2nd Battrn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

THOMAS, EDWARD EWART, Sergt., No. 26516, The Lancashire Fusiliers; s. of Tom Thomas, of 10, Beaconsfield Road, Seacombe, Cheshire, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Richard Whitham; b. Seacombe, co. Chester, 25 April, 1893; educ. there; was a Van Driver; enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers about 12 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1917, and was killed in action 25 July following. Buried where he fell; *um.*

THOMAS, EDWARD GEORGE, Gunner, No. 930565, A Battery, 201st Brigade, R.F.A., s. of the late John Blackwell Thomas, by his wife, H. M. (19, Tedbury Street, Peckham, London, S.E.), dau. of the late G. Young; b. Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 15 Nov. 1896; educ. Kennington, London, S.E.; enlisted 11 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action 2 Oct. following. His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all regret his loss, as he was a splendid gunner. He had not the ambition to become an N.C.O., but had brains enough for any position in the Army, although he was content to live and die as a simple soldier in the ranks, which is, after all, a noble title in these days of self-sacrifice. We all regret him." *um.*

THOMAS, ERNEST, Private, No. 2318, The Welsh Guards, eldest s. of the late Ernest Thomas, Engineer, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of Dan Mithel; b. Swansea, co. Glamorgan, 29 July, 1889; educ. Hytathy Schools there; was employed as a Shipper at the Graigola Fuel Works, Swansea; enlisted 8 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 May, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 10 Sept. following. He m. at Swansea, 16 March, 1907, Mary (48, New Street, Swansea), dau. of George Stephens, and had three children: Clifford, b. 2 Jan. 1912, Doris Mary, b. 3 Oct. 1909, and Hilda, b. 25 June, 1914.

THOMAS, FREDERICK, No. 17340, 11th (Service) Battrn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late James Joseph Thomas, by his wife, Emily (23, Swancombe Road, Chiswick, W.), dau. of the late C. Marchant; b. Bow, London, E., 2 Aug. 1898; educ. Poplar Training School, Shentfield; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. 15 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Sept. following, and was killed in action at Belleville Wood on the 25th of that month. Buried where he fell; *um.*

THOMAS, G., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

THOMAS, ST. AUGUSTUS STEWART, Signaller, No. 3387, 2 1st Battrn. (43rd Foot) The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, eldest s. of the late Regt. Sergt.-Major Augustus Thomas, 1st Battrn. The Grenadier Guards, by his wife, Florence Helena (15, Maesgwyn Road, Wrexham), dau. of the late Samuel Williams; b. Bryn Mally, near Wrexham, co. Denbigh, 8 March, 1899; educ. Army and Langley Council School, and Slough Secondary Schools (Scholar); enlisted 8 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 May, 1916, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 19 July following. The Signalling Officer wrote: "Your son (who by reason of his smartness at work and cheerful good nature was loved and respected by us all) died as unselfishly and nobly as he lived. . . . Your boy had before him on the 19th about the hardest task a man could be called upon to do, viz., to go into the thick of a fearful



Robert Tharle.

action as practically a non-combatant, and consequently with none of that excitement and lust to get at the Hun, to help him and banish fear. But he banished fear without that, and went out cheerfully with his comrades in order that when it became necessary for them to ask for help or more ammunition, he might be on the spot to do it for them with his telephone."

THOMAS, T. J., Private, No. 6100, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

THOMAS, W., Private, No. 8037, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

THOMAS, W., Gunner, No. 26284, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 3 Oct. 1914.

THOMAS, W. J., Private, No. 9982, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 1 Nov. 1914.

THOMAS, WILLIAM JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 31176, Machine Gun Corps, 152nd Infantry Brigade, eldest s. of William Thomas, of Chepstow Hill Farm, Caerleon, Farmer, and his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of the late John Jones, Farmer; b. Cwmavon, co. Glamorgan, 23 Sept. 1889; educ. Caerleon Endowed Schools, and on leaving there was for some time employed in the gardens at Llanover Hall; but in Jan. 1913, he gave this work up and entered Trevecca College, Talgarth, as a candidate for the ministry of the Welsh Presbyterian Church; joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers 8 Feb. 1916; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in May; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 July, 1916, and died in No. 35 Casualty Clearing Station 6 Oct. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried at Doullens. A comrade wrote: "He was always ready to do anyone a good turn." A brass memorial tablet, erected to his memory, was unveiled at Chapel Ed, Goytre, near Pontypool, 20 Dec. 1916; *num.*

THOMASON, J., L.-Corpl., No. 7170, 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

THOMPSON, A., Private, No. 10507, 2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Oct. 1914.

THOMPSON, A., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

THOMPSON, A. W., Gunner, No. 35387, 18th Heavy Battery, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

THOMPSON, ALFRED, Private, No. 17563, 1st Bn. (48th Foot) The Northamptonshire Regt., 4th s. of Joseph Thompson, of 8, Abbey Street, Northampton, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Carter, b. Northampton, 27 Sept. 1896; educ. St. Peter's School there; was a Shoe Operative; enlisted 15 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 28 July following, and was killed in action 11 Jan. 1916; *num.*

THOMPSON, CYPRIAN ALFRED, Lieut., Royal Canadian Regt., Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of Herbert Henry Thompson, Bank of British North America, Accountant, by his wife, Alice Georgina Thompson, only dau. of the late Alfred Spratt, of Downside Hill, Hampstead, N.W., H.M.C.S.; and grandson of the Rev. Canon Thompson, of Eaton, Norwich; b. Halifax, Nova Scotia, 18 April, 1894; educ. Brantford College Institute, Brantford, Ontario; enlisted 23 Aug. 1914; obtained a commission 21 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Oct. 1914, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 8 April, 1917. Buried in Ecoivres Military Cemetery, St. Eloi; *num.*

THOMPSON, FRANCIS CLEMENT, Lieut., 59th Brigade, R.F.A., yr. s. of the Rev. George Thompson, of 4, Park View Terrace, Stanford Road, Brighton, Clergyman, by his wife, Lucy Mary, dau. of James Butlin; b. Brighton, co. Sussex, 24 Oct. 1888; educ. Windesham House, Brighton; Brighton College, where he won a scholarship, which he retained until he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, taking a University Scholarship from Brighton College, and gaining an Exhibition at Trinity. In his second year there he gained a Scholarship, and on taking his degree in 1910 was placed First Class, First Division in the Classical Tripos; occupied the post of Assistant Latin Lecturer and Tutor in the Cardiff College of the University of Wales; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in Jan. 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in R.F.A. 8 April following, and Lieut. 3 Sept. 1917; served with the Mediterranean and Egyptian Expeditionary Forces at Gallipoli and in Egypt; proceeded to France in July, 1916, and died at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station 3 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action near Ypres the previous day. Buried in the British Cemetery, Dozingheim. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have known him ever since I took over the command of the brigade some 20 months ago. We all liked him immensely. He was a most hard-working and exceptionally conscientious officer, and has done a great deal of real good solid work for us. Only two days ago I sent in his name recommending him for the Military Cross. Please accept my very real sympathy in the loss of your splendid son," and his Major: "He was always one of my best subalterns, and did everything he could to help me," and another officer wrote: "His unselfishness and unflinching cheerfulness in the worst circumstances and devotion to duty were splendid." *Num.*

THOMPSON, G. E., L.-Sergt., No. 6485, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Oct. 1914.

THOMPSON, HENRY JAMES LAMBDEN, Rifleman, No. 203309, 13th (Service) Bn. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), only s. of George Frederick Thompson, of 12, Wye Cliff Road, Handsworth, Draper, by his wife, Emily, dau. of James Lambden; b. Birmingham, 24 Aug. 1896; educ. Handsworth Grammar School, and Bromsgrove College; was an assistant in his father's business; enlisted in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following June, and was killed in action at, or near, Monchy, 11 April, 1917; *num.*

THOMPSON, J., Private, No. 7268, 1st Bn. The East Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23-24 Sept. 1914.

THOMPSON, J. H., Private, No. 11570, 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

THOMPSON, J. S., Private, No. 238, 2nd Bn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 27 Oct. 1917.

THOMPSON, JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 189, 13th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., 2nd s. of William Thompson, of 5, Salisbury Drive, New Ferry, by his wife, Lydia, dau. of Peter Aspinall; b. Frammore, co. Chester, 27 Oct. 1885; educ. St. Paul's Church School, Rock Ferry; was a Labourer; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Sept. 1915, and was killed in action near Carthage 7 July, 1916. Buried where he fell; *num.*

THOMPSON, R. G., Private, No. 4638, 1st (Royal) Dragoons; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died on Ambulance Ship Astoria 2 Nov. 1914.

THOMPSON, ROBERT JAMES, Private, No. 19947, B Coy., 12th (Service) Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, 3rd s. of George Thompson, of 170, St. Outhbert's Road, Gateshead-on-Tyne, Labourer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Edward Howe; b. Gateshead-on-Tyne, co. Durham, 9 Dec. 1891; educ.

Lady Verner's School, Bensham; was a Miner; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and was killed in action 26 Jan. 1916. Buried at Chapelle d'Armentieres. Capt. J. P. Day wrote: "He was resting in a dug-out when a German high-explosive shell came over and dropped right on top of the roof. Four other men were with him, and all were killed instantaneously. Your son was a good soldier; he had won everybody's respect; he had been selected for the important and often dangerous work of Cyclist Orderly at Bn. Headquarters." *Num.*

THOMPSON, W., Private, No. 6095, 1st Bn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

THOMPSON, W., Private, No. 10870, 2nd Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

THOMPSON, A. E., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

THOMSON, ANDREW WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), only s. of William Thomson, of 19, Merchiston Avenue, Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet, by his wife, Mary Gramond, dau. of George Scott, of Overkells; b. Edinburgh, 2 Oct. 1896; educ. Merchiston Castle School, and Edinburgh University; was qualifying for the Legal profession, but after one month at the University, he enlisted in the Public Schools Bn. 17 Nov. 1914; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The North Staffordshire Regt. 23 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1915, and was killed in action near Monchy-le-Preux 30 May, 1917; *num.*

THOMSON, M. B., Seaman (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

THOMSON, ROBERT PHILIP, Sergt., No. B. 203068, 9th (Service) Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, yst. and only surv. s. of the late William Cunningham Thomson.

Resident Agent on Luton Hoo Estate, by his wife, Anne Palliser (Lintley, Greenlaw), dau. of Charles Philip Gibson; b. Conington, near Peterborough, co. Northampton, 24 July, 1885; educ. Dunstable Grammar School, and on leaving there entered a Land Agent and Surveyor's office, afterwards going to Glasgow for Engineering work. In 1906 he went to Chile, where he worked on the Trans-Andine Railway, and on the Bolivian Railway, later working on roads and railways in Guayaquil; returned to England, and joined the King's Royal Rifles in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 April, 1916, and was killed in action before Guendecourt 15 Sept. following, while binding up the wounds of one of his officers who had been hit. Lieut. Irvine wrote: "He was a fine fellow, and we all had a great admiration for him. He was cool in a bad corner, and we were in plenty while he was with us. It was during the attack on Guendecourt that he was hit. His Platoon Officer was hit, and your son walked out in his usual calm way to bind him up. While he was bending over Lieut. Southwell they were both hit and killed outright." *He m.* at Crecs, 7 Aug. 1909, Camela (Ayayiri, Puno, Peru), dau. of Manuel Perea, L.L.D. and had three children: Manuel Robert, b. 17 Nov. 1911; William John, b. 26 Dec. 1913, and Anna Elvira, b. 14 Sept. 1910 (*d. Nov.* 1914).

THOMSON, WILLIAM FORBES, Sergt., No. 2490, 2nd Bn. (92nd Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, eldest s. of the late Alexander Thomson, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of William Forbes; b. Rathen, co. Aberdeen, 20 Jan. 1890; educ. Whitehatches Public School, Aberdeen; was a Gardener at Brucklay Castle, co. Aberdeen; enlisted 2 Sept. 1911; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 March, 1915; was wounded 16 May; returned to France 11 Nov. 1915; again wounded 20 July, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France in Aug. 1917; proceeded to Italy in the following Nov., and was killed in action on the Piave 5 Feb. 1918. Buried in the Bavaria British Cemetery, near Nervosa. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a gallant soldier, and one of the most trusted men in my company, and he will be a great loss both to the company and myself, who deeply mourn his loss." *He m.* at New Deer, co. Aberdeen, May, 1917, Alice Evelyn (Kirkbrack, New Deer), dau. of Gavin Greig, M.A. J.P., and had a dau., Isabel Mary.

THOMSON, WILLIAM LEITH, Private, No. 50864, 13th (Service) Bn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), eldest s. of David Thomson, of 48, Dundee Loan, Forfar, House Painter, by his wife, Betty, dau. of Alexander Hardie; b. Forfar, 18 Sept. 1889; educ. Burgh Schools there, and subsequently assisted his father in House Painting; enlisted 29 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Aug. 1916, and was killed in action at Le Sars 12 Oct. following, while out with a night working party. Buried north-west of Combes; *num.*

THORN, FRANK EDMUND, Rifleman, No. 4846, 1 18th Bn. (London Irish Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd and only surv. s. of the late William Edmund Thorn, of 6, Green Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W., Private Hotel Keeper, by his wife, the late Jane, dau. of Richard Pudner; b. London, 23 July, 1873; educ. at Plymouth Public School; was a Draper; served in the South African War (1899-1902) with Baden-Powell's Constabulary (Queen's Medal with five bars); also served five years in the 2nd Somerset Volunteers; enlisted 29 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and was killed in action during the operations at High Wood on the Somme 13 Sept. 1916. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a good soldier, one of the best men in my company, being attentive to duty and a man I could rely on. He was fearless, and died in the execution of his duty, quite close to the German trenches." *Num.*



Andrew William Thomson.



William Forbes Thomson.



Frank Edmund Thorn.

THORNE, E., Private, No. 7264, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

THORNHILL, GEOFFREY HOLLAND, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve) Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., 6th s. of the late Edward Baylies Thornhill, Chief Engineer of the London & North Western Railway Company, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Chase Side, Rickmansworth, co. Hertford), dau. of Dr. J. B. Walker; b. 13, Priurose Hill Road, London, N.W., 26 Oct. 1888; educ. Lake House School, Boxhill; Sutton Valence Grammar School, and at University College, where he belonged to the O.T.C.; was in the Engineer's office at Euston, and afterwards for three months at the Netherton Iron Works at Dudley; obtained a commission 7 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was for a long time in the trenches, where he contracted rheumatism; was twice slightly wounded, and invalided home in Jan. 1915, with a nervous breakdown; on his recovery he took light duty, and was transferred to the 2nd (Labour) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., and died 10 May, 1917, of pneumonia at Somerville Hospital, Oxford. Buried in the cemetery at Rickmansworth; *unn.*

THORNICROFT, G., Private, No. 6648, 1st Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

THORNLEY, HENRY, Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of the late Joseph Thornley, by his wife, Sarah Jane (Manley Street, Higher Broughton), dau. of Thomas Dickson Pike, of Curton; b. Broughton, Manchester, 21 April, 1886; educ. Ascension and Salford Higher Grade Schools; was in charge of the Hardware Department of Messrs. Schill, Seehorn & Co., Ltd., Chile. On the outbreak of war he returned to England; joined the Public Schools Batta. The Welsh Fusiliers; underwent training at Llandudno and Bedford; obtained a commission 23 Aug. 1915; was stationed at Brocton, and after a short time was chosen to undergo a course in Physical Training at Aldershot; went to the Staff College, Camberley, as an Instructor in Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting; rejoined his regiment at Cleithropes, co. Lincoln; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and was killed in action 19 Dec. following, at Hamel by a shell. Buried 100 yards left of Hamel, on the Mesnil-Hamel Road. Lieut.-Col. Sir Thomas Darc Jackson, Bart., M.V.O., D.S.O., wrote: "He was a very promising officer, very keen, and took the greatest pains to do his duty well. It is a great loss to us. He was killed by a shell and did not suffer at all." He *m.* at Ashton-on-Mersey, co. Chester, 4 March, 1916, Emma, dau. of George Budgen.



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THORNTON, H., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

THORNTON, PHILIP, Sergt., No. 9484, 1st Batta (6th Foot) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of the late Charles Thornton, Quartermaster, R.N., by his wife, Emma Mary, dau. of George William Bryant Drummond; b. Kentish Town, London, N.W., 26 Aug. 1881; educ. The Grammar School, Evesham; joined the 1st Volunteer Brigade May, 1898; took part in the South African War, 1901-2 (Queen's Medal with five clasps); enlisted in the 2nd Batta. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. 17 July, 1903; transferred to the 1st Batta. 7 Nov. 1906; served in India with his regiment from that date, taking part in the North-West Frontier War, 1908 (Medal), and won double distinction at the School of Musketry, Satara, June, 1912. On the outbreak of war proceeded to France, and served with the Expeditionary Force there and in Flanders from 22 Aug. 1914, and was killed in action at Meteran 15 Oct. following. Buried two miles from Raillon. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French.



Philip Thornton.

He was awarded the D.C.M. for distinguished conduct in the field, and the French Médaille Militaire. He was a member of the National Rifle Club, Hythe, and a distinguished marksman, and was also very proficient in Indian languages. He *m.* at Karachi, India, 23 March, 1911, Hilda, dau. of the late Henry White, and had two children: Philip, b. 18 Aug. 1913, and Hilda, b. 3 Feb. 1912 (*d.* 20 June, 1912).



Richard James Thornton.

Panacea Schools, Leavesden, King's Langley; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. 27 April, 1899; served with the Colours in India and elsewhere 12 years, and joined the Reserve, when he entered the Police Force at Liverpool; was called up on mobilization, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1914; was twice badly wounded, and died at Contalmaison 23 July, 1916, of wounds received in action. Buried in the cemetery there, three and three-quarter miles north-east of Albert. Capt. C. R. Bieks, 13th Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt. (who was his Bandmaster in the Police Force), wrote: "His gallant end was deplorable, for he was one of my very best men; a first-class musician, and ever cheerful and keen at his work. . . . He was a dear good

lad, and I shall always feel his loss more than I can possibly express," and Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt. W. J. Lawrence: "I can speak for the company, that we are all very sorry to hear of his bad luck. He was much liked by all the company." Superintendent Tomlinson, Liverpool Police Force, also wrote: "It is with deep regret that I hear of the death of your dear husband, ex-Police Constable 63E, at the war. He was a man for whom I had the greatest respect, and was in every way worthy of it. It was a great pleasure to me to keep up a correspondence with him during the whole time he was at the war. Your husband was a brave and noble fellow, and you have just cause to be proud of him." He *m.* at St. Anne's Church, Stanley, 25 Dec. 1912, Alice Emily (24, Gilman Street, Anfield, Liverpool), dau. of George Baker; *s.p.*

THORP, THOMAS TUDOR, 2nd Lieut. (Special Reserve), Royal Field Artillery, elder s. of Thomas Alder Thorp, of Bondgate Hall, Alnwick, by his wife, Elizabeth Jane, dau. of Capt. Allen Peat; b. Alnwick, co. Northumberland, 5 June, 1897; educ. Aysgarth School, and Charterhouse; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 16 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following month, taking part in the later Battles of the Somme in Sept. and Nov. 1916, and was killed in action near Glencorse Wood, on the Ypres-Menin Road, 16 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most valuable officer, and one of the most fearless that I have ever known. During the last months, on several occasions, he had shown remarkable coolness and bravery under fire, and his conduct was an example to his section. When killed he was acting as Forward (Observation) Officer, and had sent down some most valuable information during the morning, which enabled us to disperse an enemy counter-attack." *Unm.*



Thomas Tudor Thorp.

THORP, WALTER TWISS, Lieut., 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Manchester Regt., eldest s. of Edward Thorp, of 28, York Street, Manchester, Merchant by his wife, Eleanor Mand, dau. of Walter Twiss, of Manchester; b. Manchester, 17 Dec. 1894; educ. Manchester Grammar School; was employed with Marshall & Aston, Ltd., Manchester; enlisted in Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 4 Feb. 1916; promoted Lieut. March, 1917; went to Khartoum in Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 7 May, 1915, until the evacuation, and then proceeded to Egypt and Palestine; also served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Buquoy 28 March, 1918. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I feel I have lost a personal friend in your son, and the battalion one of the best officers, whom it will be impossible to replace. I had already forwarded his name for a decoration. During the action his personal behaviour was magnificent, and by his example rallied and cheered his men; he was loved by us all." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 23 May, 1918), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Lieut. Thorp was a keen sportsman; he played lacrosse for the Old Mancunians, and cricket for the Didbury Club, Manchester; *unn.*



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THORPE, A., Private, No. 7268, 1st Batta. The Leicestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

THRASHER, C., Gunner, No. 74090, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 18 Oct. 1914.

THRESHIE, JAMES, Sergt., No. 180563, 88th Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of the late John Morison Threshie, Procurator Fiscal, County Buildings, Glasgow, by his wife, Ellen Neilson (21, Keir Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow), dau. of the late Francis Brown Quarry Master, William Wood; b. Rutherglen, 17 Sept. 1882; educ. Bellahouston Academy, and Allan Glen's School; went to Canada in 1904, being employed as an Electrical and Marine Engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 88th Batta. Canadian Expeditionary Force in June, 1915; came over with the Canadian Contingent in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Sept., and was killed in action at Vinny Ridge 9 April, 1917. His Lieut. wrote: "I had not been in command of the platoon for long, but I had formed a very good opinion of him. And if he had been fortunate enough to come through, I had looked for great things from him. His death is a loss to me and the platoon." *Unm.*

THROCKMORTON, RICHARD COURTENAY BRARAZON, Lieut.-Col., 5th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, att'd. 5th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt.), eldest s. of Capt. Richard Throckmorton, by his wife, Frances, dau. of Major John Arthur Moore, C.I.E., and sometime a Director of H.E.C.; and nephew and heir to Sir William Throckmorton, of Coughton Court, co. Warwick, 9th Bart.; b. London, 22 Dec. 1866; educ. at Wolbur Park; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, from the Militia, 21 Aug. 1887; promoted Lieut. 2 July, 1890, Capt. 8 May, 1896, and Major 26 Aug. 1897; served in the South African War, 1899-1902; took part in the Relief of Ladysmith, including action at Colenso; operations on Tugela Heights 14 to 27 Feb. 1900; operations in the Transvaal Jan. to Oct. 1901, and Dec. 1901 to 31 May, 1902, and King's Medal with two clasps, retiring from the Army 12 Jan. 1907. On the outbreak of the European War he rejoined his old regiment as Second in Command of the 5th Batta. 27 Aug. 1914, and was promoted Lieut.-Col. 19 Nov. 1915, when he was appointed temporarily to command the 5th Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 6 Aug. 1915; took part in the withdrawal from Suvla Bay and from Helles; proceeded to Mesopotamia in March, 1916, and was killed in action at the Battle of Samarra 9 April following. Buried on the battlefield. The Officer Commanding the Expeditionary Force wrote: "He was such an excellent and capable Commanding Officer," and the Brigade Commander: "He was as brave as a lion, and his contempt for bullets was supreme." Lieut.-Col. Throckmorton was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1916) by Sir Percy Lake, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He *m.* at Brompton Oratory, London, S.W., 1 Feb. 1905, Lillian (Coughton Court, co. Warwick), dau. of Col. Langford Brooke, of Mere Hall, co. Chester, and had three children: Robert George, b. 15 Feb. 1908; Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct. 1906, and Ann, b. 10 Oct. 1911.

THROSSSELL, HORACE CLAUDE SHARMAN, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The Suffolk Regt., only child of Sharmar William Throssell, of 15, Cornwall Road, Strand Green, London, N., by his wife, Alice Louise, dau. of the late Benjamin Perkins; *b.* Herne Hill, London, S.E., 31 Dec. 1895; educ. Alcyon's College, Dulwich, S.E.; was a Clerk in the employ of the Eagle Insurance Company, Pall Mall; joined the 1st Public Schools Bn., of the Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915; returned to England in May, 1916, and after a period of training at St. John's, Oxford, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Suffolk Regt. the following Sept. Went back to France 29 Oct. and was killed in action near Vermeles 17 March, 1917. Buried in the British Military Cemetery there. Lieut.-Col. F. Latham wrote: "I am very sorry to have lost him, as he was an excellent officer, very keen on his work, and took great interest in everything that he had to do," and Capt. R. England: "Your son was greatly liked by his men. His work was very fond of him, and found him an excellent officer, always ready to do his job cheerfully and well." The Chaplain wrote: "He was buried in a cemetery behind the lines, and a cross has been put up to his memory, which will live long in the minds of both officers and men. He was greatly beloved and respected by his men, especially for his devotion to duty and care for them," and Lieut. R. Stirling: "Your heavy loss is also in a lesser degree our loss, for his charm had gained not only respect and esteem, but love from those with whom he was in contact." *Umm.*



Horace C. S. Throssell.

THURBURN, AUGUSTUS EDWARD CHARLES SEDGWICK, Acting Capt., 9th (Service) Bn. The Essex Regt., attd. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest s. of Vincent Thurburn, of Mount Toline, Victoria, British Columbia, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Edmund Mason, of New Jersey, U.S.A.; and grandson of the late Lieut.-Col. Thurburn, Bengal Staff Corps; *b.* en route to British Columbia, 17 Feb. 1890; educ. Victoria College, Victoria, British Columbia; was a Land Surveyor; joined the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, and left for England 28 Aug. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th (Service) Bn. The Essex Regt. in 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was severely wounded at Festubert in June, 1916; proceeded to Salonika in command of a draft 3rd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to which battalion he was attached, and was killed in action on the plateau of Amphipolis, Balkan front, 29 May, 1917. Buried in Nekohri Bridge Military Cemetery. His Colonel wrote: "I appointed him to command A Coy, shortly after he joined us, and his courage and ability was quite justified," and the Adjutant: "The battalion has lost one of its most brilliant officers. Shortly after joining he was put in command of A Coy., with rank of Captain; he immediately showed himself worthy of the post. Always happy, energetic and brave. He fell gallantly leading his company scouts on night patrol." He was mentioned in Despatches, London Gazette, 15 June, 1916; by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field: *omm.*



A. E. C. S. Thorburn.

THURLOW, GEORGE WILLIAM, Private, No. 98610, 20th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Harry Reginald Thurlow, by his wife, Sarah Jane (now wife of Thomas Halls, of Harecourt Street, Ramsgate, co. Northampton), dau. of George Deighton; *b.* Stanwick, co. Northampton, 16 May, 1899; educ. there; was a Boot Finisher; enlisted 3 Sept. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 3 April, 1918, and was killed in action on the 11th of that month: *omm.*



George William Thurlow.

TILLEY, JOHN THOMAS PERCIVAL, Engine Room Artificer, 3rd Class; lost on submarine D5 in 1914.

TILLING, J., Private, No. 984, 2nd Bn. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

TIMMS, C., Private, No. 7451, 4th Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 21 Oct. 1914.

TINKLER, A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TINNEY, JOHN, Fireman; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

TIPPER, WILLIAM THOMAS, Private, No. 6136, 2 6th Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., only s. of William Tipper, of Buddington, Easbourne, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Tipper; *b.* Stedham, 1 Aug. 1889; educ. there; was a Gardener; enlisted 26 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 May, 1916, and was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme 19 July, 1916. Buried at Fiquissart, south-east of Laventie. His Commanding Officer wrote: "This battalion was in action on 19 July, and I very much regret to inform you that your son William was killed in action on that date, and buried by the chaplain just behind the British lines. You have my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement, but it should be some consolation to you to know that your son always did his duty bravely and cheerfully, and his loss is felt by all who knew him." *Umm.*

TIPTON, F., Private, No. 7796, 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Oct. 1914.

TISDALL, CHARLES HENRY, 2nd Lieut., The Queen's (Royal West Kent Regt.), and transferred to the 9th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of the late Archibald Walter Tisdall, L.L.B., by his wife, Amy (Elsener, Tuesday Lane, Godalming, co. Surrey), dau. of the Rev. James Pratt, D.D.; *b.* Dublin, 24 Feb. 1897; educ. Araxon, Bray and Tonbridge School; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal West Kent Regt. 1 April, 1915, and transferred to the 9th Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt. Oct. 1915; went to France 7 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action in the trenches half a mile north of Hooge and two miles east of Ypres 13 Feb. 1916. Buried in the trench he defended; a cross bearing his name and of about six soldiers also, who were buried in the firing line, is erected half a mile east of Ypres. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Extract from Commanding Officer's letters: "Second Lieut. Tisdall ought to get a V.C. I have sent in his name for one. He was shot dead when he was digging out a soldier who had been buried alive. He saved the soldier and was shot when he had succeeded in doing so. The trench was utterly destroyed by shell fire, and all who could creep away to a flank to better shelter; one soldier was buried and Lieut. Tisdall stayed behind and started to dig him out. He was fully exposed to the German snipers at a distance of 150 yards while he was working with his shovel. He utterly ignored the danger he was in. His one thought was to save the poor soldier. He was very young and very brave, and fought like a Briton," and another letter: "If ever a V.C. was earned it was by your son. We were under very heavy shell fire all day, and he had been going up and down the line keeping the boys together and helping with the wounded, and in every way proving himself a very real man, and to me, his Company Commander, his loss will be greatly mourned, though I am proud of his example." *Umm.*



Charles Henry Tisdall.

TIZARD, PATRICK LANIGAN ELDRIDGE, Lieut.-Sergeant, Po. 15205, Royal Marine Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Charles Eldridge Tizard, of Lyndhurst, Festing Grove, Southsea, and formerly of Dorset Farm, Winnipeg, Canada, by his wife, Amy, dau. of Surgeon-Major Paterson Barry, M.D., of the 13th Somerset Light Infantry, who served in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny; *b.* St. Charles, Winnipeg, Canada, 2 Aug. 1889; educ. St. Paul's School, Glenageary, co. Dublin; enlisted in the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1908, and saw active service in the Chinese Rebellion (1910-11) in H.M.S. Bramble; again went to China in H.M.S. Hampshire in 1913, until that ship was recalled to home waters on the outbreak of war; lost at sea in H.M.S. Hampshire 5 June, 1916, off the Orkney Islands: *omm.*

TODD, HERBERT JOHN, Private, No. 23845, 20th (Service) Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), s. of the late John Todd, Restaurant Manager, by his wife, Margery (56, Grove Road, Rock Ferry), dau. of Andrew Addie; *b.* Edinburgh, 3 May, 1884; educ. there, and St. Luke's, Tramore; was employed as a Ship's Steward; enlisted 9 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried near the trenches where he fell: *omm.*

TOLLEMACHE, JOHN EADRED, Lieut., 8th (Service) Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), 2nd s. of Lyonel Felix Carter-Eugene Tollemache, of 24, Selwyn Road, Eastbourne, by his wife, Herolilla Henrietta Diana; *b.* Eastbourne, co. Sussex, 28 July, 1892; educ. Eastbourne College, and Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1914; applied for a commission on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th Bn. The West Surrey Regt. 3 Sept. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 13 Oct. 1916, antedated 6 July, 1916; transferred to the 8th Bn. in Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in action at Guillemont 21 Aug. 1916. Buried in the Citadel Military Cemetery, Fricourt. The General Commanding the Brigade wrote: "He was an excellent example to his men, who trusted him and would follow him anywhere. He was quite fearless, but not rash when in command of men," and his Colonel: "Your son met his death while gallantly leading a party of bombers. He was killed instantly while in the act of throwing a bomb at the enemy. He was quite without fear—a very gallant officer." *Umm.*



John Eadred Tollemache.

TOMLINSON, J., Private, No. 8888, 2nd Bn. The Manchester Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from wounds in No. 14 Field Ambulance 21 Oct. 1914.

TOMLINSON, WILLIAM BENJAMIN, Rifleman, No. 472039, A Coy., 4th Platoon, 112th (The Rangers) Bn. The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of William Benjamin Tomlinson, of 38, Tyrwhitt Road, Brockley, S.E., by his wife, Maud F. D., dau. of R. R. Martin; *b.* Lee, London, S.E., 29 Aug. 1895; educ. Coopers' Company City Foundation School, Tredagar Square, London, E.; was Assistant at Messrs. Harvey & Thompson's, Harrow Road, W., before he joined the Rangers in Feb. 1916, having been previously rejected as medically unfit for service; trained on the East Coast, at Fovant, co. Wilts, and Exeter; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Nov. following, and was killed in action at Arras 9 April, 1917, while entering the wire just previous to the advance there. Buried in a cemetery on the Beauvais to Senneville Vitasse Road, south of Arras: *omm.*

TOMPKINS, E. J., Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant, No. 4873, 12th Lancs; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 28 Aug. 1914.

TOMPRINSON, J. S., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TONGE, J., Driver, No. 34396, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.



William B. Tomlinson.

TOOK, WILFRED, Private, No. 38096, 8th (Service) Batta, The Devonshire Regt., only s. of William Took, of South Farm, Lewdown, Farmer, by his wife, Rosetta, dan. of the late J. Cooche of Stowford; *b.* South Farm, Stowford, co. Devon, 19 Jan. 1897; educ. Church of England School there; joined the 3rd (Reserve) Batta, The Devonshire Regt. 25 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Dec. following, being transferred to the 8th Batta, and was killed in action at Bullecourt 9 May, 1917. Buried in the cemetery there. His Platoon Sergt. wrote: "I must tell you he was a good soldier, and gave his life for his country" and the Corp'l: "Your son was a fearless and ready soldier, and one who will be greatly missed by the platoon." *unn.*



Wilfred Took.

or Jonas France, of Middleborough; *b.* Leeds, 2 Feb. 1889; educ. Bradford Grammar School, and at Merton College, Oxford; was on the staff of the Leeds Education Office; enlisted 10 Sept. 1914, and received a commission 9 March, 1915; was promoted to Lieut. 7 April, 1915, and Capt. shortly afterwards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action while leading his company to the attack 3 May, 1917. Lieut.-Col. Carter wrote: "From a military point of view, the battalion has lost a fine officer and a really capable leader of men, qualities that are, alas, far too rare nowadays." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 22 May, 1917) by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

TOOLE, EDWARD THOMAS, Lieut., 31st Infantry Batta, Canadian Expeditionary Force, s. of William J. Toole, of Curracloe, co. Wexford, Land Agent and Owner, by his wife, Magdalene, dan. of William Thompson, Surgeon in Army Hospital, Madras, India; and eldest son of Col. W. Toole, who served in the Peninsular War; *b.* Wexford, 1 April, 1885; educ. Liverpool College; went to Canada in 1903, where he was employed in the Engineering Department Staff of Western Canadian Power Company, and later with the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of Interior Office, Calgary, Alberta; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the 19th Alberta Dragoons as a Trooper 8 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of the European War; came over with the 1st Contingent in Oct.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915; took part in many engagements, including fighting at Neuve Chapelle, St. Eloi and Ypres; obtained a commission as Lieut. in the 31st Infantry Batta, 16 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Concreville, during the fighting on the Somme, 15 Sept. following. Buried there. *unn.*



Bernard Tootell.

TOOTELL, BERNARD, 2nd Lieut., 37th (Territorial) Batta The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), s. of the late Frederick James Tootell, by his wife, Gertrude (now wife of J. William Hibbitt), of 22, Oxford Villas, Colwick Vale, Nottingham; dan. of G. R. Smith; *b.* Netherfield, co. Nottingham, 11 June, 1896; educ. Nottingham Boys' College; enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct.; was twice wounded; became attached to the R.F.C. in April, 1917; obtained his wings in June, and was killed in aerial action at Poperinghe 23 June of the same year. Buried in Lissendunk Military Cemetery. *unn.*

TOPPING, HERBERT, Private, No. 49581, 15th (Service) Batta, The Cheshire Regt., s. of the late Edward Wilson Topping, by his wife, Martha (87, Oliver Street, Birkenhead), dan. of Thomas Crott; *b.* Manchester, co. Lancaster, 15 Sept. 1895; educ. St. John's Schools, Birkenhead; was employed at Laird's Shipbuilding Yard; enlisted in the Cheshire Regt. 14 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1916; was wounded in action on the Somme in Oct., and invalided home; returned to France 24 May, 1917, and was killed in action 4 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. *unn.*



Herbert Topping.

TORRENS, ATTWOOD ALFRED, Major, Royal Field Artillery 4th South Midland Howitzer Brigade, 3rd s. of the late Alfred Torrens, Capt. 66th Regt., by his wife, Ann Onnamney dan. of Sir Claude Edward Scott, Bart.; *b.* Baston Manor, Hayes, co. Kent, 13 Feb. 1874; educ. at Harrow; was on the Stock Exchange; obtained a commission 12 Feb. 1915; promoted Major the following Dec.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 May, 1916, and was killed in action at Pozieres 8 Dec. following. Buried there. Brigadier-General R. C. Coates wrote: "The whole of the artillery of the division much feel his loss. He was an exceptionally popular officer, both with his brother officers and the men." The Rev. Bainbridge Bell wrote: "In every sense a fine soldier. Much beloved and much lamented by us all." Lieut. Kohl wrote: "His battery was being shelled, and being uneasy about the safety of his men, he went out to move them, and was struck and killed instantaneously by a piece of shell. He was an excellent officer and very popular in the brigade. We all deplore his loss." One of his subalterns wrote: "He was such a favourite with us all. I feel his loss very deeply. I have only been in his battery three months, but they have been quite the happiest three months of my Army life." *unn.*



Attwood Alfred Torrens.

TOTTENHAM, ARTHUR HENRY, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta, (40th Foot); The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, s. of Lowry Cliffe Loftus Tottenham, of The Grange, Moy, co. Tyrone, Retired District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary; and brother to 2nd Lieut. E. L. Tottenham (*q.v.*); *b.* Roscommon 8 June, 1896; educ. Mostyn House Preparatory School, Parkgate, co. Chester, and St. Tees School, Cumbria; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 8th Batta, The Inniskilling Fusiliers in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; subsequently entered Sandhurst, where he became Sergt., and won his spurs, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 16 May, 1916; joined the 3rd (Reserve) Batta at Derry; took part in the Dublin Rebellion, when he was attached to the 7th Batta The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 27 June, 1916, during the bombardment preparatory to the Great Push of 1 July. A brother officer wrote: "He was a perfect soldier; he knew no fear, and was very considerate to his men," and another: "He was simply splendid out here, always jolly and full of fun, and one of the sort of fellows who is all in all out here." *unn.*

TOTTENHAM, DESMOND, FRANK CHARLES LOFTUS, Sub-Lieut., Royal Navy, R.M.S. Invincible, 2nd s. of Capt. Charles Gore Loftus Tottenham, of Tudeman, Mullingar, Westmeath, J.P., D.L., by his wife, Alice, dan. of the first Lord Ashmun; *b.* Tudeman, Mullingar, 16 Dec. 1896; educ. Elstree, Seaford, Bexhill, and Osborne and Dartmouth Royal Naval Colleges; was in the first Football XV at Dartmouth, and was second in the open boxing competition in 1913; joined the Royal Navy Jan. 1909, and was killed in action in H.M.S. Invincible, in the Battle of Jutland, 31 May, 1916; *unn.*

TOTTENHAM, EDWARD L., M.C., 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta, The Royal North Lancashire Regt., s. of Lowry Cliffe Loftus Tottenham, of The Grange, Moy, co. Tyrone, Retired District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary; and brother to 2nd Lieut. A. H. Tottenham (*q.v.*); obtained a commission in the North Lancashire Regt. 23 Feb. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, and was killed in action 9 April, 1916. He was mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry during the Battles of Fallahiah and Samarra-yat; *unn.*

TOTTMAN, H. K., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TOUGH, VICTOR JOHN ARTHUR, Drummer, No. 3934, 9th (Service) Batta, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of Corp'l. John Tough, Royal Fusiliers, of 10, Leonard Road, Southall, by his wife, Kate, dan. of John Sheen; *b.* London, 11 July, 1893; educ. Featherstone Boys' School, Southall; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914; went to France in May, 1915; was wounded in the hip near Arras on 29 June; went to hospital at Epsom until the following Sept.; rejoined at Dover, and returned to France 1 March, 1916, and was killed in action by the explosion of a trench mortar 9 April, 1916, whilst engaged in mine-laying at the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Buried in the British Cemetery there. His Officer wrote: "I was sorry to lose him, as he was always so willing and good a soldier, and has now left many friends in the trenches." *unn.*

TOWNEND, CECIL PELHAM, 2nd Lieut., 21st Batta, (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Cecil Townend, of Stanmore, St. Mary's Road, Canbury, Principal of the Foreign Department, London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., 21, Lombard Street, London, E.C., by his wife, Margaret, dan. of Henry Kift; *b.* Highbury, London, N., 26 Dec. 1891; educ. Highbury New Park College, and the Polytechnic; was on the staff of the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd.; joined the Honourable Artillery Company about 1910; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept.; was wounded near Bethune in Nov., and invalided home; obtained a commission in the 1st Surrey Rifles 25 Dec. 1915; returned to the front 24 June, 1916, and died at No. 42 Casualty Clearing Station 24 Sept. following, from wounds received in action east of Roclincourt, near Albert, the previous night. Buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery. Lieut.-Col. R. Fletcher wrote: "Your son's death was a very great blow to me and all my officers. He was mortally wounded while leading a raiding party on the enemy lines about 11.30 on the night of the 23rd. He behaved with the greatest gallantry, leading the advance through a narrow gap in the enemy wire in the face of heavy bombing. He was brought in as soon as possible, and everything was done to try to save his life. We heard on the following morning that he died at the casualty clearing station at 6.15 a.m. When your son came to this battalion I saw from the first that he was a thoroughly reliable officer and a good soldier. His death is a very great loss to the battalion," and Capt. A. J. Walter: "We all found him a very gallant comrade, cheerful in the face of difficulty and danger, and loved by his platoon, and his death comes as a great blow to all who worked and fought with him." Second Lieut. L. H. Tiddy also wrote: "He was everything an officer of the British Army should be, and he was hit, as everyone who knew him always thought he would be, at the head of his party. . . . He lies in a long row side by side with a lot of other British officers, and the battalion are having a cross made for him." *unn.*

TOWNROW, R., Private, No. 9988, 1st Batta, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

TOWNSEND, ARTHUR ERIC, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Durham Light Infantry, and R.F.C., 2nd and last surv. s. of Francis Edward Townsend, of Normandy, Eston, M.D., by his wife, Amette Theresa, dan. of the late Francis Thomas Stevenson, Town Clerk of Darlington; and brother to Lieut. F. E. S. Townsend (*q.v.*); *b.* Normandy, Eston, co. York, 3 Nov. 1895; educ. Haileybury, and was subsequently employed at the Cargo Fleet Iron Works; enlisted in the Last Riding Yeomanry on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; obtained a commission in the 5th Batta, The Durham Light Infantry 16 Nov. following, but was invalided out on account of repeated attacks of acute rheumatism in May, 1915; he returned to the Cargo Fleet Iron Works as Sub-Manager to Coke Ovens and By-products Plant; applied for and received his commission again 8 June, 1916, entering the Flying Corps the following month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action in France 15 Feb. following. Buried at Villers-Bretonneux; *unn.*

TOWNSEND, FRANCIS EDWARD STEVENSON, Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Batta, The Durham Light Infantry, eldest s. of Francis Edward Townsend, of Normandy, Eston, M.D., by his wife, Amette Theresa, dan. of the late Francis Thomas Stevenson, Town Clerk of Darlington; and brother to 2nd Lieut. A. E. Townsend (*q.v.*); *b.* Normandy, Eston, co. York, 7 July, 1893; educ. Durham, and on leaving there was articled as a Solicitor with his uncle, R. G. Stevenson, Town Clerk of Darlington, being within six months of his final Law examination when war broke out; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the 5th Batta, The Durham Light Infantry 4 Oct. 1914, and was promoted Lieut. 29 July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and died at Abbeville 30 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action on the Somme on the 16th. Buried at Abbeville; *unn.*

TOWNSEND, J., Private, No. 6932, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1915.

TOWNSEND, P., Private, No. 4530, 1st Batta, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

TRACEY, F., Private; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TRAFFORD, W., Private, No. 7970, 1st Batta. The Shropshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of tetanus following gunshot wound received in action in 1914.



Thomas Henry Trapp.



James William Travis.



George Reuben Treadwell.

and joined Headquarters Staff, and was killed in action near Kut-el-Amara 5 Feb. 1917, while directing operations during an assault on an enemy strong post. Buried one and a half miles west by south of Kut. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot tell you what a loss your son is to the regiment. Having fine soldierly qualities, and great energy and force of character, he was a splendid company leader and trainer of men. He was one of the best of those splendid types of officers that the New Army has produced," and a senior officer, who served with Capt. Treadwell during training in England, and afterwards in Gallipoli: "It was my fortune to have been in close touch with him during all the time we served together, and I was very fond of him indeed. He was one of the best of fellows, and an excellent companion. He was a very keen soldier, very conscientious in all his work, always ready to carry out anything he was asked; brave and fearless, and always to be depended on. He was one of the best officers of the New Army I have ever had the honour of meeting, and his death I consider a great loss to the Army and to the regiment." *Unm.*

TREAGUS, GEORGE, Private; killed during the operations at Antwerp Oct. 1914.

TREMAIN, W. R. R., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TREMELLEN, ENNER THORNEY, Capt., 1 5th (Territorial) Batta. The Welsh Regt., only child of the late John Enner Tremellen, by his wife, Annie (Clifton House, Aberdare), dau. of James Thorne; *b.* Aberdare, co. Glamorgan, 18 Sept. 1886; educ. Ycelyffe College, Stonehouse; was a Clerk in the Cardiff Land Valuation Office; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Welsh Regt. 2 Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli; took part in the landing at Suvla Bay Aug. 1915; contracted dysentery, and was invalided home 5 Oct. following; on recovery he proceeded to Egypt, where he served for nine months; was subsequently transferred to England and quartered at Rhyl as Instructor to the Works Batta., and died at Ruthin Sanatorium 20 Dec. 1917, of consumption, contracted while on active service in the Dardanelles. Buried in Aberdare Cemetery; *unm.*



Enner Thorney Tremellen.

TRAPP, THOMAS HENRY, Bombardier, No. 75536, R.F.A., eldest s. of Thomas Henry Ward Trapp, of 452, Osler Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, co. Warwick, by his wife, Sarah Jane; *b.* Ladywood aforesaid, 12 May, 1896; educ. Council School there; was employed by a firm of Chemical Manufacturers; enlisted 29 Dec. 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914, and died at No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station 22 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Grevillers. The Commanding Officer wrote: "He was much appreciated by the officers and men of his battery for his devotion to duty. He was an excellent N.C.O., and always ready to do anything possible to help his comrades." *Unm.*

TRAVERS, F. H. R., Acting Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TRAVES, E. J., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TRAVIS, JAMES WILLIAM, Driver, No. 190691, M.T., Army Service Corps, s. of Joseph Travis, of 8, Clarksfield Road, Oldham, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Mary; *b.* Oldham aforesaid, 27 Nov. 1890; was in the Cotton Trade; enlisted 4 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 Feb. 1917, and died at No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, 5 Dec. following. Buried at Bois Guillaume there; *unm.*

TRAYNOR, J., Private, No. 2895, 5th Dragoon Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 24 Oct. 1914.

TREACHER, T. H., P.O.; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TREADWELL, GEORGE REUBEN, Major, 6th (Service) Batta. The East Lancashire Regt., only surv. s. of Reuben Herbert Treadwell, of 3, Argyle Street, Tynemouth, co. Northumberland, formerly of London, by his wife, Susannah, dau. of Henry Tranter, of London; *b.* London, 18 Dec. 1888; educ. Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and South-Western Polytechnic, Chelsea, S.W., where he took a diploma in Physical Training and Swedish Gymnastics, and subsequently became a master of Physical Training and Gymnastics there; served for some time in the Army Service Corps (Territorials); volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Durham University O.T.C. in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The East Lancashire Regt. 9 Sept.; promoted Lieut. 30 Dec., and Capt. 3 March, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from the following June; was invalided home in Sept. after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, and underwent another operation at Southsea in Feb. 1916; rejoined his regiment in Mesopotamia in July; acted as Second in Command of the battalion from Jan. 1917, being posthumously gazetted Major 18 May following; left his company and was killed in action near Kut-el-Amara 5 Feb. 1917, while directing operations during an assault on an enemy strong post. Buried one and a half miles west by south of Kut. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I cannot tell you what a loss your son is to the regiment. Having fine soldierly qualities, and great energy and force of character, he was a splendid company leader and trainer of men. He was one of the best of those splendid types of officers that the New Army has produced," and a senior officer, who served with Capt. Treadwell during training in England, and afterwards in Gallipoli: "It was my fortune to have been in close touch with him during all the time we served together, and I was very fond of him indeed. He was one of the best of fellows, and an excellent companion. He was a very keen soldier, very conscientious in all his work, always ready to carry out anything he was asked; brave and fearless, and always to be depended on. He was one of the best officers of the New Army I have ever had the honour of meeting, and his death I consider a great loss to the Army and to the regiment." *Unm.*

TRENCH, DAVID, 2nd Lieut., 4th Batta., attd. 2nd Batta., The Royal Scots Fusiliers, eldest s. of David Trench, of 10, Nithsdale Drive, Strathbungo, Glasgow. Letterpress Overseer, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Robert Cameron; *b.* Glasgow, co. Lanark, 23 Jan. 1894; educ. Strathbungo Higher Grade School there; in civil life was with the Nestlé Swiss Milk Company at their Glasgow branch; joined the 7th Scottish Rifles (The Cameronians) in Feb. 1912; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; served with his regiment in the Dardanelles from June, 1915, taking part in the Battles of Achi Baba 28 June, and Kirtida 12 July following; was invalided home in Dec. of the same year suffering from phlebitis, contracted while on active service; on recovery received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 4th Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers 4 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Oct. 1916, being attached to the 2nd Batta., and died near Arras 23 April, 1917, of wounds received in action the same day. His Commanding Officer wrote that "He was a great loss to the battalion, and officers and men very deeply regretted him." In the advance on Achi Baba, during the



David Trench.

Gallipoli campaign, he rendered valuable military services to his regiment and division, and was recommended for military honour by his Commanding Officer, the late Major Bird, M.C.; *unm.*

TREVELYAN, WALTER RALEIGH, Capt., Army Service Corps, eldest s. of the late Walter Raleigh Trevelyan, by his wife, Marion Adelaide (64, Onslow Gardens, S.W.), dau. of the Rev. John Charles William Leslie, of Ballybay, co. Monaghan; *b.* 29 Aug. 1865; educ. H.M.S. Britannia for the Navy, and then changed and went into the Army; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 3rd (Militia) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers; served in the South African War, 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal with two clasps); volunteered for further service on the outbreak of the European War, and was gazetted Capt. Army Service Corps in Aug. 1914; died at the Royal Military Hospital, Devonport, 19 April, 1916, of illness contracted while on active service. Buried in Putney Vale Cemetery. He *m.* in 1891, Georgina Alice, dau. of the late Edouard Whitney Fetherston-Whitney, and had two children: Walter Raleigh Fetherston-whitney, *b.* 16 Oct. 1893, Capt., 93rd Burma Infantry, and Armored Avion Kate, *b.* 22 Oct. 1897 (*d.* in 1917 while working in France at a canteen).

TREVENA, W., Private, No. 10103, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 9 Sept. 1914.



James Trezies.

TREZIES, JAMES, Private, No. 684203, 22nd (County of London) Batta. (The Queens), The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of James Walter Trezies, of 13, Langton Road, North Brixton, S.W., by his wife, Mary, dau. of Harry Tennant; *b.* Camberwell, 13 May, 1877; educ. Southampton Street School there; was a compositor; joined the 22nd Batta. The London Regt. 17 July, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Nov., and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station 1 Dec. 1917, of wounds received in action at Cambrai. Buried in Roquigny Road British Cemetery, near Manancourt, southeast of Bapaume. He *m.* at Camberwell, 18 July, 1904, Ellen (24, Lettson Street, Camberwell, S.E.), dau. of James Berry, and had six children: James A., *b.* 19 April, 1905; Albert A., *b.* 8 April, 1907; Ellen M., *b.* 11 Aug. 1909; Constance M., *b.* 23 Sept. 1911; Doris, *b.* 6 Sept. 1913; and Lilian M., *b.* 29 Sept. 1915.

TRIBE, ALDER LEWIS, Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.), King's African Rifles, mortally wounded at Schiwar, German East Africa, 17 Nov. 1918; died on the 18th, aged 34. Mentioned in Despatches from Lieut.-General J. L. Van Deventer, dated 21 Jan. 1918, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

TRINICK, JOHN HANNAFORD, L.-Corpl., No. 15429, Machine Gun Section 17th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), eldest s. of Capt. Richard Trinick, of Salcombe, south Devon, by his wife, Eva, dau. of John Hannaford; *b.* Salcombe, 25 Dec. 1895; educ. Kingsbridge Grammar School, south Devon, and on leaving there was employed as a Clerk in Messrs. Booth's Steamship Company, Liverpool; enlisted 4 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and died 22 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action. Buried at Mercourt. Second Lieut. E. Trevor-Lewis wrote: "In him I have lost one of my most trustworthy and promising non-commissioned officers, and the Machine Gun Section lose one of their number who will be greatly missed. Your son died from the effect of his wounds and shock. He was close to the spot in the trenches where a high-explosive shell fell. The explosion shattered his right arm, and he received one wound in the head and one in the thigh. Again expressing my very deep and sincere sympathy with you in the loss of your brave boy, who died doing his duty. He always did it and well." *Unm.*



John Hannaford Trinick.

TRIVETT, A. J., Private, No. 16310, 2nd Batta. The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed at Soupir 14-16 Sept. 1914.

TROTMAN, J., Private, No. 8118, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Oct. 1914.

TROTMAN, LESLIE BARRETT, L.-Corpl., No. 2651, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., yst. s. of the Rev. Herbert Trotman, Minister of the Baptist Church, Bidford, co. Devon, by his wife, Marjorie Louisa, dau. of the late Rev. James Sears, of London, Baptist Minister; *b.* Maida Vale, London, W., 16 Nov. 1890; educ. Dr. Morgan's Grammar School, Bridgewater; was a Builder's Merchant; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Gloucestershire Territorials in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action during the storming of the Leipzig Redoubt 21 Aug. 1916. His Platoon

Commander wrote: "I would like you to know what a splendid fellow he was, and how much I appreciated his loyalty and devotion," and a comrade: "He knew he was not coming back (from this particular attack), but, knowing it, he went steadily forward. He had just reached the German second trench when a bomb struck him, and he died instantly. . . . His comrades all admired him." *Ann.*

TROTTER, ALBERT GEORGE, Private, No. 9082, 14th (Service) Batta, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), yr. s. of Albert Wood Trotter, of Rowchester, Greenlaw, Park Keeper; b. Rowchester, Greenlaw, co. Berwick, 20 July, 1893; educ. Public School there, and Berwickshire High School, Duns; was in the Civil Service, employed as a Clerk in the office of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland; enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 10 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1916, and was killed in action 3 Sept. 1917. Buried in the new British Military Cemetery, Fins, three and a quarter miles south-west of Gonzeancourt. Major C. C. Johnston wrote: "Your son met his death bravely, facing our country's enemies. He fell while on duty in the front-line trenches. He was a general favourite both with officers and men," and 2nd Lieut. Coupar: "For the past nine months I have been his Platoon Officer, and must say I have had a great liking for him indeed. I really cannot speak too highly of his ability as a soldier, and of his willing and cheery disposition at all times and under the most trying circumstances." Second Lieut. Tyson also wrote: "Your son's death has cast a gloom over the whole company, and especially over those who came out with the battalion in June, 1916. I think it may soften the blow to know he was killed at his post and instantly. He will not be forgotten by those who knew him out here." *Ann.*



Albert George Trotter.

TROUT, S., Private, No. 8599, 2nd Batta, The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

TROWBRIDGE, G., Corp., No. 54453, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

TRUELOVE, THOMAS ERNEST, Private, No. 4284 2/5th (Territorial) Batta, The York and Lancaster Regt., yst. s. of Thomas Truelove, of 19, Day's Croft, Monk Bretton, near Barnsley, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of Robert Thompson; b. Monk Bretton, 26 Aug. 1895; educ. there; was a Collier; enlisted 6 Aug. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 6 March, 1917. Buried at Miraumont. Lieut. Hall wrote: "We all regret losing him. As a soldier and a man he did all his duties with unselfishness and cheerfulness throughout. His grave we cherish and look after, so you can assure yourself that though he has left us, his memory still remains." *Ann.*



Thomas Ernest Truelove.

TRUMAN, W. C., Corp., No. 8499, 1st Batta, The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of septicaemia following gunshot wound in the groin in No. 1 Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, 22 Oct. 1914.

TUBBS, C. E., Cook's Mate, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 23 Nov. 1914.

TUBBS, C. H., Stoker (R.N.R.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TUCKER, E. J., Corp., No. 29506, 113th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

TUCKER, G., L.-Corp., No. 5261, 1st Batta, The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

TUCKER, S., Private, No. 898, 1st Batta, The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

TUCKER, W., Private, No. 8432, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

TUCKER, W. J. N., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TUFF, FRANK NOEL, 2nd Lieut., 11st Royal East Kent Yeomanry, yst. s. of Charles Tuff, of Westfield, Singwell, Gravesend, J.P., late M.P. for Rochester, by his wife, Marian, dau. of George William Gill; b. Rochester, co. Kent, 26 Nov. 1889; educ. The Abbey School, Beckenham; Malvern College, and Brasenose College, Oxford, and was studying for the Law. He received a commission in the Royal East Kent Yeomanry 1 June, 1915; went to the Dardanelles with his regiment in Sept.; was seriously wounded in a bomb accident at Helles on 23 Oct., and died in Malta 5 Nov. following. He was a prominent athlete. At Malvern he was in the cricket and football eleven for several seasons, and represented Oxford at Association football in 1909, 1910 and 1911, and at Lord's at cricket in 1910. He also played football for the Corinthians, and cricket for the Free Foresters and Band of Brothers. He m. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, S.W., 11 Dec. 1912, Muriel Mary (Uplands, Singwell Road, Gravesend), only dau. of the late F. E. Smith, of Oxwell; s.p. His brother, Capt. C. T. Tuff, 1st Batta, The Royal West Kent Regt., was killed in action near Ypres 15 April, 1915 (see Vol. I, page 355).

TULLETT, F., P.O. (G.); lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TULLOCH, HUGH, L.-Corp., No. 1644, 14th (Territorial) Batta, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, eldest s. of the late Charles Tulloch, Farmer, by his wife, Margaret (now wife of Thomas Mackay, of Tomhomie, Gollanfield), dau. of the late James Campbell, of Smithton; and brother to Private James C. Tulloch (q.v.); b. Tomhomie, Gollanfield,

co. Inverness, 7 Dec. 1893; educ. Petty East Public School; was engaged in Farming; joined the Cameron Highlanders Feb. 1914; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France;



James Campbell Tulloch.

and Flanders from Feb. 1915; was wounded at Neuve Chapelle 12 March following; returned to his regiment; fought in the Battle of Festubert 18 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Givenchy 16 June following. Buried at Festubert; *unn.*

TUNSTALL, JAMES CHARLES FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batta, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, elder s. of Charles Onions Tunstall, Head Master of Alumn Rock School, Birmingham, B.A., by his wife, Winifred, dau. of James Taady, of Waltham, co. Gloucester; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 23 Nov. 1891; educ. Central Secondary School there; Birmingham University (Scholar), where he was a Colour-sergeant in the O.T.C., obtaining "A" and "B" certificates, and graduated B.Sc. in 1911, and M.Sc. in 1912, and Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge, from Oct. 1913, to July, 1914; was subsequently Physics Master at the Ealing County Council School; applied for a commission on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but was three times rejected owing to defective eyesight; endeavoured to enlist as a Private, but was again three times rejected; finally managed to join the 3rd Batta, The Warwickshire Regt. as a Private in Oct. 1915; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps the following month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1916; took part in the Battle of the Somme, and in Oct. 1916, was sent to a Cadet School at St. Omer, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Royal Rifles 8 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action near Les Bains on the night of 14 Feb. following. Buried where he fell; *unn.*

TUPPER, VICTOR GORDON, M.C., Capt., 16th Batta, The Canadian Scottish, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 4th and yst. s. of the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., K.C., Barrister, of Parkside, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, by his wife, Janet, dau. of the Hon. James Macdonald, late Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; b. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 4 Feb. 1896; educ. University School, Victoria, British Columbia; enlisted as a Private 10 Aug. 1914, and sailed with the 1st Canadian Contingent to leave Canada 28 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 April, 1915, and took part in the Battle of Festubert in May, the fighting at Givenchy in June, at Sanctuary Wood in June, 1916, and on the Somme Sept. and Oct. 1916; gained his commission in the field, and commanded the Batta, Transport Section, also the Signalling Section, and later commanded a company for seven months before his death; promoted to Capt. 12 Oct. 1916, and held the acting rank of Major until he was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 9 April, 1917. Buried at Ecoivres, near Mont St. Eloi. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I regarded him as one of the most promising young officers in the Army. He was endowed with great courage and judgment, and had tact and insight far beyond his years," and his Army Corps Commander wrote: "Your son was a brilliant trainer of the men under his command, and was their leader always. I often suggested his taking up Staff work, but he preferred the fighting." He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action and the display of great courage and determination, having kept signal communication under very heavy fire, and afterwards having personally supervised the repair of wires which had been severed; *unn.*



Victor Gordon Tupper.

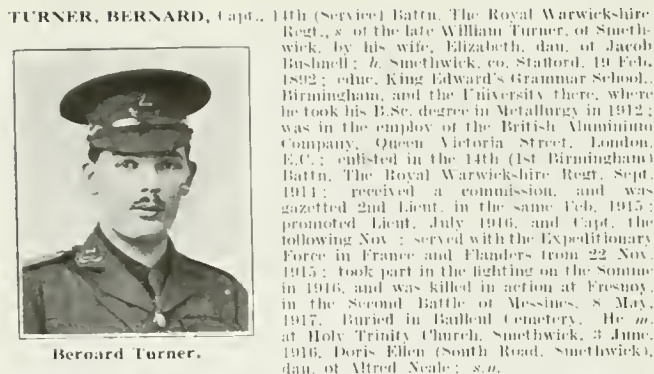
TURNBULL, R., L.-Corp., No. 9306, 1st Batta, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

TURNBULL, WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, eldest s. of the late James Turnbull, of Boghall, Kingsbarns, co. Fife, Farmer; b. Spittalrigg, East Lothian, 18 July, 1891; educ. Waid Academy, Austruther; was a Farmer; joined the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry some years previous to the outbreak of war; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Yeomanry in Gallipoli from Sept. 1915; was invalided to Malta, suffering from severe frost-bite, just before the evacuation of the Peninsula in Jan. 1916; was recommended for a commission in his own regiment, but, after training, was gazetted 2nd Lieut., General List, attached R.F.C., in Sept. 1916; secured his Pilot's certificate, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917; was killed in aerial action near Messines 12 June following, while fighting five enemy machines. Buried where he fell. He received, through his Commanding Officer, the thanks and congratulations of the Brigadier-General, General Staff, 9th Corps, for the excellent photographs taken of the country surrounding Wytschaete from 800 feet on 22 May, 1917. He m. 22 March, 1917, Annie Russell, dau. of Thomas Ritchie, of Argyll, St. Andrews, Farmer.



William Turnbull.

TURNER, A., Mechanic; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



Bernard Turner.

TURNER, BERNARD FRANCIS, Private, No. 5100, 36th Bn. Australian Imperial Force, 2nd s. of Cecil Turner, of 26, Trafalgar Road, Twickenham, co. Middlesex, by his wife, Mary Coralie, dau. of the late Francis Philip Beddingfield, b. Warwick Gardens, London, W., 15 Aug. 1890; educ. the Grammar School, Hampton; went to Australia in Jan. 1913, and settled at Leeton, near Yarrum, New South Wales; joined the 36th Bn. Australian Imperial Force in Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Nov., and was killed in action at Arras on 22 Jan. 1917. Buried in the Cité Bonjean Military Cemetery there. The Chaplain wrote: "He showed great bravery in the action in which he met his death, and both the officers and men of his battalion mourn his loss." *Umm.*

TURNER, C. H., Private, No. 7873, 19th Hussars; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

TURNER, C. J. H., L.-Corpl., No. 3925, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.



Charles James Turner.

TURNER, CHARLES JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 1834, 2nd Bn. (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), Machine Gun Section, s. of Charles Turner, of 87, Royal Road, Kennington Park, S.E., by his wife, Rose; b. Kennington, S.E., 1890; educ. St. Mary's School, Newington, S.E.; was a Watchman; joined the Royal Fusiliers 6 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Christmas, 1914, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 1 July, 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Hébuterne, north of Albert; *umm.*

TURNER, CHARLES ROBERT CORNELIUS, Leading Stoker, No. K. 10536, R.N., eldest s. of Charles Harry Turner, of 25, Howard Road, Dartford, of the Merchant Service, by his wife, Elizabeth Clara, dau. of Nicholas Bedford; b. Northfleet, co. Kent, 22 Feb. 1893; educ. Dover Road School there; joined the Navy 22 Feb. 1914; served on H.M.S. Pembroke, H.M.S. Bulwark, H.M.S. Speedy, H.M.S. Nautilus and H.M.S. Derwent, and was lost in action 2 May, 1917; *umm.*



Charles R. G. Turner

TURNER, DONALD, Private, Machine Gun Section, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), s. of James McDonald Turner, of 186, Byles Road, Glasgow, Sanitary Engineer and Electrician, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Donald Nicholson; b. Patrick, co. Renfrew, 14 Dec. 1896; educ. Dowan Hill School there; was a Sanitary Engineer; joined the Seaforth Highlanders in June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action at Arras 10 April, 1917. Buried in Robincourt Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Capt. C. Hamilton, wrote: "At the time he met his death he was engaged along with others in my company in assaulting the German second line. He had volunteered to go in to the action in place of a man who was time-expired." *Umm.*



Donald Turner.

TURNER, F. W., L.-Sergt., No. 13489, 4th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 20 Sept. 1914.

TURNER, G., Private, No. 13470, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 16 Oct. 1914.

TURNER, GEORGE CORRALL, Capt., 26th (Territorial) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), yr. s. of John Turner, of Newlands, Ilkley, by his wife, Sabina, dau. of John Chester Craven, of Brighton, C.E.; b. Ilkley, co. York, 25 Sept. 1884; educ. Grammar School there, Sedburgh, and Leeds University; was a Civil Engineer, and had spent three years in British Columbia; joined the Leeds University O.T.C. on outbreak of war 10 Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt. Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 7 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Rencourt 13 Sept. following. Buried in Fayreuil Military Cemetery, near Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His company was holding the front line, and at four o'clock this morning the enemy placed an intense barrage on the battalion front. Your son did magnificent work, as he always has done,

and went from post to post for nearly an hour under continuous and very severe shell and trench-mortar fire. A little before five o'clock the enemy attacked in force, and it was very greatly due to the splendid example your son has always set, and to the perfect courage and coolness shown by him last night, that his company successfully repelled the attack and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He was killed instantaneously by a shell, just after leaving a post, where he had been leading a hand-to-hand fight. I have not been very long with the battalion, but have seen a good deal of your son, and shall miss him more than I can say. He was an ideal company commander, full of resource, energy and courage, always certain to carry out any duty, no matter how difficult or dangerous. His men loved him, and my greatest sorrow is that he did not live to see how splendidly his company profited last night by his training and example. You probably know that your son was mentioned the other day in divisional orders for gallantry and devotion to duty." *Umm.*

TURNER, HERBERT JOHN, Corpl., No. 3449, 1 24th Bn. (The Queen's) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of William John Turner, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of Robert Rymill; b. South Lambeth, S.E., 6 April, 1884; educ. Fountain Street L.C.C. School, Wandsworth Road, S.W., and was subsequently employed as a Clerk; joined the Queen's 8 Feb. 1909, with whom he served four years; rejoined 13 April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 June, and was killed in action at Loos 25 Jan. 1916. Buried there. Capt. R. C. Armstrong wrote: "He was shot through the forehead and died instantly. He was a good soldier, and although I had only known him a short time (having been transferred from another company), I had marked him for early promotion." He *m.* at Springfield Hall, Wandsworth Road, S.W., 23 June, 1905, Eva Ellen (1887, Garratt Lane, Tooting, S.W.), dau. of William Thomas, and had three children: John Ernest, b. 12 July, 1910; Olive Ellen, b. 16 May, 1906, and Lucy Minnie, b. 2 Oct. 1907.

TURNER, J. W., Corpl., No. 5947, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds received in action in 1914.

TURNER, JOHN, Rifleman, No. C. 243, 16th (Service) Bn. (C.L.B.) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, elder s. of Albert Turner, of Russell Mount, Hingworth, near Halifax, Commission Wounded Spinner, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of the late James Butterworth; b. Mixenden, near Halifax, co. York, 2 Nov. 1894; educ. Council School there, and Halifax Municipal Technical College; was employed with his father; enlisted 19 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Cambrai 25 Jan. 1916. Buried in the churchyard there. Lieut. Hichens wrote: "He was an excellent soldier, one of the best men in my platoon." *Umm.*

TURNER, ROGER BINGHAM, Lieut., 3rd Bn. (Reserve) The Cheshire Regt., s. of Bingham Dixon Turner, M.A., of School House, Loughborough, Head Master of Loughborough School, late Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, and his wife, Dora, dau. of the late Major James Swetenham (The Bulls), of Moston Hall, Chester; b. Mollatt, 9 Aug. 1895; educ. Sandroyd School, 1906-9; Charterhouse (Junior and Senior Scholarships), 1909-14, and Jesus College, Cambridge (open Classical Scholar), 1914-15; trained with the Cambridge O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 3rd Bn. The Cheshire Regt. 12 April, 1915; went with a draft to the Dardanelles 1 Sept. 1915, where he was attached to the 8th Bn., and was present at the evacuation of Suvla Bay and Cape Helles; in Feb. 1916, he proceeded to Mesopotamia, and was killed in action at Samarra 9 April following. A brother officer wrote: "He was a splendid officer, always doing his work without fear or fuss, and always cheerful. I saw a lot of him, and like everyone else, appreciated his usefulness and fine conduct. I know, too, how much his Company Commander, who was killed about the same time, appreciated his work." *Umm.*

TURNER, W., L.-Corpl., No. 6920, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

TURNER, W., Driver, No. 15603, R.L.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

TURTON, G., Private, No. 6502, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

TURTON, RICHARD DACRE, Lieut., 9th (Service) Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt., 4th s. of the Rev. Zouch Horace Turton, of 38, Primrose Mansions, Battersea Park, London, S.W., formerly (for nearly 25 years) Vicar of St. Mary's, Southtown, Great Yarmouth, and of Alice Clara Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Edward Griffith Austin, Bengal Artillery; and eldest son of Col. Joseph Turton, Bengal Artillery; b. Great Yarmouth, 21 July, 1897; educ. the Grammar School there, and St. John's School, Leatherhead, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; was gazetted when just 17 2nd Lieut. The York and Lancaster Regt. 22 Sept. 1914, being promoted Lieut. 1 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915; took part in the Battle of the Somme, 1916, and for a time was Acting Capt. In the early part of 1917 he was recommended for a permanent commission in the Indian Army, but the Medical Board did not find his health fit for service in India, so he returned to his regiment at the front, and was killed in action at the Third Battle of Ypres 24 Sept. 1917. Buried near Dickbosch. His eldest brother, Lieut. Z. A. Turton, 3rd Bn. The Norfolk Regt., was killed in action 23 April, 1915, while leading his men in an attack during the Second Battle of Ypres (see Vol. II., page 300); *umm.*

TURVEY, F., Private, No. 7503, 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 18 Oct. 1914.

TWEDDELL, A. J., Bk. Mate; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TWIN, CHARLES FREDERICK, Private, No. 2313, 6th (Service) Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of the late (—) Twin, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Henry Cope; b. East Greenwich, co. Kent, 31 Aug. 1895; educ. Christ Church there; was a Lighterman; enlisted 26 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at La Bassée 18 March, 1916. Second Lieut. E. G. Bentley wrote: "He was with us in the trenches, which were being violently bombarded,

and afterwards the Germans attacked. I had several men missing, and one of his friends said that he saw him killed; apparently he was killed instantaneously. I cannot adequately express in words my admiration of your son's conduct under fire. He was an excellent soldier, afraid of nothing, and always ready to work or to volunteer for any dangerous job." *Unm.*

TYAS, FREDERICK, Private, No. 4774, 9th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., yst. s. of the late Private F. Tyas, by his wife, Caroline (13, Fowler Street, Pitsmoor, Sheffield), dau. of Edward Nicholson; *b.* Sheffield, co. York, 31 Aug. 1896; educ. Woodside School there; was employed as a Pulper Out (rolling Mills); joined the 4th (Hallamshire) Batta. (Territorial) the York and Lancaster Regt. 13 May, 1914; transferred to the 9th Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Sept. 1914; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting on the Somme 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date; *unm.*



Frederick Tyas.

TYE, A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TYE, W., Private, No. 8532, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

TYERS, G. W., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

TYLER, LEONARD JOHN, L.-Corpl., No. 2996, 16th Batta. (Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (I.F.C.), s. of 2nd Lieut. John Tyler, R.A.F., of 36, Therapia Road, Forest Hill Road, East Dulwich, S.E., previously chief Advertisement Representative of a London daily newspaper, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George William Young; *b.* Catford, co. Kent, 8 Feb. 1895; educ. Allyn's School, Dulwich, S.E., where he was prefect, secretary of his house, vice-captain of football, cricket captain, swimming captain, and swimming champion for two years in succession; matriculated as a student at the London University, 1912, and passed with a distinction in Mathematics; was one of the sub-editors of the "Evening Standard" from 1912 to 1914; on the outbreak of war he volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Westminster Rifles 30 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Commeacourt 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. A comrade wrote: "We went together as far as the second German line, where we helped each other out of the trench before proceeding to the third line. He was then quite all right and in excellent spirits. Even then in the midst of the battle I could not help admiring the splendid way he was behaving in quite the worst experience we have had out here. After that I never saw your son again," and another: "He never showed the slightest fear when under shell fire." Also another comrade wrote: "He was universally loved and respected by all his comrades as a soldier and a gentleman." *Unm.*

TYNDALE, WILLIAM DALLAS ANNESLEY, Private, R.A.M.C., att'd. 7th (Service) Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, only s. of the Rev. William Earle Tyndale, Assistant Curate of Horfield, Bristol; by his wife, Marion, dau. of Thomas Fairfax; *b.* Eastbourne, co. Sussex 7 April, 1893; educ. privately, and afterwards became a Theological Student at the Lichfield Theological College, with a view to taking Holy Orders; joined the R.A.M.C. in July, 1915; served with the Salonika Army from Aug. 1916, and died in Salonika 1 March, 1917, from wounds received by the bursting of a shell while in his rest hut. Buried there (Kilo 71 cemetery); *unm.*



William D. A. Tyndale.

TYNDALL, ARTHUR GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), only child of George Herbert Tyndall, of Minster Cottage, Ely, Bookseller, by his wife, Annie, dau. of George (and Rosina) Wemling, of Harston; *b.* Ely, co. Cambridge, 16 May, 1898; educ. Ely High School; Lynfield, Hamstanton, and Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge, where he was a

member of the O.T.C.; was a pupil of the County Surveyor; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Rifle Brigade 18 Sept. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Oct. following, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 18 Nov. of the same year. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Brand, wrote: "He had only been with us a short time, but had shown promise of doing excellent work. . . . I am very sorry that such a promising young officer's life should have been cut short." *Unm.*

TYSON, T. E., L.-Corpl., No. 10229, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 7 Oct. 1914.

UMNEY, CECIL FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Service) Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt., elder s. of William Francis Umney, M.D., of Sydenham, S.E., Medical Practitioner, by his wife, Beatrice Ethel, dau. of the late J. Sloane Carter; *b.* Sydenham, London, S.E., 7 Aug. 1896; educ. The Hall, Sydenham, S.E., and Dulwich College, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and matriculated at the London University in Jan. 1913, after which he began to study Chemistry; obtained a commission in the Dorsetshire Regt. in June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug., and was killed in action near Thiepval 26 Sept. 1916. Buried near Pozieres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He went over with his company on 26 Sept., and was slightly wounded; had his wound dressed, and pushed on. He was last seen waving his men on with a bayonet from a shell-hole. The bayonet was seen to fly from his hand, as though he had been hit again. That is all I can find out from his company, but it is enough to show what a gallant end he made." *Unm.*

UNDERHAY, W. F. G., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

UNDERHILL, WILLIAM SAMUEL, Private, No. 40898, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Suffolk Regt., s. of the late Samuel Underhill, of the Stock Exchange; *b.* London, 25 Feb. 1881; educ. The Limes School, Croydon, and Mill Hill School; was engaged on the Stock Exchange; served as a Volunteer in the London Rifle Brigade, 1903-6; enlisted 28 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was recommended for a commission, and died 25 Dec. 1916, at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station of septic poisoning, contracted after one week in a trench behind the line. Buried at Pontevillers, near Albert. He *m.* at Tunbridge Wells, 18 June, 1908, Mary Julia, dau. of the late Thomas Griffiths Woolloccott, and had three children; Irene Mary, *b.* 17 Oct. 1909; Dorothy Louise, *b.* 21 Jan. 1913, and Marjorie, *b.* 14 May, 1915.

UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH, Private, No. 45121, Machine Gun Corps, s. of



Joseph Underwood.

Matthew Underwood, of Belford House, Blackrath, Curragh Camp, Contractor, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of C. Gordon; *b.* Straffan, co. Kildare, 2 Oct. 1892; educ. in various schools in co. Kildare; was a Bricklayer by trade; enlisted in the Royal Irish Fusiliers 23 Nov. 1915; was transferred to the 95th Machine Gun Corps 16 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, taking part in the fighting on the Somme in the autumn of that year; was subsequently sent to Italy 10 Dec. 1917; rejoined his corps in France 6 April, 1918, and died at No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers, on the 21st, of wounds received in action. Buried at Etaples. A comrade wrote: "I cannot help but say what a fine, true fellow he was. . . . I shall always remember him as the truest of chums, and so will all the boys of his section." *Unm.*

UPCHURCH, W. J., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

UPHAM, HENRY EDWARD REGINALD, Lieut., Royal Marine Light Infantry, only s. of Charles Hazlett Uphem, and his wife, Mina Ethel, dau. of Sir Henry Borbury, K.C.B., of St. Margaret's, Eltham, co. Kent, *b.* 10 Feb. 1897; educ. Royal Naval School, Eltham, and Merchant Taylors' School, London, where he gained the Andrew History Scholarship to St. John's College, Oxford. He was in both schools a member of the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Marine Light Infantry Nov. 1915; promoted Lieut. Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from July, 1916, and was killed in action in the attack on Beaumont 13 Nov. following, at the age of 19. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was a splendid officer. Going round at night, I used to feel quite content when he was on watch in the front line, for I knew that he would see to every little detail, and would shirk nothing, however hazardous it might be. He was a great favourite with the officers and men. I saw him frequently the night previous to the attack and just at the moment the attack started. Your son's noble example and that of others like him enabled the battalion to do the work they were ordered to do." He was a keen boxer and football player, and also an excellent swimmer. *unm.*

UPPERTON, EDWIN PAYNE, L.-Corpl., No. 749, 11th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of James Thomas Upperton, of 11, Albert Road, Southwick, co. Sussex, by his wife, Louisa, eldest dau. of Sidney Leppard; *b.* Southwick, co. Sussex, 29 June, 1892; educ. Board School, Southwick; was a member of the West Sussex Constabulary; enlisted 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported missing 4 Sept. 1916, and is now officially assumed to have been killed on or about that date. A comrade wrote: "On 3 Sept. we made an attack on the enemy's trenches. His (L.-Corpl. Upperton's) party of men were told off to guard the dug-out when we got there. He and his party were last seen doing their duty in the dug-out." *Unm.*

UPPERTON, W. A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

UPTON, RALPH HAMON WEELEY, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The East Surrey Regt., s. of George Rupert Thomas Upton, of Lincoln's Inn, and Northolme, Mitcham, co. Surrey, Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Rev. James Tomkin, Rector of Raydon, co. Suffolk; *b.* Mitcham, aforesaid, 7 July, 1897; educ. Middleton school, Bognor; Haileybury College, where he was Senior Scholar, Head of Melville House, College Prefect, member of College Cricket XI. (1915), Football XV. (1914 and 1915), and Sergt.-Major in the O.T.C., and Selwyn College, Cambridge, (Classical Scholarship); gazetted 2nd Lieut. (Special Reserve) The East Surrey Regt. 11 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Sept. following, with the 8th Batta.; took part in the operations on the Somme, and was killed in action during an attack near Cherisy, south-east of Arras, 3 May, 1917, being shot while he was reorganizing his company after an enforced retirement to the trench from which the attack had started. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was hit in the head by a sniper, and killed instantaneously. He was very popular with everyone, and was a most promising and fearless officer, and his death is a great loss to the battalion. . . . We have buried him where he lay, as it was impossible to get his body away, and have erected a rough cross over his grave with his name on it," and Capt. Bell-Irving: "Ralph was thorough all this, and brought his men back to our jumping-off trench. Here he did most useful work getting men together and collecting stragglers until he was killed." *Unm.*



Ralph Hamon W. Upton.

UROUHART, WILLIAM THOMAS, D.C.M., Lieut., 1st Batta. (45th Foot) The Sherwood Foresters, yst. s. of Andrew Urouhart, of Portobello, Edinburgh, late of Oudjari, South Russia; *b.* Aidin, Asia Minor, 30 Sept. 1885; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh; when the South African War broke out he enlisted, serving throughout the greater part of the campaign (Queen's and King's Medals); also in the Swaziland campaign, 1906 (Swaziland Medal). Lieut. Urouhart was in Australia when the present conflict broke out; he enlisted in the 5th Australian Horse in Aug. 1914; proceeded to Egypt with his contingent, and served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in the Dardanelles in 1915; received a commission on the field, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Batta. The Sherwood Foresters Aug. 1915; was wounded four times during the operations there, twice seriously, and was invalided home in Nov. 1915; on recovery, proceeded to France; was again wounded and invalided home; rejoined his regiment in France in March, 1917, taking part in several big engagements, and was killed in action at Ypres 6 July following, while leading his men as



William T. Urouhart.

Acting Capt. Buried in Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, west of Ypres. Capt. R. E. Moore wrote: "I have always held great respect

for Lieut. Urquhart, as he has seen a great deal of service, not only in this war, but others. I cannot speak too highly of his great bravery, as I cannot say more than the decorations say for themselves. During the last few weeks he has been in command of my company during my absence, and has very much impressed the men by his cheerful disposition and courage. It was very evident to me that the whole of my company miss him greatly, although he had not been in this company for long." and 2nd Lieut. A. Milward: "Poor old Billy was a splendid type of soldier . . . the best of pals. . . I am sure he gave up that which is dearest to us all, his life, willingly for the cause of right." He was awarded the D.C.M., the official record stating: "Carried messages in the firing line under heavy shell fire, also tended wounded men." and received his commission on the field for good services performed during the operations on our right flank on 8 June, 1915, which prevented the enemy reinforcing the Krithia position from troops opposite our front. He was a keen footballer, and played for Brunstane under the name of "Togo"; captained the Edinburgh team, and led them to victory in all the matches they played, and was one of the best backs in the Edinburgh and District Rugby League; *umm*.

URSELL, VICTOR GEORGE, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), elder s. of Alfred William Ursell, of Waterloo House, Ross-on-Wye, sculptor and modeller, by his wife, Ellen Jane, dau. of John W. Wilcox, b. Waterloo House, Ross-on-Wye, 5 July, 1893; educ. Monmouth Grammar School (Foundation Scholar), where he was captain of the school in his last year, and won the Petrie Mathematical Prize, and the Culley Prize for Greek prose, and Balliol College, Oxford, 1912 (Mathematical Scholarship), where he took a First in Moderations (1913), and won a proxime accessit in the examination for Junior Mathematical Scholarship in Jan. 1914; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in the Grenadier Guards 1 Sept. 1914, obtaining a commission and being gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8th Battalion, The Shropshire Light Infantry 20 Jan. 1915; went to France Sept. 1915, and from thence to Salonika with his battalion in Nov. 1915, where he acted as Liaison and Intelligence Officer, and was engaged in making maps for the movements of the troops; was invalided to Malta, suffering from malaria and dysentery (serious), contracted on active service, and subsequently to England; on recovery, returned to France, and was killed in action five miles from Arras 3 May, 1917. Buried where he fell. Major Likeman, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), wrote: "He was shot through the head and died instantly, doing an act of the greatest bravery. The battalion had advanced, and was making an attack on a very strong enemy position, and was held up by hostile machine-gun fire from a flank. Your son, realizing the danger to his men in being checked in such a position, tried to work forward, so as to improve the position, and neutralize the hostile guns. He was almost immediately shot down. If it can be the least consolation to you in your loss to know that your son died doing as brave an act as was done during the war, then you most certainly have it. He is a very great loss to us as well as to you, as he was so greatly respected and admired by his men, and everyone had the greatest confidence in his ability and courage. Be assured it was a gallant soldier's death to die, and it took a splendid lad to do it. We are all proud of him, as I am sure you are," and his Head Master of Monmouth Grammar School: "All through I have admired so much the splendid way Victor enlisted at once; it is a gallant life gladly given for England's sake, and so full of promise unfulfilled." The Master of Balliol also wrote: "He would have been a distinguished man of great service to his country; now he has served it in a still nobler way, and in the greatest of all possible causes." He was a keen sportsman, and when at Balliol rowed in his First College VIII. He was specially gifted with musical ability, playing organ and piano with great verve and brilliancy; *umm*.

USHER, G. T. G., Acting Leading Seaman: lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

UZZIELI, VALENTINE LESLIE DOUGLAS, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, only s. of Capt. Douglas Uzziel, Staff Capt., 8th Division; b. Staines, co. Middlesex, 28 Sept. 1888; educ. Park Hill, New Forest, and Marlborough; went to South Africa in 1909, and settled at Johannesburg as a Mining Engineer; joined the Transvaal Horse Artillery in 1910; returned to England, and volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and, obtaining a commission, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 22 Oct. 1914; promoted Lieut. Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; was severely wounded at Loos the following Oct., losing the sight of one eye, and was invalided home; returned to France in March, 1917, and was killed in action near Nieuport 21 July following, while laying out a telephone wire. Buried at Coxyde. A brother officer wrote: "His death was a sad blow to us, as he was absolutely without fear, and inspired everyone with his coolness and courage." He m. at Quendon Church, 18 Aug. 1915, Catherine (34, Warwick Gardens, W.), only child of Walter Hopkins, and had a dau., Pamela Valentine, b. 20 March, 1917.

VALENTINE, ROBERT LEPPER, Lieut., 8th (Service) Battalion, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, s. of the late William John Valentine, of Dublin, Classical Master (retired), by his wife, Grace Dalton, dau. of Thomas Dalton Smith; b. Portora, Enniskillen, co. Fermanagh; educ. Harcourt Street High School, and Royal College of Science, Dublin; was Assistant Geologist for the Geological Survey of Ireland; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war in Sept. 1914; obtained a temporary commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers 12 Oct. 1914; promoted Temp. Lieut. 24 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died near Loos 30 April, 1916, of wounds and gas poisoning received in action near Loos the previous day. Buried in Noeux-les-Mines Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your boy was one of the best and most thorough officers I had, and his loss will be deplored by all. He was a favourite with the officers and very popular with the men. I had formed great expectations of him. He was always so willing, so desirous of learning, and so nice to us all," and a brother officer: "He was a prime favourite and a tremendous worker. He was our next subaltern for promotion, and had carried B Coy. several times through their tour of the awful trenches. We were just in front of Loos on 27 April, and the Germans, at 4.30 a.m., sent over the deadly gas." During his service with his battalion he had devised a method for increasing the efficiency of Lewis machine guns; *umm*.

VALLANCEY, WILLIAM BERTRAM, Capt., 11th South African Infantry, 2nd s. of the Rev. John Vallancey, M.A., of Roslinton, Burton-on-Trent, and co. Galway, by his wife, Caroline Furrance, dau. of the Rev. C. Babbington Jefferies, M.A.; b. Craughfield, co. Bedford, 9 Sept. 1877; educ. Christ's Hospital; served in the South African War, 1899-1902, as a member of the Cape Mounted Police; was present at the Siege of Kimberley, when he was probably the only person successful in getting a private helicopter message through to the outside world (Queen's Medal with two clasps; King's Medal with two clasps, and Kimberley Siege Medal). On the organization of the Union Forces he was given a commission in the South African Mounted Rifles, with whom he served throughout the South-West African Campaign, after which he was given a Captaincy in the South African Infantry; served with the South African Expeditionary Force in East Africa, and died at Wynberg Military Hospital 17 May, 1917, from black-water fever, contracted while on active service. Buried in Plumstead Military Cemetery, Cape Colony. Lieut. Green wrote: "I was one of his lieutenants during the East African Campaign, so got to know him very well, and feel that I have lost a great personal friend. Since his return from East Africa I have seen him in Cape Town almost daily, and it was with great regret that I found him ill one morning, and sent for a doctor, who immediately sent him to the

Wynberg Military Hospital. He lost consciousness the same evening, and unfortunately was never wholly himself again, and passed away on Thursday evening, 17 May. On Saturday the 19th he was buried in the Plumstead Cemetery with a full military funeral." He was recommended for the Military Cross, and was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 8 Feb. 1917) by Lieut.-General the Hon. J. C. Smuts, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *umm*.

VARCOE, ALBERT, Private, No. 235040, 12th (Service) Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of Albert John Varcoe, of Foxhole, St. Austell, co. Cornwall, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of the late William Trethewey; b. Redruth, 18 Oct. 1893; educ. St. Stephen's School, St. Austell; aforesaid, was a Clay Labourer; enlisted 4 Oct. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 June, 1917, and was killed in action near Sterling Castle, Ypres, on 31 July following. Buried at Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was very popular in his platoon and a most excellent soldier, and his loss will be felt by us all. He m. at St. Austell, Millicent (Carefree, near St. Austell), dau. of Thomas Goach, and had a son, Jack, b. 3 June, 1913.

VARCOE, CHARLES EDWARD, Bombardier, No. 73439, 20th Battery, R.F.A. 2nd s. of Thomas Varcoe, of 48, Elswick Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cabinet Maker, by his wife, Frances, dau. of William Henry Carson; b. Gateshead, co. Durham, 17 Nov. 1893; educ. Bensham Avenue Schools there; was apprenticed as a Cabinet Maker; enlisted in the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.) in Sept. 1910; served in India for three years; transferred to the R.F.A. at Bareilly, India, in 1912; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Nov. 1915, and died in hospital at Basrah 22 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Wadi, near Sheikh Saad. Buried at Basrah. Capt. T. R. Anderson wrote: "The battery was in action on 13 Jan. The gun commanded by your other son, Sergt. Varcoe, was being heavily shelled one of the detachment had been hit and had asked for water. As all the water-bottles of the men serving the gun were empty, your son Charles attempted to run across the open to the next gun to get some. He was wounded in the leg while doing so, and his brother ran out and brought him back. Both the wounded were dressed and taken to the Field Dressing Station, and were again attended to by our own medical officer before being put on the boat. Your son and the other man died in hospital about a week later. The loss of your son was very keenly felt by all ranks of the battery. He was considered a very promising N.C.O., and was a general favourite with the men. Your son, Sergt. Varcoe, was recommended for, and awarded, the D.C.M., for the manner in which he kept his gun in action on that particular day." *Umm*.

VARTY, J., Private, No. 14416, 4th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 10 Sept. 1914.

VAUGHAN, ALFRED GEORGE, Able Seaman, No. 220217; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914.

VAUGHAN, J., Private, No. 9226, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

VAUGHAN, JOHN, Private, No. 38297, 12th (Service) Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regt., 4th s. of the late Edward Vaughan, by his wife, Emma (13, Pembroke Road, New Southgate, N.), dau. of Eliza Church; b. Wood Green, co. Middlesex, 9 Nov. 1895; educ. St. Peter's, Sidney Road, School there; was an Assistant Milkman; enlisted in the Leicestershire Regt. in Jan. 1910; served in India from Jan. 1912, where he obtained his first, second and third certificates of merit; also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914; was wounded at Arrmentieres on 9 Nov., and discharged from Army in Jan. 1915, and re-enlisted in July, 1915; transferred to the Northamptonshire Regt. in Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 23 May following. His Lieut. wrote: "The great consolation that you have is that, though a member of D Coy., he died as much in the service of his country and in helping its great cause, for which we are all striving, as any member of any unit in H.M. service." *Umm*.



John Vaughan.

VAUGHAN, ROBERT WILLIAM WALTER, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, only s. of the late Rev. T. W. Vaughan, formerly Vicar of Rhuddlan, and Rural Dean of St. Asaph, by his wife, A. V. (Avencroft, Rhyl); b. Rhuddlan, co. Flint, 13 Feb. 1885; educ. Rossall School, and University College, London; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Lieut. R.A.M.C. in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, being appointed Surgeon to Urgency Cases' Hospital for French Soldiers in 1915; subsequently proceeded to Serbia as Surgeon to the Serbian Relief Expedition; on the retirement of the expedition he was invited to continue his work among the Serbian refugees at Monastir; subsequently retreated to Florina on the advance of the Bulgars, and continued his work there, and later at Salonika; returned to England, and joined the R.F.A. as a Gunner, and died at Tilloy, near Arras, 23 May, 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried in Suissans British Military Cemetery. The British Vice-Consul at Monastir wrote speaking very highly of his self-sacrificing devotion to duty; *umm*.



Robert W. W. Vaughan.

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VAUSE, WILFRID, M.C., Capt., 5th (Territorial) Battalion, Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), s. of Fred Vause, of High Stakesby, Whitby; b. Whitby, co. York, 1 Sept. 1889; educ. Spring Hill School there; was employed in Messrs. Beckett & Co.'s Bank, Pickering; joined the 5th Battalion, The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.) (Green Howards) as 2nd Lieut. 9 April, 1914, being promoted Lieut. 12 April, 1915, and Capt. 11 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from April, 1915, and was killed in action near Arras 23 April, 1917, while leading his company. Buried in Wancourt Cemetery, near Arras. His Colonel wrote: "He was one of my most capable Company Commanders, and his example and devotion to duty were a pattern to everyone." He was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 25 Nov. 1916). "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, entering the enemy trench and holding it against counter-attacks. Later he organized a bombing attack, and greatly assisted in the final success of the operations." *Umm*.

VEITCH, ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A., Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery, att'd. Royal Field Artillery, s. of the Rev. Robert Veitch of 91, London Road, Leicester, Secretary to the Congregational Union there, by his wife, Helen, dau. of the late Alexander Macdonald; b. Rothdale, co. Lancaster, 24 Feb. 1888; educ. Liverpool Institute, Wyggeston High School, Leicester, and Queens' College, Cambridge (Scholar), where he took his M.A. degree; was subsequently a Lecturer at Bristol University, and Mathematical Master at Wolverhampton High School; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.H.A. 24 March, 1915; promoted Lieut. 15 July, 1915; appointed Adjutant 1 Sept. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from July, 1916, taking part in the fighting on the Somme for several months; was attached R.F.A. 1 July, 1916, and was killed in action at Gavrelle, near Vimy Ridge, 23 April, 1917, being shot by a sniper while inspecting some German trenches that had just been taken over. Major Yates wrote: "His loss, both to me



Alexander G. Veitch.

personally and to the battalion, is very greatly felt. He was loved by his men, as was only natural, since his one thought was for their comfort and happiness. To me he was invaluable, and he has contributed probably more than anyone else to the state of efficiency of this battery. His knowledge of gunnery was profound, and his reconnaissance and observation reports were a model. We miss him terribly." He m. at All Saints', Aughton, 29 April, 1916. Eleanor Beatrice, dau. of the Rev. George Harvey, Vicar of Aughton, and had a dau., Muriel Elizabeth Gordon, b. 3 Feb. 1917.

VEITCH, JOHN ALEXANDER, Private, No. 515055, 14th Battn. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of John Veitch, of Dunmurray, Pitlochry, by his wife, Agnes J., dau. of Alexander Scott; b. Pitlochry, co. Perth, 20 March, 1897; educ. Higher Grade School there; Perth Academy, and Skerry's College, Glasgow; was a Civil Servant; joined the London Scottish 23 Feb. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 July, and died at No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station 25 Nov. 1917, of wounds received in action during the advance on Cambrai. Buried at Achiet-le-Grand. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was one of the men in my platoon in whom I placed absolute confidence, and on the day on which he was wounded he had done his share in one of the stiffest fights through which we have passed." *Umm.*

VENN, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 45228, 2 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), s. of the late W. Venn, by his wife, Hannah Maria (Pleasant View, Blackmill, near Bridgton), dau. of Thomas Reed; b. Blackmill, 29 Nov. 1892; educ. Nantmoel Boys' Council School; was a Miner; enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regt. in June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Sept., and was killed in action at Bourlon Wood 30 Nov. 1917. Buried where he fell; *umm.*

VENNER, WILLIAM FREDERICK FOURACRE, 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Battn. The Hampshire Regt., att'd. Royal Engineers, only s. of the late William John Day Venner, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Aaron Fouracre; b. Reading, co. Berks, 12 Aug. 1893; educ. Lord Weymouth's Grammar School, Warrminster, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; entered the firm of Venner & Sons, Reading, in which his father was formerly a partner; enlisted in the Royal Engineers in Feb. 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Hampshire Regt. the following June; went to East Africa 7 Feb. 1916, where he was attached to the 49th Motor Air Line Section, and died at Mikessa, East Africa, 5 Dec. following, of malarial fever and sunstroke, contracted while on active service. Buried there. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Hawtrey wrote: "Your brother had done splendid work out here, and we shall feel his loss very greatly, from that point of view as well. The officer under whom he worked has reported to me from time to time as follows: 'Lieut. Venner has done very good work, especially along the Tanga line, from Mochi to German Bridge. He has shown himself thoroughly efficient at his work. He kept well up with repair work, enabling telegraph communication to be opened promptly as the troops moved forward.' and another officer: 'The announcement of his death of 5 Dec. came as a shock to us all, and his loss will be felt most keenly. For his excellent work I had recommended his name for mention in Despatches and for early promotion.' *Umm.*

VERNON, H. W., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

VERNON, ROGER, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Battn. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), 3rd s. of the late Rev. Frederick Wentworth Vernon, of Rangeworthy, co. Gloucester, by his wife, Edith Serena Hill (Clyde Road, Clevedon), dau. of William Henry Boothby; b. Falmouth, co. Cornwall, 27 Oct. 1893; educ. Etonhurst, Weston-super-Mare; St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, where he was a member of the O.T.C., attaining the rank of Sergt. before leaving school; went to the Malay States in 1913, and settled there as a Rubber Planter; volunteered for foreign service, and returned to England in Jan. 1915; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 8th Battn. The Somerset Light Infantry the following March; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Oct. of the same year, and was killed in action near Ercourt 14 May, 1916. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was engaged in an attack on the German trenches, in which he was taking a leading part. He had with the utmost gallantry tried to force his way through some mine wire, which was found to be impossible, and the party had to retire. He was seen back at our trenches, but most



Roger Vernon.

unfortunately a rumour spread that another officer had not come in; this officer did, in fact, come in a few minutes later. I am convinced, however, that he heard this rumour, and at once went back alone and unknown to anyone to rescue him. No act could possibly have been more gallant, and I cannot speak too highly of the courage shown by such a deed. Lieut. R. Vernon was most popular with all ranks, and a great favourite with his men; always cheerful and full of spirits, he set a fine example to everyone at all times," and a Captain in the regiment: "He had done invaluable work for us, especially at Armentières, where he earned the D.S.O. time and time again. Unfortunately his Major was invalided home and his Colonel was killed, and this prevented him getting this much coveted honour. Roger was to me a very staunch friend, and he was loved by his men for his devotion to duty and extraordinary pluck in holding the craters at Armentières." A brother officer also wrote: "Roger was one of my greatest friends, and many a time have we faced great danger together; but

I always felt satisfied and happy when he was by my side. Roger's personality and dogged pluck won for him the love of everyone in the battalion, and I can assure you we have lost one of our greatest and best men." He was very keen at all games, etc.; *umm.*

VERRALL, CHARLES, S-sergt., No. 439471, 52nd Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, only s. of Edward Verrall, of 1, Mariday Villas, Black Ness, Crowborough, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Henry Turner; b. I-field, co. Sussex, 19 March, 1886; educ. Hollingly; went to Canada 21 March, 1904, and settled at Port Arthur, Ontario, as a Bricklayer's Labourer; joined the Canadian Infantry 18 June, 1915; returned to England with his contingent 2 Dec. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 Feb. 1916; was twice wounded, and died at Etaples 15 Nov. 1917, of wounds received in action at Cambrai on the 13th. Buried at Etaples; *umm.*

VINCE, A. J., Lieut.-Col., No. 7842, The Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

VINCE, J., Private, No. 7654, 1st Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

VINCE, WILLIAM LANG, Lieut., 14th (Service) Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., yr. s. of Charles Anthony Vince, late Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, of 8, Lyttelton Road, Edgaston, Birmingham, Political Secretary, by his wife, Janet, dau. of William Lang, of Paisley; b. Mill Hill, co. Middlesex, 24 March, 1890; educ. King Edward's School, Birmingham (Exhibitioner and Gold Medalist), and Magdalen College, Oxford (Exhibitioner); took Second Class in Classical Moderations and in Classical Grates (1913); was a member of the University O.T.C.; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 14th Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. 29 Aug. 1914; promoted Lieut. 27 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following March; was slightly wounded and invalided home in Sept. 1916; rejoined his regiment in France 18 April, 1917, and was killed in action north-east of Arras 8 May following. Buried near Arleux-en-Gohelle. He was a keen sportsman, and rowed bow in the successful second boat of his college in 1912, and in the Maiden Torpid, which was head of the river in 1913; *umm.*



William Lang Vince.

VINCENT, C., Private, No. 7400, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

VINCENT, F. W., Cook's Mate; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

VINCENT, GEORGE ERNEST, D.C.M., 2nd Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Battn. 12th (Service) Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 2nd s. of James Harry Vincent, of 76, Brondesbury Villas, London, N.W.; b. 76, Brondesbury Villas aforesaid, 13 June, 1895; educ. St. Augustine's and Salisbury Road Schools, Kilburn, N.W.; was an Electrician; joined the London Irish Rifles in 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 March, 1915; took part in many engagements; was severely wounded at Bully Grenay 4 July, and gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Middlesex Regt. 10 Nov. following; returned to the front 29 Jan., and was killed in action at Miraumont 17 Feb. 1916. Buried in Boom Ravine. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had only been with the regiment a short time, but I had great hopes of him. He was always willing to attempt any task, and had won the confidence of his men," and his Captain: "He was able leading his men when he was killed, and in the words of the men of his command, 'We could ill afford to do without him.'" He was awarded the D.C.M. [London Gazette, 5 Aug. 1915]. "For conspicuous gallantry on 25 May, 1915, at Givenchy. When the communication between the keep and battalion headquarters had been severed, he went out during a lull in the bombardment and proceeded to carry out repairs. The bombardment recommenced at once, but he remained out about half an hour, and completed the work." *Umm.*

VINCENT, H., Private, No. 14941, 4th Battn. The Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

VINCENT, H. V. J., Armourer's Crew; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

VINCENT, THOMAS JAMES, Able Seaman, No. 13783, H.M.S. Inevitable, eldest s. of 1st Class Petty Officer William John Vincent, now on active service, by his wife, Emma (5, College Green, Dublin), dau. of Thomas Petherbridge; b. Kingstown, co. Dublin, 14 June, 1895; educ. Castletown Endowed School, co. Dublin; joined the Royal Navy July, 1911; served on H.M.S. Impregnable and H.M.S. Donegal, and was present at the Battle of Heligoland Bight on H.M.S. Inevitable, in which ship he was killed in action 31 May, 1916, and sank with his ship in the North Sea. At the time of his death his father was serving in the Mediterranean on a gunboat, having been transferred from H.M.S. Indefatigable, on which ship he was in action at the Falkland Islands engagement and also at the Dardanelles; *umm.*

VINCENT, WILLIAM MORRIS, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Battn. The Suffolk Regt., att'd. 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Essex Regt., elder s. of William Vincent, of Elbshead, Epsom, Solicitor, by his wife, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of George Field Morris, of Wanstead; b. Wanstead, co. Essex, 1 July, 1890; educ. Halesbury, and in Switzerland; was admitted a Solicitor in July, 1914; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. the following Oct.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Suffolk Regt. 12 Dec. 1914; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from Jan. 1916, being attached to the 4th Battn. The Essex Regt., and was killed in action at Gaza 26 March, 1917. He m. at Epsom, 10 Dec. 1915, Florence Marianne (St. Martin's Croft, Epsom), dau. of Harley Mair Grellier, of Epsom.

VINES, H., Private, No. 1496, 1st Battn. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

VINES, WILFRED EDWARD, Corp., No. 11480, 5th (Service) Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, s. of the late Arthur Edward Vines; b. Small Heath, co. Warwick, 24 Dec. 1891; educ. Holy Family Roman Catholic School there; enlisted in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 June, 1915, and was killed in action at Arras 30 May, 1917. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss will be keenly felt, for he was very much liked by everyone, and did much good work." He m. at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Birmingham, Jennie (147, Cattell Road, Small Heath), dau. of the late James Wootton; s.p.

VINT, G. A., Rifleman, No. 3707, A Coy., 3rd Platoon, 21st Battn. (1st Surrey Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of the late John William Vint, House and Estate Agent, by his wife, Elizabeth (235, Dunstan's Road, East Dulwich, S.E.),

dan, of (—) Lowrey. *b.* Thornton Heath, co. Surrey, 21 Feb. 1897; educ. Goodrich School, Dulwich, S.E.; was a silversmith; joined the 1st Surrey Rifles in April, 1916, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting 23 May following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. A comrade wrote that he was very brave in bombing, adding that if he had lived he would have been rewarded for his gallantry; *unn.*

VINT, WILFRID GEORGE, M.A. Oxon., Private, No. 19759, 5th (Service) Battalion, The West Riding (Duke of Wellington's) Regt., 3rd s., of Charles John Vint, of Richmond House, Bradford, Solicitor, by his wife, Eliza Hannah, dau. of the late Benjamin Terry, of Bradford; *b.* Bradford, 21 Aug. 1885; educ. Chyll Road, Ilkley; Shrewsbury School, and Merton College, Oxford, where he graduated with Honours in 1907; was admitted a Solicitor in 1911, being engaged in the offices of the Solicitors to the Great Northern Railway Company, King's Cross, London, N., and subsequently joined his father's firm; enlisted in March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. and was killed in action near Beaumont S. Dec. 1916. Buried there. His Chaplain wrote: "He was a most lovable man, one of the very best, respected and honoured by all the men of his company, even the roughest." He was a keen sportsman; took a great interest in rowing, creating a record at Shrewsbury by steering the School VIII. to victory against Bedford Grammar School for five consecutive years (1900-4); was presented by the crews with a silver rudder. He also coxed the winning boat in the University Trial Eights in the spring of 1905, and among other successes his college crew in the Summer Eights in 1907, when they made six "bumps" on the river. He was a member of the Leander Rowing Club; *unn.*



Wilfrid George Vint.

VIPOND, ALBERT, Private, No. 276297, 1 7th (Territorial) Battalion, The Manchester Regt. (Lewis Machine Gun Section), yst. s. of Private Walter Vipond, Army Service Corps, at the time of writing serving in Salonika, by his wife, Lydia (52, Durham Street, Salford), dau. of Joseph Glover; *b.* Lower Broughton, co. Lancaster, 27 April, 1897; educ. St. Simon's School there; was a Milkman; joined the Manchester Regt. 20 May, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt from 5 June, 1916; was sent to France, and served with the Expeditionary Force there, and died at No. 1 Australian General Hospital, Rouen, 7 Oct. 1917, of gas poisoning and wounds received in action 11 Sept. previously. Buried in St. Zeser Cemetery Extension there; *unn.*

VOLLANS, HARRY, Private, No. 28256, The Grenadier Guards, s. of the late John Vollans, Butcher, by his wife, Sarah; *b.* Hunslet, Leeds, co. York, 18 Oct. 1880; educ. there; was a Piano Tuner; enlisted in the Grenadier Guards 30 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 Aug. 1917, and died at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, 6 April, 1918, of wounds received in action. He *m.* at St. Silas' Church, Blackburn, 19 Sept. 1910, Alice (37, Handworth Road, North Shore, Blackpool), dau. of Thomas (and Alice) Kenyon, of Blackburn; *s.p.*

VOLLER, SYDNEY GEORGE, Sapper, No. 474555, 63rd Field Coy., Royal Engineers (T.F.), yst. s. of Thomas Harry Voller, of 18, Alexander Road, Bull, Steward H.M. Prison Service there, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Thomas Geaves; *b.* Walton, Liverpool, co. Lancashire, 6 Nov. 1895; educ. Derby Municipal Secondary School; was a Bank Clerk at Shethfield; joined the East Riding Royal Engineers 15 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Sept. 1917, and died at Veerstrate 16 April, 1918, of wounds received in action while endeavouring to save a wounded officer the same day. Buried in La Clytte Military Cemetery; *unn.*



Walter Vurley.

WADDELL, DAVID ADAMS, Highlanders, elder s. of Robert Waddell, S.E., Colliery Owner, by his wife, Margaret, eldest dau. of Morison Barclay, of Aberdeen; *b.* Burntisland, co. Fife, 16 Dec. 1889; educ. Royal Naval School, Eltham; was a Mining Engineer; joined the 4th Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders 9 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Feb. 1915; returned to England 9 April following, to take up a 2nd Lieutenantcy in the 2 4th Battalion, to which he was gazetted 1 April, and was promoted Lieut. 18 May, 1917, with precedence as from 2 Nov. 1916; rejoined the 1 4th Battalion, of his regiment in France in June, 1915, and took part in much fighting about the salient at Ypres, including the attack at Hooze 25 Sept. 1915. He was killed in action near Arras 6 April, 1917, while reconnoitring a position in the trenches his company was to occupy. Buried at Anzin St. Aubin British Cemetery. Major Peterkin wrote: "He was sent up with two N.C.O.'s to reconnoitre a position in the trenches which his company was to occupy, and while on that duty he and



David Adams Waddell.

one of the N.C.O.'s were killed, and the other seriously wounded. His death is a great blow to his company and the battalion, and we all feel his loss keenly. His capability as an officer, and his cheery personality, marked him out as one to succeed." He was one of the most popular men I ever knew, and I have had an enormous number of messages of sympathy from men in other battalions who knew him as well as this one. He had that rare gift, too, or being popular with the men as well as the officers. . . . Before this reaches you

you will have read of the attack. Your son was to have commanded my company, as I am on another job, and right well he would have done it, I know." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *unn.*

WADDINGTON, WILLIAM, Private, No. 20 64, 12th (Service) Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), only s. of the late Tom Waddington, by his wife, Hannah Mary; *b.* Bradford, co. York, 28 Feb. 1893; educ. there; enlisted in Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Easter, 1916, and was killed in action 14 July following. A comrade wrote: "He did like a soldier, fighting to the last, on a field that was covered with glory." He *m.* at Bradford, 25 Sept. 1915, Annie Gertrude (134, Osborne Street, Bradford), eldest dau. of William Henry Simpson, of Bradford; *s.p.*

WADHAMS, JOSEPH, Private, No. 245148, 2nd Battalion, (Royal Fusiliers) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of William Wadhams, by his wife, Louisa Jane, dau. of Thomas Provod, of Birmingham; *b.* Key Hill, Birmingham, co. Warwick, 23 Sept. 1883; educ. there; was a Cycle Frame Filer; joined the 11th (Service) Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regt. 26 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 20 July, 1917; transferred to the London Regt. in Aug., and was killed in action at Cambrai 20 Dec. following. He *m.* at St. Paul's Church, Lodels, co. Warwick, 31 March, 1907, Annie Elizabeth (2-103, Bridge Street West, Birmingham), dau. of William Newey, and had five children: Joseph, *b.* 15 Feb. 1908; Edward, *b.* 7 July, 1910; John, *b.* 5 Jan. 1912; Alfred, *b.* 18 Jan. 1915; and Louie, *b.* 14 May, 1913.

WAGSTAFFE, WILLIAM JOSEPH, D.C.M., Sergt., No. 265374, 1 7th (Territorial) Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regt., s. of Joseph Wagstaffe, of Tunnell Cottage, Gadby Street, Nuneaton, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Charles Haynes, of Priors Marston, near Byfield; *b.* Priors Hardwick, co. Warwick, 14 March, 1893; educ. Weedon School; was a Miner; joined the Warwickshire Territorials in May, 1911; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the same month; was wounded 1 July, 1916, and again on the Somme, and was killed in action at Terrier Farm, near Poelcapelle, 4 Oct. 1917. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer, Capt. Mitford, wrote: "Sergt. Wagstaffe was a great friend of mine, and was most popular among his men. His courage and bravery knew no equal, and we were most sorry when he was killed. We have lost a very great friend." He was awarded the D.C.M. (London Gazette, 6 April, 1917), for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty; *unn.*

WAINWRIGHT, A., Corp., No. 11525, 3rd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.



Charles Wainwright.

WAINWRIGHT, CHARLES, Private, No. 16194, 2nd Battalion, (77th Foot) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Private Charles Wainwright, R.C.A., by his wife (—) 12, Brook Street, Tottenham, N.; *b.* Finsbury Park, London, N.; educ. Tottenham aforesaid; enlisted in 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 1 July, 1916; *unn.*

WAITE, F. A., Sapper, No. 24227, R.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

WALDEN, RAND EDWIN JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, (20th Foot) The Lancashire Fusiliers, yr. s. of the late Thomas Walden, by his wife, Alice (29, Collingwood Road, Northampton), dau. of John Kirshaw, of Northampton, and grand-dau. of Alderman Luke Kirshaw, Mayor of Northampton 1807; *b.* Northampton, 17 Aug. 1882; educ. Grammar School there; was in the employ of Messrs. Phipps & Co., Brewers, Northampton; enlisted in the Army Service Corps 8 March, 1915, and reached rank of Staff Sergt.-Major; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1917, having been given a commission, and gazetted 2nd Lieut., the Lancashire Fusiliers 29 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Proux 16 Nov. following. Buried in the British Military Cemetery there. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Glenn, wrote: "He was killed instantaneously by a machine-gun bullet, while most gallantly leading a raiding party against the enemy trenches. During the short time he has been with us he made himself popular with all ranks, and I found him a great asset to the regiment." *Unm.*



Rand Edwin John Walden.

WALKER, D., Private, No. 6590, 2nd Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

WALKER, DAVID MITCHELL, L.-Corp., No. 285055, 6th (Territorial) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, s. of William Walker, of Mossview, Dalmeath, by Airdrie, late Caledonian Railway Company, by his wife, Jeanie, dau. of David Mitchell; *b.* Hamilton, co. Lanark, 18 Oct. 1879; educ. Grangemouth; was in partnership with Messrs. Walker & Bain, Shipowners, Grangemouth; served for a time as a volunteer in 1st Fife Garrison Artillery; joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 24 Nov. 1916; transferred to the Seaforth, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 March, 1917, and was killed in action near Arras 15 May following. Buried at Roux by Arras. His Commanding Officer, 2nd Lieut. Crab Smith, wrote: "I feel I am unable to find words to explain the qualities of your son; he was indeed a fine fellow, and one of the most brilliant and useful N.C.O.'s I had in my platoon. He was always very obedient, and did his utmost to please me. I must admit I appreciated his efforts immensely, and he was without doubt one of my greatest friends." He *m.* at Grangemouth, 2 June, 1910, Jessie Moir (who *d.* Sept. 1912), dau. of David McAnlay McKay, Shipping Agent, and had a dau., Jessie McKay, *b.* Sept. 1912 (*d.* Oct. 1912).



David Mitchell Walker.

WALKER, GERALD WILLIAM, Sergt., No. 11344, 9th (Service) Batta. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), eldest s. of Gerald Thomas Walker, of Hillend House, Caldercruix, near Airdrie, Under Manager Glengowan Print Works, by his wife, Ella, yst. dau. of the late William Mackintosh, of Invergordon; b. Barrhead, near Glasgow, co. Renfrew, 10 May, 1893; educ. Public School there, and Allen Glen's School, Glasgow; was an apprentice Calico Printer; enlisted in the Scottish Rifles 14 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 May, 1915, and was killed in action near the Bremen Redoubt 20 Sept. 1917. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I am certain there was never a platoon sergeant who was higher in his officers' estimation than your son; in fact, we were more like chums to one another. He died like a true soldier immediately after doing great work in capturing 80 German prisoners, for which he was to be recommended for the Military Medal. . . . You may well be proud of your son, for he died a hero's death, and what more can be said of him?" He was a keen footballer, and extremely fond of music; *um.*



Gerald William Walker.

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WALKER, GODFREY ALAN, Surgeon, R.N., 2nd s. of John Henry Walker, of Highgarth, Mirfield, and of Rhosneigr, Manufacturer, by his wife, Emily, 2nd dau. of the late Godfrey Sykes, of Huddersfield, J.P.; b. Mirfield, co. York, 3 Feb. 1885; educ. Epsom College, and the London Hospital Medical College, graduating M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Lond. in 1912, after which he became House Surgeon at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and Nottingham; obtained his M.B. Lond. in 1914; volunteered as a Naval Surgeon on the outbreak of war in Aug. of that year, and was posted to H.M.S. Nelson; served for a year at Cronarty, being attached to the Royal Naval Division at Blandford in Aug. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from Sept. 1915, where he was one of the last to leave Helles; subsequently for a time had a hospital at Tenedos; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 14 Nov. following, by the bursting of a shell, while he was attending the wounded. Buried there. His Staff Surgeon wrote: "The A.D.M.S. of the 63rd Royal Naval Division had, I know, a very high opinion of him, so had I and all his brother medical officers. His death is a great loss to us. We always said of him that the greater the danger the cooler he got, and could always be depended on in a tight corner." While at the London Hospital he was secretary and captain of the football and hockey teams of his years; *um.*

WALKER, J., L.-Corpl., No. 8045, The Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

WALKER, J., Private, No. 8512, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

WALKER, J., Private, No. 7521, 2nd Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

WALKER, JACK GORDON, Lieut., 52nd Canadian Batta. New Ontario Regt., Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder s. of William Walker, of 16, Warrander Park Terrace, Edinburgh, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of the late Capt. Peter Keir, of Dunfermline; b. Dunfermline, co. Fife, 29 March, 1895; educ. High School there; went to Canada at the age of 16, and settled at Regina, Saskatchewan, as a Bank Clerk; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; was wounded at Ypres the following Dec. was invalided to Canada, and discharged as unfit for further military service June, 1915; was employed on the Anti Staff of the Saskatchewan Government; again offered himself for service; obtained a commission, and was gazetted Lieut. June, 1916; returned to France in Dec., and posted to the New Ontario Regt.; was killed in action at Vimy 28 June, 1917. Buried in Aux Rois Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Capt. Wilcox, wrote: "He was one of our most popular officers. His fearlessness is exemplified in the fact that he returned to France after having been discharged as medically unfit. He was a fine example of what an officer should be. He is mourned by the battalion, and in particular by the officers and men of his company, who thought the world of him," and the Rev. R. W. Ridgeway (C.F.): "Your son and I were good chums, and I feel his loss keenly. He was a splendid soldier, and did his duty nobly. It was only through his own pluck and determination that he was serving out here at all. He had been declared physically unfit from his wounds." *Um.*

WALKER, JAMES LANGLANDS, Private, No. 811542, 1st Batta. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd s. of David Walker, of Kirriemuir, by his wife, Janet, dau. of David Baxter; b. Kirriemuir, co. Forfar, 28 May, 1883; educ. Webster's Seminary there; was a Lawyer's Clerk in Glasgow; enlisted 20 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 July; was reported missing after the fighting on the Somme 18 Aug. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. He m. at Glasgow, 26 Feb. 1916, Margaret (115, Bridge Street, Montrose), dau. of David Dalgety Hirschell; s.p.



John Walker.

b. Glasgow, 26 March, 1896; educ. Woodside School there; was a Clerk; served as a Trooper in the Queen's Own Glasgow Yeomanry for two years; enlisted in

the Scots Guards 14 May, 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Sept. 1914, and was killed in action on the Somme 25 Sept. 1916; *um.*

WALKER, JOSEPH, Private, No. 1218, 14th (Service) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., yst. s. of Joseph Walker, of 25, Rock Street, Barnsley, Contractor, by his wife, Martha Elizabeth, dau. of John Smith; b. Barnsley, 7 June, 1896; educ. St. Mary's Schools, Barnsley, being a chorist boy at St. Mary's Church; was an apprentice Moulder at Quater's Hall Foundry; enlisted 17 May, 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt, also in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 11 Sept. 1916. Buried in St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I know your son well, and can assure you that having lost him the company have been deprived of a good and steady soldier. He was always obedient, and if there was any special work to be done, he was always willing to undertake it. When he met with his death he was just returning from a struggle with the enemy, and was hit by a rifle bullet in the head; he died an hour later." *Um.*



Joseph Walker.

WALKER, JOSEPH WILSON, L.-Corpl., No. 5137, 2 7th (Territorial) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire) Regt., 2nd s. of the late E. O. Walker, Draper, by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth (13, Low Road, Hunslet, Leeds), 2nd dau. of the late Benjamin Wilson; b. Hunslet, Leeds, co. York, 2 June, 1887; educ. Leeds Higher Grade School; was Hosiery Buyer for Messrs. Roberts, Scriven & Co., of Leeds; joined the West Yorkshire Regt. 22 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Mory, near Bullecourt, 5 April following. Buried in Abby British Cemetery, three and a half miles north of Bapaume. He m. at St. Edmund Congregational Church, Leeds, 1 Jan. 1916, Ethel (48, Ladbroke Place, Dewsbury Road, Leeds), yst. dau. of Joseph Gale, of Hunslet.

WALKER, THOMAS HYNASTON, Lieut., 2nd, attd. 1st, Batta. The Irish Guards, 2nd s. of the late Thomas Joseph Walker, 1st Royal Dragoons, for nine years Master of the County Wexford Foxhounds, by his wife, Blanche Louisa (Tykille, Wexford), yst. dau. of Lieut.-Col. S. H. Smith; b. Wexford, 4 Nov. 1894; educ. Dublin, and abroad; entered the Royal Military College in April, 1915; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Batta. The Irish Guards in July, and promoted Lieut. 28 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, when he joined the 1st Batta.; took part in the fighting at Hill 60, the Hohenzollern Redoubt, Loos and Poperinghe, and was killed in action near Ypres 24 April, 1916, by an aerial torpedo. Buried in the cemetery on the Ypres-Menin Road; *um.*

WALKER, W., Private, No. 9824, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

WALKER, WILLIAM, Private, No. 7032, 1st Batta. The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

WALKLEY, F. G., Driver, No. 60875, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 15 Sept. 1914.

WALL, ANDREW, 8-rgt., No. C. 12764, 21st (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 8th s. of Alfred Wall, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Dench; b. Ware, co. Hertford, 7 May, 1891; educ. there; was a Valet; enlisted 6 Dec. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1916, and was killed in action in France 19 Jan. 1917. Buried in Klein Vierstraat Military Cemetery, three and a quarter miles south-south-west of Ypres. His Captain wrote that he was one of his best sergeants, and one of the nicest of men. He m. at Bangor Church, Bangor, co. Down, 24 March, 1916, Esther, eldest dau. of Thomas Lee, of Cordagh, Kingscourt, co. Cavan.

WALL, FREDERICK JAMES, Private, No. 49810, 75th Training Reserve Batta., only s. of James Charles Wall, of 4, Agnes Street, Cogan, Penarth, Railway Clerk, by his wife, Martha Edith, dau. of William George Bradford; b. Burton, near Lincoln, 22 Jan. 1899; educ. Penarth County School; was a Clerk in the Cardiff Docks Branch of the London City & Midland Bank; enlisted 15 Feb. 1917, and died in the Military Hospital, Preses Heath Camp, Wiltshire, 7 March following, from pneumonia, contracted while training; *um.*

WALL, GEORGE BENJAMIN, Regt. Sergt.-Major, No. 5970, 2nd Batta. (105th Foot) The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), 2nd s. of the late Benjamin Wall, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Charles Wooley; b. Chelsea, London, S.W., 9 July, 1880; educ. Stockton-on-Tees; enlisted 17 Dec. 1898; served in Gibraltar, South Africa and Hong-Kong with the 1st Batta. of his regiment; also with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Aug. 1914, with the 2nd Batta., and died at Bousart 11 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Ancre. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Bousart. The Adjutant wrote: "He died nobly doing his duty in keeping with the finest traditions of the old regiment." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 19 Oct. 1914) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. at Wokingham in June, 1905, Nellie Gertrude (5, Gordon Road, Aldershot), dau. of Jull. Abram Allen, and had four children: George William, b. 10 Jan. 1908; Allen, b. 18 April, 1910; Edith Gertrude, b. 18 Aug. 1903, and 1 Marguerite Nellie, b. 18 Aug. 1914.

WALLACE, T. G., Gunner, No. 72316, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

WALLACE, W. J., Gunner; lost on H.M.S. Hogue 22 Sept. 1914.

WALLACE, WILLIAM ERNEST, Lieut., 8th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 4th s. of James Wallace, Head Master at the Prestons School, by his wife, Barbara, dau. of John Guthrie Smith; b. Prestons, East Lothian, 7 Jan. 1879; educ. Prestons School, and George Heriot's School, Edinburgh; was an Architect and Surveyor; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. 8th Batta. The Royal Scots 12 Aug. 1914, being promoted Lieut. 20 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Nov. 1914, and was killed in action at Arras 17-18 April, 1917, while taking forward a working party. Buried in Faubourg d'Aniens Cemetery, Arras. His Colonel wrote describing him as one of the best officers as well as one of the best friends he had ever had. He m. at Prestons 22 Sept. 1911, Georgina Ann Greig (Preston Lodge, Prestons), dau. of the late George Greig Moncrief, and had a dau., Violet Mearns, b. 20 Nov. 1914.

WALLE, ENRICO JAMES, Corp., No. 13381, 13th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 2nd s. of the late Charles Walle, Stevedore, by his wife, Jane, dau. of John Conroy; *b.* Seacombe, co. Chester, 12 Nov. 1894; educ. St. Joseph's School there; was an Assistant at the Liverpool Docks; enlisted 8 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 28 Sept. 1917. An officer wrote: "His company was called upon to reinforce a hard-pressed front line, and your brother, with the rest of the company, worked and fought magnificently, with the result that the position was saved. It may comfort you to know that he suffered no pain, being killed instantly by a shell. He was a most capable N.C.O., respected by the officers and men of his company, who deeply deplore his loss." *Unm.*



Enrico James Walle.

shire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 2nd s. of Thomas Wallis, of Thatched Cottage, Taplow, co. Buckingham, Gardener, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Edward Clump; and brother to Private Thomas Leonard Wallis (also killed in action); *b.* Sydenham, co. Kent, 27 March 1894; educ. Emersdale L.C.C. School, Lewisham, S.E.; was a Gardener; enlisted 1 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 July following, and was killed in action 19 Feb. 1916, being shot by a sniper while repairing the parapet of his trench. Buried near Elverdinghe. His Company Commander wrote: "He was liked and trusted by everybody who knew him. . . . He died doing his duty bravely in the face of the enemy." *Unm.*

WALLS, T. F., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WALPOLE, E., Private, No. 6554, The Cambridgeshire Rangers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Sept. 1914.

WALPOLE, HORATIO SPENCER, Lieut., 1st Batta. The Coldstream Guards, yr. s. of the late Henry Spencer Wade-Walpole, Barrister-at-Law, by his wife, Frances Selina (27, Montpelier Square, S.W.), dau. of the late Thomas Bourke (widow of Capt. Denzil Chamberlayne); and brother to Capt. T. H. B. Wade-Walpole, killed in action near Loos 20 Sept. 1915 [see Vol. II., page 304]; *b.* Teddington, co. Middlesex, 19 July, 1881; educ. Eton, and New College, Oxford; was a Solicitor; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 3 Jan. 1916; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Coldstream Guards 25 March following; promoted Lieut. Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. of the same year; was wounded near Les Bœufs in the Guards' attack on 15 Sept. following, and invalided home; returned to France in Aug. 1917, and was killed in action near Arras 9 April, 1918. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Bac du Sud, near Baillémont. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The regiment has lost in him a most excellent officer, who could always be relied on in any time



Horatio Spencer Walpole.

of stress or trouble. We can ill afford to lose such as he was. His country owes him a special debt, as he gave up so much to fight for her. His brother officers will miss him badly; he was so keen and ready for anything; his personality was so strong, it made itself felt wherever he went, and everybody loved him." He was heir-presumptive to the two baronies of Walpole. He *m.* at St. Stephen's, Gloucester Road, S.W., 3 July, 1906, Dorothea Frances, only dau. of the late Frederick Butler Molyneux Montgomerie, of 1, Cromwell Place, South Kensington, S.W., and had two children: Robert Henry Montgomerie, *b.* 25 April 1913, and Pamela Frances, *b.* 22 Feb. 1908.

WALROND, FRANCIS HILLIER, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Service) Batta. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, s. of Robert Walrond, by his wife, Clara (28, College Road, Brighton); *b.* Putney, co. Surrey, 13 Aug. 1882; educ. Wilmington, Putney, and Merchant Taylors' School, London; travelled in Canada and the Argentine for 13 years, but on the outbreak of the European War in Aug. 1914, he at once returned to England, and joined the 2nd Regt. King Edward's Horse in Sept.; volunteered to transfer to the infantry, and joined the Canadians in France in April, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the Battle of Festubert in May, after which he was mentioned for conspicuous gallantry in the field; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Jan. 1916, and died in the London Hospital 15 Aug. following, from shrapnel wounds received in action at Arras 16 July. Lieut.-Col. J. Webb wrote: "He was a gallant and capable officer, who feared nothing. We were very sorry to lose him," and Lieut. T. W. C. Foreshaw: "His loss is a very great one to the regiment; he was popular amongst all the officers, and his men thought the world of him, and would do anything for him and go on where with him." *Unm.*



Francis Hillier Walrond.

WALSH, C., Private, No. 7114, 2nd Batta. The Leinster Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

WALSH, JOHN, Corp., No. 4851, 6th (Service) Batta. The Royal Irish Regt., s. of James Walsh, of 89, Beckwith Street, Birkenhead, Plasterer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late James McIntee; *b.* Birkenhead, co. Chester, 23 Dec. 1892; educ. there; was employed as a Steward at the Prenton Golf Club; enlisted in Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following March; was wounded at Ypres in April, and was killed in action at Ghinchy 9 Sept. 1916; *unm.*

WALSH, W., Corp., No. 8877, 2nd Batta. The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WALTER, AUBREY WILLIAM THOMAS, Private, No. 202043, 17th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 2nd s. of John Charles Walter, of 100, Chestertell-Gardens, Harringay Park, N., Barrister's Clerk, by his wife, Ellen Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Manser; *b.* Battersea, London, S.W., 7 April, 1898; educ. at Tottenham; was Clerk to Messrs. Newson and Co., of 275, Upper Street, N., Auctioneers and Surveyors; joined the Middlesex Regt. 22 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 Aug. following, taking part in the Battle of the Somme, also the Battle of Arras, 9 April, 1917, and died at No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station 18 Aug. following, of wounds received in action at Ypres on the 16th. Buried in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, a quarter of a mile west of Vlamertinghe No. 5. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had been with the battalion about 12 months and was very popular in the company, so will be sadly missed by all his comrades. He was a brave boy, and always ready to do anything he could for others, both when in the line and out." *Unm.*

WALTERS, HAROLD VICTOR, Capt., 17th (Service) Batta. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 3rd s. of William Walters, of West Bridgford, Nottingham; *b.* Nottingham, 20 Oct. 1891; educ. there; was a member of the Nottingham University O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 17th Batta. The Sherwood Foresters 30 June, 1915; promoted Lieut. 16 Oct. following, and Capt. 1 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 6 March, 1916, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Sept. following. Buried in Hamel Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a gallant and very good officer, and will be greatly missed by all those who were left, as he was a general favourite with all his brother officers and men." He *m.* at Hovingham Church, 17 Feb. 1916, Kathleen Mary, only dau. of Henry Raynes Best; *s.p.*

WALTERS, W. G., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WALTERS, W. J., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WALTON, HAROLD WILLIAM, Lieut., 13th (Service) Batta. Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), only s. of William Thomas Walton, Junior, of 91, Grange Road, West Hartlepool, Estate Agent, by his wife, Isabel, dau. of Stephen Row; *b.* West Hartlepool, co. Durham, 14 Jan. 1896; educ. at the Higher Grade School there; was an articled Accountant with his grandfather, William Thomas Walton, J.P., F.S.A.; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and was employed at local Headquarters, becoming confidential Clerk to the Staff Capt. 4 Aug. 1914; obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 13th Batta. The Yorkshire Regt. Oct. 1915; promoted Lieut. Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1916; was wounded and gassed in May, 1916, and invalided home, suffering from shell shock; rejoined his unit in France the following July, and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station 23 Nov. 1917, of wounds received in action at the Bourlon Wood Battle



Harold William Walton.

the previous day. Buried in Rœugny Road British Military Cemetery, Manancourt, south-east of Bapaume; *unm.*

WARD, A. E., Stoker, 1st Class, S.S. Po. 100331 (R.F.R., No. 2973 B.); killed as result of operations at Antwerp in 1914.

WARD, G., Private, No. 7750, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

WARD, G., Private, No. 6502, 1st Batta. The Norfolk Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

WARD, H., Private, No. 5433, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Oct. 1914.

WARD, HENRY, Lieut., No. 5876, 6th (Service) Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, s. of (—) Ward; *b.* Mile End, London, E., 10 July, 1887; enlisted in the Gloucestershire Regt.; served 12 years with the Colours, and obtained his discharge just before the outbreak of war; re-enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; and was killed in action at Loos 7 Oct. 1915; *unm.*

WARD, J., Private, No. 7133, 2nd Batta. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds in No. 1 Field Ambulance 24 Oct. 1914.

WARD, W., Lieut., No. 9953, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

WARDELL, HARRY, Private, No. 15890, 2nd Batta. The Coldstream Guards, s. of James Wardell, of 45, Mill Lane, Beverley, General Labourer, by his wife, Hannah Mary, dau. of Hosdale Raiton; *b.* Beverley, co. York, 28 July, 1897; educ. Spencer Council School there; was a Brewer's Clerk; enlisted in the Coldstream Guards 25 March, 1915, at the age of 17; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., being employed as Orderly Room Clerk for 15 months, on account of his age, and died at Lanzenmarek 9 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action the same day. Buried near where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had not been under my command very long, but he was in action with me on 31 July, when he behaved most gallantly, as he has always done in attack, as holding his line. He was a fine example of a brave man. Coming out here to do his bit, he did it, and was always bright and cheerful. He died a Guardsman; I can say no more," and a Corp.: "He was a good soldier, always so bright and cheerful." *Unm.*

WARDEN, LESLIE EVERS, Private, No. 49573, 26th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yst. s. of Arthur Warden, of The Vale, Edglaston, by his wife, Mary, dau. of H. R. Cooksey; *b.* Selby Oak, near Birmingham, co. Warwick, 14 Nov. 1880; educ. Beaudesert Park, Henley-in-Arden, co. Warwick, and Clare College, Cambridge; enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers 24 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action at the Messines Ridge advance 7 June, 1917. Buried in the cemetery, south of Ypres.

WARDLE, CHARLES, Private, No. 282371, 27th (Territorial) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, only s. of the late David Wardle, Captain, by his wife, Emily (17, Golden Street, Trammere); *b.* Lymm, co. Chester, 21 March, 1897; educ. at Lymm, and St. Luke's Schools, Trammere; was a Railway Clerk on



Leslie Evers Warden.

the staff of the London & North Western Railway Company; joined the Lancashire Fusiliers 20 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, and was killed in action



Charles Wardle.

WARMAN, EDWARD JOHN, Private, No. 4554, 13th Platoon, 15th Battn. (Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Edward Warman, of Southchurch Road, Southend, Essex, by his wife, Beatrice Ellen, dau. of Richard Manners, of Beaconsfield; b. Hammersmith, London, W., 8 Nov. 1895; educ. Brackenbury Road School there, and Southend High School; was a Civil Service employee; joined the Civil Service Rifles in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action on the Somme 15 Sept. 1916, while carrying messages from Headquarters to his Captain; *unn.*

WARNER, B. W., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WARREN, F., Private, No. 6350, 1st Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

WARREN, RICHARD DUNN, Major, 7th (Service) Battn. The Leicestershire Regt., 3rd s. of the Rev. Charles Warren, of Walsingham, co. Lincoln; b. Grimsby, co. York, 17 March, 1879; educ. Malvern Link; Eton, and at Hertford College, Oxford, out of which he passed first of the University candidates for the Army; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battn. The Lincolnshire Regt. in 1899; served during the South African War, 1899-1902 (Queen's and King's Medal, five clasps); retired in 1913; rejoined the Leicestershire Regt. in Oct. 1914, with the rank of Major; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; subsequently proceeded to Salonika as Commanding Officer of the Comaught Rangers; was invalided home in 1917; on recovery returned to France, and was killed in action near Ypres 7 April, 1918. Buried there. At Eton he was in the Mixed Wall XI, and ninth man for the Eights. While at Oxford obtained an Exhibition at Hertford College; rowed in the winning Four in the University race, and afterwards sixth in the Eights until he broke down with jaundice, and rowed in the finals at Henley for the Grand Challenge Cup in 1899. He m. at Gorings-on-Thames, co. Oxford, 11 Aug. 1917, Emily Cecile (Haydown, Goring, co. Oxford), dau. of the late Myles Lonsdale Formby; *s.p.*



Richard Dunn Warren.

WARREN, WILLIAM STANLEY, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battn. The Border Regt., 1st s. of the late William Tresidder Warren, of Barrow, by his wife, Annie, dau. of the late William Wilson, of Coniston, co. Cumberland; b. Maryport, co. Cumberland, 11 Aug. 1893; educ. Municipal Secondary School, Barrow-in-Furness, and Westminster College, where he qualified for the Scholastic profession, with the intention of ultimately reading for the Bar; left college on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, but, owing to the illness and subsequent death of his parents, he deferred joining the Army until Oct. 1915, when he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battn. The Border Regt. 28 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 June, and died at No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station 10 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action near Passchendaele on the 7th. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Godewaersvelde, south-west of Poperinghe; *unn.*



William Stanley Warren.



John Lucas Warry.

loss of so fine a son, whom I have known and appreciated ever since he first joined the battalion," and his Colonel: "He was a brave man, if ever there

was one, and led his company right on to the German wire only 20 days ago, coming through unscathed. If you could have seen the anxious way in which the men crowded round his stretcher, you would have realized how they loved him. . . . We all loved him." He m. at Bowes Park, London, N., 9 June, 1910, Winifred Sara (Woodthorpe, Richmond Road East, New Barnet), dao. of Frederick George Andrew, of New Southgate.



Bernard Warth.

WARWICK, JOHN DOUGLAS BARFORD, Capt., 1st Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battn. (T.F.), attd. 1st Buckinghamshire Battn. of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (T.F.), elder s. of the late Harry James (and Edith) Warwick, of Park Road, Peterborough; and edson. of the late Alderman William Barford, of Peterborough, and of the late James Warwick, of Thorpe Tower; b. Peterborough, 10 June, 1894; educ. at King's School, Peterborough and at Grosvenor's School, Holt; on leaving school he entered the firm of Messrs. Ellis & Everard, Ltd., of Leicester and Peterborough, and was acting as Secretary to the company when war broke out. Capt. Warwick first obtained his commission in the 5th Battn. The Bedfordshire Regt. (T.F.) on 3 Nov. 1910, and was promoted Lieut. in 1913. He transferred to the Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battn. on its formation in the spring of 1914, and was promoted Capt. 31 Aug. of that year. On the outbreak of war he went with his battalion to the Yorkshire coast, where he served for two years. At his own request he was sent to France in Aug. 1916, and was attached to the Buckinghamshire Battn. of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. He was in command of A Coy. when he was killed in action on the Somme 10 March, 1917, by a gas shell bursting in the Company Headquarters' dug-out. Capt. Warwick was buried in Achille British Military Cemetery, Flaucourt. His Colonel wrote: "He was quite one of the most capable and conscientious officers it has ever been my pleasure to serve with." *unn.*



John D. B. Warwick.

WARWICK, L., Driver, No. 36243, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

WARWICK, R., Private, No. 10455, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

WATCHORN, ABRAHAM, Private, No. 25026, 5th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, elder s. of Abraham Watchorn, of Williamstown, Rathvilly, co. Carlow, Farmer, by his wife, Jane, dau. of George James; b. Dundrum, co. Dublin, 20 Oct. 1894; educ. Lisnavagh; was a Farmer; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; and was killed in action during the Dublin Rebellion 26 April, 1916; *unn.*

WATERMAN, FREDERICK, Private, No. 201144, 8th (Service) Battn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), s. of the late Charles Melbourne Waterman, Fireman, by his wife, Maria, dau. of William Lovatt; b. Croydon, co. Surrey, 17 Nov. 1884; educ. Mitcham Road Council School there; enlisted in the Royal West Surrey Regt. 13 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 May, 1917, and was killed in action in Belgium 14 June following. His officer wrote: "He was a splendid soldier and did his duty as such. Although only with my battalion a few weeks, he made many friends. We all sincerely sympathize with you in your great loss." He m. at Rochester, New York, U.S.A., 27 Sept. 1909, Rosina Alice (16, Cowper Avenue, Sutton), dau. of Joseph Wood, and had two sons: Frederick Joseph Melbourne, b. 6 May, 1911, and Kenneth Albert, b. 12 Nov. 1915.



Frederick Waterman.

WATERS, HARRY, L., Corp., No. 200178, 34th (Territorial) Battn. The Queen's (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Harry Waters, by his wife, Phyllis; b. West Malling, co. Kent, 7 May, 1896; educ. there; joined the Royal West Kent Territorials 24 April, 1912; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 May, 1917, and died at No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station 11 Nov. following, of wounds received in action. Buried in Dozinghem British Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Lieut. H. Ambrose, wrote: "He was a good fellow, and the mainstay of the station (Transport), and his absence is a great loss to me personally. Your husband was a great favourite in the section, and he is greatly missed." He m. at Shipbourne, 23 Dec. 1915, Charlotte (5, West Street, West Malling), dau. of James Skinner, and had one son, Harry George, b. 1 Sept. 1916.

WATERS, KENNETH SELBY, 2nd Lieut., Indian Army Reserve, attd. 1st British Mountain Battery, s. of the Rev. Samuel George Waters, of Meriden Vicarage, Coventry, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of F. T. Selby, of Spalding, co. Lincoln; b. Nuneaton, co. Warwick, 18 June, 1890; educ. King Edward's School there; King's School, Warwick; King's School, Grantham, and St. John's College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree in 1912; he was a member of the O.T.C.; went to India in 1912, and joined the

Calcutta branch of the shipping firm of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.; desired to join the Army on the outbreak of war, but was unable to do so immediately, as he could not be spared from the important work on which he was engaged; joined the Calcutta Port Defence Corps in Oct. 1914; subsequently obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Indian Army Reserve of Officers 3 May, 1917, being attached to No. 1 British Mountain Battery, R.G.A., and was killed at Bara Hall, Murree Hills, 30 May, 1917, being shot while on duty by a Transferrer raider. Buried at Kalabachi. He was a keen sportsman, and was a member of the Lady Margaret Boat Club while at college, and rowed in the First Boat in 1912, and in the boat at Henley Regatta the same year; *unn.*



Kenneth Selby Waters.

WATSON, C., Private, No. 9033, The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WATSON, F., Private, No. 9346, 2nd Battn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 25 Sept. 1914.

WATSON, HENRY AYTON, Chief Steward, H.M. Transport Queensland, s. of Thomas Ayton Watson, of 53, Barry Road, Dulwich, S.E., by his wife, Elizabeth Jane, dau. of J. R. Glass, of Gate-head-on-Tyne; b. Dulwich, London, S.E., 14 Feb. 1889; educ. King's College; was an Insurance Officer; joined the Mercantile Service in 1911, and his ship was taken over by the Government to serve with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles early in 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in the Dardanelles, and died at No. 15 Stationary Hospital, Island of Mudros, 20 Aug. 1915, of enteric fever, contracted while on active service. Buried there. Capt. Dove wrote stating that he was well loved by all, and was of a kind and genial disposition; *unn.*

WATSON, J., Corp., No. 11274 2nd Battn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.



Henry Ayton Watson.

WATSON, J., Lt. orpl., No. 6545, 2nd Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WATSON, J., Private, No. 8329, The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

WATSON, SIR JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 16th (The Queen's) Lancers, s. of the late Sir John Watson, 2nd Bart., of Earnock, Hamilton, co. Lanark, by his wife, Edith Jane, dau. of William Henry Nott, of Great Saughall, co. Chester; b. Hamilton aforesaid, 24 Feb. 1898; educ. Wellington House, Westgate-on-Sea; Eton, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 16th Lancers 1 May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1918, and was killed in action at Jussy, near Noyon, 23 March following. Buried where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was in the first detachment we sent up immediately to assist the infantry when the German attack started. I saw him just before he left, and he was so happy at being one of the first to go. Major C— told me your boy was doing splendidly, commanding his troop during very hard fighting, and later he went out on patrol himself to report on the enemy's movements. He returned, gave his report in, and then re-joined his troop. They were ordered to fall back from Jussy on to Mennessis, when your son was hit by a bullet in the head. His death was instantaneous. Although only with us for so short a time, he had entirely gained the confidence of his brother officers and men. It is only through the action and example of such gallant officers as your son that the Germans are held," and another officer: "He was a most charming boy, and a most gallant officer." He was one of three officers belonging to the same House at Eton, and in the same regiment, who were all killed in the same battle. He succeeded his father as 3rd Baronet in 1903; *unn.*



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WATSON, MARK SANDERSON, 2nd Lieut., 4th (Extra Reserve), attd. 1st (71st Foot) Battn. The Highland Light Infantry, eldest s. of the Rev. Richard William Watson, of Headingley, Leeds, Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, by his wife, Isabel, dau. of Mark Sanderson; b. Chester, 15 May, 1895; educ. Hillhead High School, Glasgow; Morgan Academy, Dundee, where he gained many distinctions, including a Ferguson Bursary and the Gold Medal for English, and Glasgow University, graduating M.A. in June, 1915, after which he was accepted as a candidate for the Ministry of the Wesleyan Church; but instead of entering The Theological Hall, obtained a commission in the 4th Battn. The Highland Light Infantry in Aug. 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from May, 1916, being then attached to the 1st Battn. of his regiment, and was killed in action near Kut 11 Jan. 1917, while leading his men against the Turkish positions on the right bank of the Tigris. Lieut.-Col. Deacon, Commanding the 1st Battn. The Highland Light Infantry, wrote: "He was a capable young officer of great promise," and the Rev. Dr. Ewing, Chaplain: "He was held in universal affection and esteem because of his fine qualities of mind and heart, his soldierly spirit and gracious manhood. He was a splendid fellow. He died a glorious death, and your sorrow may well be mingled with no little thankfulness and pride." He was a fine musician, and a keen football player, and gained his school cap in 1911; *unn.*

WATSON, ROBERT, Corp., No. 2490, Machine Gun Section, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force, only s. of the late Joseph Watson, of Glasgow, by his wife, Mary, dau. of George Leitch; b. Glasgow, co. Lanark, 3 May, 1889; educ. High School there, and Stanley House, Bridge of Allan; was on the staff of Messrs. J. & G. Brown, Coal Merchants; subsequently went to Australia, and settled at Sydney, New South Wales, taking up farming; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war; was

refused owing to his eyesight; tried several times until eventually he was accepted in June, 1915, and enlisted in the Australian Infantry; went to Gallipoli in Sept., and served with the Mediterranean Force, remaining there until the evacuation of the Peninsula in Jan. 1916; proceeded first to Egypt and later to France, and transferred to the Machine Gun Section; was slightly wounded at Pozieres the following July, and was killed in action near Bullecourt 5 May, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer, Capt. G. E. McDonald, wrote: "He was killed in action on 5 May, 1917, while nobly doing his duty, and buried with other of his comrades in the great German line we then held," and a comrade: "Bob was a very manly chap and a true pal, and respected as a good soldier by us all, who knew him." Another also wrote: "There was something in him which made him as true as steel. . . . I feel now as if the best man friend I had here has been torn from me." *Unm.*



Robert Watson.

WATSON, SIDNEY FREDERICK, Lieut., Royal Navy, s. of Col. S. Watson, D.L., late Royal Horse and Field Artillery, of Ballingarrane, Clonmel, co. Tipperary, by his wife, nee the Hon. Eloise Roper-Curzon, dau. of the 17th Baron Treyham; b. Colechester, 15 May, 1893; educ. at Chelms, and the Royal Naval Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth; joined the Navy in Jan. 1911; served on H.M.S. Russell, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Queen Mary, H.M.S. Zealandia, and Submarines C23, C20 and E5, and was lost by enemy action in the North Sea 11 March, 1916; *unn.*

WATSON, THOMAS, Cadet, Machine Gun Corps, elder s. of James Watson, of Milton, Galston, co. Ayr, formerly of Dallcargies, New Cumnock, co. Ayr, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of William Allison; b. Tighna-braich Farm, Kyles of Bute, 22 July, 1895; educ. Cumnock Higher Grade School, and on leaving there was for four years employed on the staff of the Royal Bank at Ayr; joined the 1st Ayrshire Yeomanry on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 26 Sept. 1915; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in Egypt in Sept. 1916; took part in the defence of the Suez Canal; was recommended for a commission in Nov. 1916, being sent to the Military School, Zeitoun, Cairo, for training, and died at the Nasrigh Military Hospital there 8 Jan. 1917, after an operation for appendicitis. Buried in the English Cemetery at Cairo. His Commanding Officer wrote: "During the Gallipoli campaign we saw many hard times together, and nobody could have wished for a better comrade. His indomitable cheerfulness and determination to stick it out was manifest through all vicissitudes of weather, in hardships and discomforts, no less than when things were brighter, and I am sure it was the combination of these two qualities which enabled him to outlast men who were constitutionally much stronger. I was very glad to hear he was to get a commission, and I feel sure that in his death the nation has lost a good officer at a time when all are needed." *Unm.*



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WATSON, THOMAS PALMER, M.C., Capt. and Adjutant, 6th (Service) Battn. The East Lancashire Regt., yr. s. of William John Watson, by his wife, Alice (Breaston, co. Derby), dau. of John Harrison; b. Breaston aforesaid, 23 Jan. 1891; educ. Malvern, and at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he took an honours degree in 1913; was an Assistant Master at Forbes Preparatory School, Northwood; rejoined the Cambridge University O.T.C. in Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The East Lancashire Regt. 3 Sept.; promoted Lieut. early in 1915, and Capt. Oct. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from June, 1915, until the evacuation; was wounded at the attack on 709 Metre Hill, below Chunak Bair, 9 Aug.; proceeded to Mesopotamia 14 Feb. 1916; took part in the final attempt for the Relief of Kut, and was killed in action at the forcing of the passage of the Diala River, near its junction with the Tigris, 7 March, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was beloved by every officer and man who came into contact with him. . . . He devoted the whole of his life since I have known him to the welfare of every officer and man in the regiment. His gallantry was superb, absolutely fearless of danger. His rare unselfishness, devotion to duty, and his charming character made the handling of men with him an easy thing. His fine brain made all work easy to him. His devotion to this regiment served to make him tireless, and his great spirit overcame physical fatigue. He was always happy—the life and soul of the regiment." He was mentioned in Despatches by Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake (London Gazette, Oct. 1916), and by Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude (London Gazette, 15 Aug. 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 3 June, 1916). "For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and coolness during night of 17 April, 1917. He took command of D Coy, when its officer was wounded, and was especially cool in leading each company across a zone of machine-gun fire and keeping the battalion together. During the successive two days he was of the greatest assistance, when nearly every officer was wounded, in keeping the line intact in the Beit El-Eisa Trench, thereby making it possible to repel the counter-attacks of the enemy." *Unm.*



Thomas Palmer Watson.

WATSON, TOM BAILEY, Private, No. 6586, 3rd Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., s. of T. B. Watson; b. Rosedale Abbey, Pickering, co. York, 22 June, 1873; educ. at Middlesbrough; enlisted 20 Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; went to France in Jan. 1915; was invalided home 9 March, with rheumatism and a wound in the knee, and died at his home in Beverley 4 Sept. following. He m. at Middlesbrough, 20 Sept. 1913, Mary Jane (34, Market Place, Beverley), dau. of (—) Thorp.

WATT, GEORGE MACDONALD, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., 2nd s. of George Watt, Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn, K.C., by his wife, Jessie Moody, dau. of the Rev. Alexander Moody Stuart, D.D., of Edinburgh; b. b. Edinburgh, 7 Jan. 1890; educ. Fettes College there; went to Burma in 1912, as Assistant to

Messrs. Macgregor & Co., Teak Merchants; returned to England, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Jan. 1917, and was killed in action near Arras 17 March following. Buried at Bruay. He was a keen Rugby football player, and played for Edinburgh Institution; *unn.*

WATT, THOMAS STEVENSON, 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Batta. The Highland Light Infantry, s. of William Watt, of Speirfield, Elderslie, Egg Merchant, by his wife, Mary S., dau. of Thomas Stevenson; *b.* Paisley, 29 July, 1895; educ. John Neilson Institution there; was apprenticed to a dentist; enlisted 15 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 22 Nov.; returned to England wounded 1 July, 1916, and after a period of training at Gailes, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in May, 1917; returned to France 18 June, and was killed in action at Villers Plouich 22 Sept. 1917. Lieut. Watt was well known in amateur swimming and polo circles. He was a member of the Paisley Amateurs, and took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to aquatics; *unn.*



Thomas Stevenson Watt.

WATTS, A., Private, No. 5840, 1st Batta. The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

WATTS, W., Private, No. 1599, 2nd Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

WATTS, W. J., Sergt., No. 7178, 1st Batta. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

WAVELL, ARTHUR JOHN BYNG, M.C., F.R.G.S., Major, The Welsh Regt., commanding the Arab Rifles, eldest s. of the late Col. Arthur Henry Wavell, The Welsh Regt., by his wife, Beatrice, dau. of the Rev. John Byng; *b.* in London, 27 May, 1882; educ. Winchester and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 1st Batta. The Welsh Regt. in 1900; promoted Capt. 1914, and Major 17 Dec. 1915; served with his regiment in the South African War, 1900-1902 (Queen's and King's Medal); was afterwards employed by the War Office to travel and make reports on practically the whole of Swaziland, Togoland and North Zululand, April to Sept. 1904; was again employed by the War Office to cross the Kalahari Desert, and report on the Bechuanaland Protectorate in 1905; resigned his commission in the Welsh Regt. the following year; bought land in British East Africa at Nyali, near Mombasa, and started a sisal plantation; rejoined the Welsh Regt. (Special Reserve) in 1913; was in British East Africa visiting his plantation at the outbreak of war 4 Aug. 1914. At the request of the authorities



Arthur J. Byng Wavell.

he remained in East Africa and organized a force, chiefly consisting of Arab water-carriers, which was later incorporated in His Majesty's Forces under the name of the Arab Rifles. He successfully protected Mombasa until the arrival of troops from India. During an attack by a vastly superior force of Germans at Majorini, near Vanga, on 24 Sept. 1914, he was seriously wounded, but after a short time in hospital returned to his command, and was killed in action at Mwele 9 Jan. 1916. Buried where he fell. The General Officer commanding there stated in a telegram reporting his death: "I deeply regret the death of Wavell, a most gallant officer, who has done splendid work ever since the war started." He was promoted Major 17 Dec. 1915, and awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Major Wavell was an F.R.G.S., a well-known writer and explorer, and a great Arabic scholar. In 1908 he made a pilgrimage to Mecca, and in 1910, wishing to make further explorations in Arabia, he went to Hodeid and from there to Sanaa, where he was imprisoned by the Turks and prevented going further. An account of this is given in his book, "A Modern Pilgrim in Mecca" (Constable & Co.); *unn.*

WEATHERSTONE, HENRY, General Servant; lost on H.M.S. Rohilla 30 Oct. 1914.

WEBB, PETER CRICHTON, Private, No. 477975, Machine Gun Section, The Royal Canadian Regt., 7th Brigade Corps, The Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest s. of Charles Webb, of 1, Huntriss Row, Scarborough, by his wife, Lydia, dau. of the Rev. Peter Mackenzie, Wesleyan Minister; *b.* Scarborough, co. York, 12 Jan. 1894; educ. Municipal School there; went to Canada in 1913, and settled at Toronto, where he was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; volunteered for Imperial Service and joined the Royal Canadian Regt. early in 1915; came over with the contingent in the latter part of the year; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 8 Oct. 1916; *unn.*

WEBB, SAMUEL CECIL, Lieut., 6th (Service) Batta. The Royal Munster Fusiliers, yst. s. of the late Charles Webb, of Park Place, Tashimny, co. Longford, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of Ambrose Bole; *b.* Boyle, co. Roscommon, 1 Oct. 1886; educ. Bala College, Bromsgrove School, and Trinity College, Dublin; was a solicitor in Kilkenny; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. The Royal Munster Fusiliers 14 Dec. 1914, and was promoted Lieut.; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli; was wounded at Suvla Bay in Aug. 1915; proceeded to Salonika the following month, and was killed in action at the taking of the village of Jenikoi, Macedonia, 3 Oct. 1916. Buried at Mokes. While at Trinity College he rowed in the Senior VIII, 1905-07; graduated B.A. in 1907 (Gold Medal in Legal and Political Science); LL.B. (1st Class, Part I.) in 1907, and passed the Solicitors' Final Examination (1st Place and Silver Medal) in May, 1908; *unn.*

WEBB, TOM ERNEST, M.M., Corp., No. 1515, 1st Batta. The Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.), 4th s. of the late Richard Mathias Webb, by his wife, Alice (38, Sea View, Sudbrook, near Choptow), dau. of Henry Barnett; *b.* Sudbrook, co. Monmouth, 3 Dec. 1894; educ. there; was apprenticed in a Ship Yard; joined the Monmouth Territorials in March, 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 14 Feb. 1915; took part in the Second Battle of Ypres, the Battle of Loos, the Battle of the Somme, and died at Gommecourt 14 Oct. 1916, from wounds received in action there. Buried in Walincourt Batte British Cemetery. Lieut.-Col. C. A. Exill wrote: "I am myself very

grieved at our loss, as he was a gallant fellow. He frequently accompanied me in the trenches as my 'Runner,' and exactly a year ago yesterday he behaved with very great gallantry during an attack," and Lieut. S. M. Murray: "He was a splendid fellow, always smiling and cheery, and did not know what fear was. He was a great asset to me, assisting me with sniping, at which he showed great keenness and adeptness. It was extremely unfortunate that he should have met his death in his billet, as I am informed he did. It may comfort you a little to know that he was loved by all officers and men of the battalion, with whom he was a great favourite because of his cheerful disposition." Lieut. W. L. Roberts also wrote: "Last Sunday the Germans were shelling the village in which we were stationed, and during the bombardment a shell burst near your son, unfortunately killing him. . . . I always admired his cheerful face, his willing manner, and the immediate way in which he used to work. The officer of this company regarded him as a splendid example to the other men," and 2nd Lieut. G. Smart: "He worked his way into the heart of everyone by his cheerfulness and goodwill. He was recognized as the most cheerful man amongst us. . . . As officers, we thought the world of him; he always did his duty so cheerfully and well, and he was really an asset to his regiment." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Medal (London Gazette, 27 Oct. 1915) for bravery in the field; *unn.*

WEBB, TREVOR, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., 2nd s. of Horace Walter Webb, of Woodville, Hooley Road, Catford, S.E., Advertisement Manager, by his wife, Rose Annie, dau. of Christopher Stray, of Greenwich, S.E.; *b.* Catford, Lewisham, London, S.E., 28 Feb. 1896; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E.; was a member of the business staff of the "Daily Mail"; joined the Blackheath and Woolwich Territorials as a Private 3 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 March, 1915; took part in the Battle of Festubert and the fighting at Givenchy, where he was blown into La Bassée Canal by the explosion of a shell, being wounded in four places, and invalided home; was on recovery sent to the Headquarters Staff, Blackheath, S.E.; obtained a commission in the R.F.C. 22 July, 1916, and rapidly won his Pilot's certificate, wings and first-class honours in aerial gunnery; returned to France in March, 1917, when he was attached to the 55th Squadron; took part in many aerial combats and raids, and was killed in aerial action between Valenciennes and Arras 10 May following. Major J. E. Baldwin wrote: "As your son had on



Trevor Webb.

previous occasions shown such great ability, he was deputy-leader, and was in charge of the last three machines of the formation. These were both piloted by less experienced pilots, and they had already once been brought out of a dangerous situation by your son's pluck and leadership. It was as he dived to the rescue of another machine that was attacked by four of the enemy that he met his death. He drove off the four hostile machines, and was escorting the one of his that had been in trouble towards our own lines, which were only five minutes distant. Unfortunately a hostile anti-aircraft gun got a direct hit on his machine and blew it to pieces. Both he and his observer eventually fell out, as there was nothing left of the machine. I think that both were undoubtedly killed before, as the shell burst right in the machine. I expect your son has already told you of his other exploits out here. He had done magnificently, and I know of no other case in which a pilot has risen so quickly to a position of deputy-leader, which is a position of responsibility. I lose not only an exceptionally fine officer, but one who was also a friend. Everybody liked him, everybody who flew with him trusted him and had complete confidence in him," and 2nd Lieut. C. A. Stevens: "We have lost a fine pilot and a brave comrade." Major-General W. E. Peyton, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, General Headquarters, states: "All those with whom your son came in contact speak in the highest terms of him, and his loss is keenly felt by them." *unn.*



Herbert John Webley.

WEBLEY, HERBERT JOHN, Lieut., R.N., eldest s. of Frank Webley, of Frome, co. Somerset, by his wife, Emma, dau. of William Mullins, of Wells, co. Somerset; *b.* Grays, co. Essex, 6 Sept. 1887; educ. Higher Grade School, Portsmouth; joined the Navy in 1898, being posted to H.M. Training Ship St. Vincent; was appointed Warrant Officer in July, 1909; Mate 1 May, 1914, and Lieut. 1 May, 1916; served on H.M.S. Royal Yacht, H.M.S. Crescent, H.M.S. Venus; H.M.S. Excellent and while serving on this ship formed one of the Gun Carriage Crew at the funeral of King Edward VII.; subsequently served on H.M.S. Revenge and H.M.S. Natal; then underwent a course of training at Greenwich College; was posted to H.M.S. Sylvia on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; joined H.M.S. Paragon in May, 1916, and was killed in action during a raid on Dover 17 March, 1917. He *m.* at Bridgewater, 28 Sept. 1907, Emma (Acacia Grove, Bridgewater), dau. of John Burnett, and had two children: John, *b.* 26 Jan. 1912, and Linda, *b.* 4 Oct. 1908.

WEBSTER, DAVID ALEXANDER, Private, No. 2271, 15th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, 3rd s. of Gordon Webster, of Mill of Kelly, Methlick, co. Aberdeen, Forester's Labourer, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of Lewis Marshall; *b.* Mill of Kelly, aforesaid, 13 Jan. 1892; educ. Methlick Higher Grade School; was a Farm Servant; joined the Gordon Highlanders 27 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel 13 Nov. 1916. Buried at Mailly-Maillet; *unn.*



David Alex. Webster.

WEBSTER, GODFREY VASSALL GEORGE AUGUSTUS, 2nd Lieut., The Grenadier Guards, only s. of Major Sir Augustus Webster, of Battle Abbey, co.

Sussex, 8th Bn. by his wife Mabel (who was drowned 16 June, 1917, while gallantly engaged in the rescue of her daughter when bathing), only son, of the late Henry Crossley, *b.* 21, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, W., 2 Sept. 1897; educ. Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. the Grenadier Guards 1 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 2 March, 1917, and was killed in action by a shell while leading a platoon up to the trenches to relieve. Buried on the battlefield; *unn.*



Godfrey V. G. A. Webster.

WEBSTER, J., Sergt., No. 8972, 2nd Bn. The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

WEBSTER, THOMAS WILLIAM, 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. (Fusbury Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 4th s. of Nathan Bell Webster, of North Walsham, co. Norfolk, by his wife, Alice, dan. of the late Alfred Massey, of Topcroft; *b.* North Walsham aforesaid, 27 Sept. 1885; educ. Paston Grammar School there; was engaged in commercial business in London; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. 16 July, 1915; obtained a commission 9 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Aug., and was killed in action at Les Bains 1 Oct. 1916. His Colonel wrote: "I only had the privilege of knowing your son for a short time before he left England, but it was long enough for me to realize his high qualities as an officer, and the zeal and ability with which he conducted his duties," and another officer: "Bravely well did he do his job, and his loss to us is a great one, and when I say for a few days he had been in command of one of the companies, I can pay no much higher tribute to my opinion of him."

WEDGBURY, C. H., L.-Corpl., No. 8799, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

WEEKS, D. H. J., Private, No. 8140, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 9 Sept. 1914.

WEISS, G., Private, No. 9682, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

WELLER, S., Private, No. 5013, 3rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 22 Sept. 1914.

WELLER, SYDNEY GEORGE WALFORD, Private, No. 72111, R.A.M.C., 2nd s. of James Walford Weller, of 115, Old Lane, Hollington, St. Leonards-on-Sea, co. Sussex, Nursery Gardener, by his wife, Rose, dan. of Hubert Huggitt; *b.* Hollington aforesaid, 25 Jan. 1897; educ. Board school there; was a Coach Painter; joined the R.A.M.C. 13 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 March, 1916, and died in King George's Hospital, Stamford Street, London, S.E., 30 Oct. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme; *unn.*

WELLESLEY, EDWARD VICTOR COLLEY WILLIAM, M.C., Major R.E., eldest s. of Major Edward Henry Charles Wellesley, of Bromley, Kilpadder, co. Wicklow, J.P., by his wife, Claudine Isabella, dan. of the late Thomas William Drummond Humphreys, of Donaghmore, Castelford; and gdson. of Augustus Colley de Vere Wellesley; *b.* Dublin, 13 April, 1889; educ. Stoke House (E. H. Parry); Eton, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.E. 18 Dec. 1908; promoted Lieut. 18 Aug. 1910, Capt. 18 Dec. 1914, and Major Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1914; took part in the Expedition to Antwerp; returned to France in a Railway Coy., R.E., in Dec., being then given command of a Mining Coy.; was wounded near Ypres 6 June, 1915, after which he was given command of another Mining Coy., and was accidentally killed while home on leave 2 Oct. 1916, by the explosion of a German shell fuse which he had brought from the front. Major Wellesley was twice mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916), by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, and London Gazette, 15 June, 1916, by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was also awarded the Military Cross (London Gazette, 13 Jan. 1916). A tablet is being erected to his memory in Delany Church, by the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 178th Mining Coy. who served under his command in France in 1915-16; *unn.*

WELLING, SYDNEY THOMAS GEORGE, Private, No. 241506, 11th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., eldest s. of the late William Sydney Welling, of 30, Lansdowne Street, Hove, Chiropodist, by his wife, Evelyn Mary, dan. of John Thomas Emery; *b.* Brighton, co. Sussex, 25 March, 1895; educ. Christ Church Schools, East Hove; was Manager of the Norfolk Toilet Saloon, Brighton; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at the Meuse Road Battle 25 Sept. following. Buried north-north-west of Gheluvelt, south of Veldhoek. He *m.* at St. Patrick's Church, Hove, 27 Sept. 1905, Evelyn Mary (Bungelow West, Burgess Hill), dan. of John Thomas Emery, the well-known angler; *s.p.*

WELLS, EDWIN WILLIAM, Bombardier, No. 845226, 48th Brigade, South Midland Division, The Royal Field Artillery (T.F.), s. of Joseph Wells, of 192, Balsall Heath Road, Birmingham, Engineer, by his wife, Hannah, dan. of William Middleton; *b.* Birmingham, co. Warwick, 14 Sept. 1893; educ. St. Paul's Schools, Vincent Street, Balsall Heath; was a Tin Plate Worker at Randle & Smith's, Rea Street, Birmingham; joined the Royal Field Artillery Territorials 8 June, 1909; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 31 March, 1915; was wounded in the fighting on the Somme 16 May, 1916, and was killed in action near Zillebeke 26 Sept. following. Major H. P. Haynes, his Commanding Officer, wrote: "He was a very willing and reliable soldier, and would be missed very much by his comrades, who he had been with from first joining the Territorials." He *m.* at St. Thomas-on-the-Moors, Birmingham, 29 Nov. 1915, Edith Clara (192, Balsall Heath Road, Birmingham), dan. of Samuel Meddings; *s.p.*



Edwin William Wells.

WELLS, G., Corpl., No. 6732, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 17 Sept. 1914.

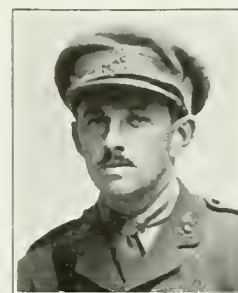
WELLWOOD, FREDERICK PATON, Capt., 10th (Service) Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., 4th s. of Douglas Wellwood, of Ardrossan, Shipping Agent, by his wife, Mary Paton (Kirkmichael, co. Ayr); *b.* Ardrossan, co. Ayr, 12 Oct. 1855; educ. there; Shotts, co. Lanark, and the Normal Training College for Teachers, Glasgow; was appointed Interim Head Master in Callander Public School in 1879; and in Sept. of that year was given the Head Master-ship of the Elementary School, Ardrossan, Institute, Lerwick, proceeding to Wilsontown Public School two years later, where he remained until 1900, when he was transferred to be Head Master of Tarbrax School; joined the 8th (Lanark) Bn. The Highland Light Infantry as a Lieut. in Aug. 1889, and was promoted Captain 11 Feb. 1908; resigned his commission in July, 1914; volunteered his services on the outbreak of war, and joined the 9th Border Regt. at Seaford in Oct. 1914; transferred to the 10th Loyal North Lancashire Regt. in Nov., being posted to the Staff at Dundee Recruiting Office in March, 1915, and died there 6 March, 1917, from heart failure, while on service. He was awarded the Long Service Medal in April, 1914. He *m.* at Fort Charlotte, Lerwick, 9 July, 1883, Elizabeth Smith (The School House, Tarbrax, co. Lanark), dan. of Thomas Johnston, R.N., and had four children: Frederick Douglas, *b.* 16 May, 1884 (District Engineer, Purulia, Manbhum District, India); Thomas Johnston, *b.* 6 Sept. 1897 (2nd Lieut., a Coy., 11th Bn. The Royal Scots, now (1918) on active service in France); Helen Urquhart, *b.* 30 Dec. 1886; and Emilie Evelyn Grieve, *b.* 25 July, 1895.



Fredk. Paton Wellwood.

WELSH, CYRIL CLIFTON, Capt., 256th Brigade, The Royal Field Artillery, elder s. of Robert Crosby Welsh, of Monkton, Bighswade, co. Bedford, Surgeon, by his wife, Mary Laurie, dan. of Edmund Lewis Hooker, of Albury, Guildford, Surrey; *b.* 28 Oct. 1889; educ. Eastfield House, Ditching, and Epsom College; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and joined the 4th Hussars as a Trooper 21 Aug. 1914; received a commission, and was gazetted temporary 2nd Lieut. The Royal Field Artillery Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, being transferred to the permanent list; promoted Lieut., and Capt. Nov. 1916, and was killed in action near Poperinghe 17 July, 1917. Buried in the cemetery attached to the Military Hospital there. Brigade General Oldfield wrote: "He was a very gallant man, and I had personally taken steps to get him a regular commission. I remember writing about him, 'When peace comes we cannot afford to do without him in the regiment.' He had a tremendous capacity for work," and his Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Dyson, wrote: "He was an invaluable officer of the highest type of courage, well proved on many occasions, with wonderful energy and capacity for work." *Unm.*

WELSH, CYRIL CLIFTON, Capt., 256th Brigade, The Royal Field Artillery, elder s. of Robert Crosby Welsh, of Monkton, Bighswade, co. Bedford, Surgeon, by his wife, Mary Laurie, dan. of Edmund Lewis Hooker, of Albury, Guildford, Surrey; *b.* 28 Oct. 1889; educ. Eastfield House, Ditching, and Epsom College; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and joined the 4th Hussars as a Trooper 21 Aug. 1914; received a commission, and was gazetted temporary 2nd Lieut. The Royal Field Artillery Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, being transferred to the permanent list; promoted Lieut., and Capt. Nov. 1916, and was killed in action near Poperinghe 17 July, 1917. Buried in the cemetery attached to the Military Hospital there. Brigade General Oldfield wrote: "He was a very gallant man, and I had personally taken steps to get him a regular commission. I remember writing about him, 'When peace comes we cannot afford to do without him in the regiment.' He had a tremendous capacity for work," and his Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Dyson, wrote: "He was an invaluable officer of the highest type of courage, well proved on many occasions, with wonderful energy and capacity for work." *Unm.*



Cyril Clifton Welsh.

WEST, H., Private, No. 8311, 1st Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

WESTBY, PERCEVAL ST. GEORGE CHARLES, Lieut., North Midland Brigade, R.F.A., eldest s. of Francis Vandeleur Westby, of Roebuck Castle, Dumfries, co. Dublin, J.P. D.L., by his wife, Louisa, dan. of George Orme, of Castle Lacken, co. Mayo; *b.* Almgla-nay, Llandilo, co. Carmarthen, 20 Nov. 1888; educ. Golden Parsonage, Hemel Hempstead; Harrow, and at Trinity College, Cambridge; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 10 Nov. 1914; promoted temporary Capt. 13 July, 1915, and permanent Lieut. 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action on the Cambridge Road, during the Third Battle of Ypres, 23 Sept. 1917. Buried in the Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe. Lieut. Westby matriculated in 1908, Cambr., taking his B.A. degree in 1911, in Modern Languages and Economics Specials. He spent several years in France and Germany studying languages with the intention of entering the Diplomatic Service. He was a keen cricketer and footballer, being a member of his House (Mr. Somervell's, Harrow) teams; *unn.*

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Perceval St. G. C. Westby.

WESTCOTT, G. A., Sergt., No. 8127, 1st Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

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WHITE, HERBERT ROBERT, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. (56th Foot) The Essex Regt., s. of William Henry White, of East Ham, co. Essex, by his wife, Sara; b. 23 July, 1878; enlisted in the 1st Batta. The Essex Regt. in 1895; served during the South African War, 1899-1902 (Queen's Medal and King's Medal, seven clasps); was transferred to the 2nd Batta. The Essex Regt. after the termination of hostilities; afterwards served in Malta and England, attaining the rank of Regt. Quartermaster-Serjt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. 1914; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9 May, 1915, for service in the field; was reported missing after the fighting at Mailly-Maillet 1 July, 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. One of his men wrote: "Lieut. White was my Platoon Officer. He went over in the second wave at 8 to 8.15 a.m. 1 July. He got about three-quarters of the way between our first line and the German first line. He turned as if to shout an order, when he was shot and killed instantaneously. He was a ranker, but a gentleman right through. It broke the men's hearts when they heard he was killed," and another: "How I wish that Mr. White had come through; he was well liked by his platoon, a gentleman and a soldier. Always had a kind word for the men, and one whom any soldier would follow." He m. at St. Peter's Church, Killeegan, 23 July, 1919, Margarette Blanche Emmeline (s. Margaret's, Killeegan, co. Wicklow), eldest dau. of Francis William Twiss, and had three children: Vivien, b. 30 Dec. 1915; Valerie, b. 13 Nov. 1911, and Iris, b. 6 March, 1914.



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WHITE, JACK WINTER, Private, No. 12935, 9th (Service) Batta. The Royal Sussex Regt., only s. of the late Alfred Seymour White, by his wife, Alma May (10, West Parade, Hoveham, co. Sussex); b. Earlwood, co. Surrey, 25 Nov. 1890; educ. Victory Road Boys' School there; was employed at the Hoveham Engineering Works; joined the Sussex Territorials in Nov. 1911; was called up on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 18 Nov. 1916. Buried in Philosophic Cemetery, south of Vermelles. An officer wrote: "He has proved his worth, and I was looking forward to great things from him." *Unm.*

WHITE, MELVILLE ARTHUR, Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, s. of George William White, of Christchurch, New Zealand, by his wife, Louisa, dau. of Captain Clarkson; b. Pictou, New Zealand, 27 Dec. 1892; educ. there; was in the New Zealand Civil Service; joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force through the Gallipoli Campaign, and in Egypt a short time; proceeded to England and received a commission; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.C. in Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for 11 days, and was killed in aerial action at St. Omer on 23 April, 1917. Buried in Jeancourt Communal Cemetery; *unm.*



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gow University, where he took his M.A. degree 1914; entered Divinity Hall in the same year, and became Missionary at Barony United Free Church, Glasgow; enlisted in the Highland Light Infantry 10 Nov. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Feb. 1917, and died at No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station 3 April following; *unm.*

WHITEHEAD, HERBERT HOWARD, Lieut., 31st Canadian Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps, s. of the late George Whitehead, Farmer, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Jonathan Howard; b. Quebec, 1888; before the war held a commission in the Canadian Militia, and resided at Alberta, Calgary; volunteered at once for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, with which he served, until attached to the R.F.C. early in 1916, and was killed in action in an air raid 20 Aug. 1916. At the time he was observer of the machine in which he was shot down, The Canadian Record Office, London, communicated a report from a prisoner of war in Germany, and the pilot of his machine wrote to his cousin, Mrs. Renwick, of 217, Manchester Road, Nelson, as follows: "I was shot in my right side. I drew half an hour after being wounded. Had my engines lasted three minutes longer I could have reached our own lines. This all happened on Aug. 20. My observer died the same night, poor chap, and the machine was badly riddled with bullets." Commander Cooper, R.F.C., also wrote to Mrs. Renwick: "I very much regret to say that to-day I received bad news concerning Lieut. Whitehead. I am afraid there is now very little doubt that he was killed. The mother of his pilot has written me saying she has received two postcards and a letter from her son, and that he says he was attacked by a German machine, and that his observer was killed; he himself was hit in the right side, and is now in hospital (in Germany). We are all extremely sorry at hearing this news. Lieut. Whitehead was getting on so well at his work, and was so very keen." *Unm.*

WHITMORE, ARTHUR JUDSON, Private, No. 35632, 14th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., s. of the late Henry Whitmore, by his wife, Mary (1, Wind-or-Terrace, Corbridge-on-Tyne), dau. of Henry Judson, of Darlington; b. Middleton, St. George, Darlington, co. Durham, 15 March, 1898; educ. Corbridge, co. Northumberland; was an assistant at the Co-operative Stores; enlisted 26 Jan. 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Oct. 1917, and was killed in action 22 Nov. following. An officer wrote: "Your noble son I am sure will be greatly missed by all who knew him out here, and the fine example he has set by giving his life for his country is an example for everyone," and a comrade: "Arthur and I were good chums while we were together, and I miss him very much. But you may rest content he died as a true British soldier with his face to the enemy." *Unm.*

WHITMORE, S., Gunner, No. 72091, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

WHITNEY, G., Private, No. 9373, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Sept. 1914.

WHITNEY, WALLACE, Private, No. 16591, 1st Batta. (48th Foot) The Northamptonshire Regt., s. of the late Frederick Whitney, by his wife, Ellen; b. Yardley-Hastings, 30 Aug. 1882; educ. Public School there; was a Woodsman, employed on the Marquess of Northampton's Castle Ashby Estate; enlisted 3 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 30 May, 1915, and was killed in action 30 Aug. 1915, being one of the covering party at the Battle of Loos. He was buried in the Cemetery at Vermelles.

WHITTINGSTALL, H., Bombardier, No. 57666, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 19 Sept. 1914.

WHITTINGTON, JESSE, Stoker, 1st Class, No. K.3399 (Portsmouth); lost on submarine E3 in 1914.

WHITTLE, C., Private, No. 10257, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

WHYARD, W., Gunner, No. 26023, R.G.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Sept. 1914.

WHYBORNE, C. W., Bombardier, No. 67981, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

WHYBREW, WILLIAM RICHARD, Private, No. 18781, 11th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Arthur Whybrow, of Kennington, S.E., by his wife, Rose, dau. of Charles Sullens, of Finchfield; b. Westminster, S.W., 16 Sept. 1886; educ. there; was a Bus Conductor; enlisted in the Royal West Kent Regt. 2 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, and died at No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station 2 Aug. 1917, of wounds received in action 29 July previous. Buried in Golewaersvelde British Cemetery. A letter received from a nurse stated that he was well liked in the regiment and missed by all his comrades. He m. at St. Giles' Church, Camberwell, S.E., 25 Dec. 1913, May (59, Shenley Road, Camberwell, S.E.), dau. of Henry Waterhouse; *s.p.*

WHYTE, G., L.-Corpl., No. 7720, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

WICKS, H., Leading Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WICKS, HARRY VALENTINE INWOOD, 2nd Lieut., 11th Machine Gun Corps, only s. of Henry Thomas Wicks, of Danecote, Barnsley, co. York. Manager of McIntock & Sons, Ltd., Down Quilt Manufacturers, by his wife, Constance Janetta, dau. of John Inwood; b. Cheltenham, 12 March, 1890; educ. Barnsley and Bradford, co. York; was in the Household Linen Dept. at Messrs. Selridge's, Ltd., London; joined the Princess Louise's Kensington Batta. The London Regt. about April, 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Nov. following; gazetted 2nd Lieut. East Surrey Regt. 9 Sept. 1915; afterwards transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and was killed near Fampoux 12 April, 1917. Buried there. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Although we had known him but a short time in the Company we feel very much the loss of a good comrade and brave officer. He met his death in a very gallant manner." *Unm.*



Harry V. I. Wicks.

WIDDOWSON, S., Private, No. 7708, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Aug. 1914.

WIGGINS, A., Private, No. 9093, 1st Batta. The Royal Berkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 8 Nov. 1914.

GRAFTON-WIGNALL, JOHN DIGHTON, Capt., 82nd Punjabis, The Indian Army, only surv. s. of the late Frank Grafton-Wignall, by his wife, Edith Frances (2A, Philbeach Gardens, London, S.W.), dau. of the late Capt. Meredith James Vibart, Bengal Artillery, and cousin of Capt. R. M. T. Rosi Lloyd (q.v.); b. Hampstead, N.W., 25 Jan. 1888; educ. Winchester House, Eastbourne; Wootton Court, near Canterbury; Clifton College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Unattd. List, for the Indian Army 3 Dec. 1908; promoted Lieut. 17 Nov. 1909, and Capt. Aug. 1916; went to India in Nov. 1907, and was attached for a year to the Northumbrian Fusiliers, being posted to the Indian Army 3 Dec. 1908, when he joined the 82nd Punjabis; took part in a punitive expedition near Chakdara, against the Bajares, in the summer of 1915, and was in command of a double company, which captured a flag from the tribesmen; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Jan. 1916, and was killed in action at Shatt-el-Hai 26 Jan. 1917. His Commanding Officer, Colonel R. Tweddell, wrote: "From the day I joined the 82nd five years ago your son and I have been close friends, and I admired him for his many manly qualities and his keenness in his profession. I was with the regiment all last year until September, and your son showed a fine example by his cheerfulness under the most trying circumstances. All ranks of the regiment will miss him terribly, as he was very popular," and Major Morris, Officer Commanding 82nd Punjabis' Depot at Rawal Pindi: "He was loved by us all, and we do feel for you in your sorrow for the boy who was a lovable son, a true, keen soldier, and a great sportsman. Please accept our sincere sympathies." Major Milne sent the following details of his death to his mother: "On the morning of 26 Jan. the regiment was detailed to attack the first Turkish trench on the right bank of the Shatt-el-Hai. It was about 350 yards from our position. We advanced in four lines, one behind another, and the leading line was commanded by your son. He took his men over the parapet most gallantly, and led the way into the trench, the Turks leaving it as we went in. As soon as we were in (about 11 a.m.) the enemy opened a very heavy rifle and shell fire on it, and our casualties became very heavy. But for your son's splendid courage and coolness, I believe we would have lost the part of the trench he was in. However, he rallied his men and saved the situation in a wonderful manner. . . . Your son was beloved by us all, and indeed by all who knew him. This campaign brought out all his sterling qualities; though I only took over command a few days ago, I got the highest report on his



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work from my predecessor (Major Baker). I have known him since he joined the 82nd in, I think, 1908, and I have never met a more thoroughly fearless and manly man. He died as he lived—a clean and gallant gentleman," and Major Baker also wrote: "We attacked on the morning of 26 Jan., and he led the first wave of the assault with his own company (A), that he was proud of. I saw him going so gallantly, he had the utmost contempt of fear. Later I reached the trench and met him, and discovered how he had hung on to our dangerous left flank. He was walking about directing and consolidating the trench, under a very hot rifle fire. We were standing side by side discussing the next move, when a bullet hit him in the neck and he went down like a log." He was a keen sportsman; a fine boxer, and won medals and a cup at Clifton, also the silver medal at Aldershot, where he was twice runner-up in the light-weights in the Public Schools competition; was a good shot, an ornithologist of the first order, and an expert and intrepid cragsman; *umm*.

WILCOX, ERNEST, Able Seaman; lost on Submarine D5 in 1914.

WILCOX, J. J., Acting Leading Stoker; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILD, G., Sergt., No. 9298, 1st Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

WILDE, H. G., Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 6174, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1914.

WILDE, R., Private, No. 7292, 2nd Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Red Cross Hospital, Paris, in 1914.

WILKIE, CHARLES JOSEPH, Lieut.-Col., The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, att'd. 17th (Service) Bn. The Welsh Regt., only s. of the late Captain Joseph Wilkie, of Melbourne, Australia. The Victoria Mounted Rifles, by his wife, Frances Elizabeth (now widow of the late George B. Rolathan, of Risco, co. Monmouth, and later of Radyr, co. Glamorgan, M.R.C.S.), dau. of the late John Paull, of Brockley Hall, co. Somerset; b. Melbourne, Australia, s. Jan. 1869; educ. Brighton and Owens College; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry from the Militia 9 April, 1892; promoted Lieut. 19 July, 1893, and Capt. 23 Oct. 1899; served on the North-West Frontier of India 1897-8, with the Tirah Expeditionary Force (Medal with two clasps); was at various times Commandant, Convalescent Depot, and of a Discharge Depot, also Station Staff Officer and Acting Quartermaster of his battalion for two years; he was subsequently offered an appointment as A.D.C. by General Fitzgerald, on the Chitral Campaign, but his own Commanding Officer would not permit him to accept it, as he desired all his own officers to be with the battalion, and he was specially commended by the Commander-in-Chief for work in connection with N.C.O. instruction; was specially selected by his Commanding Officer for command of a Company, which in his opinion was in an unsatisfactory condition of efficiency, over the heads of all the senior subalterns, and the following year the company took first place in musketry. He was invalided with malaria and dysentery in 1899, and so was unable to pass the medical board on the mobilization of the 1st Bn., and not being allowed to go to South Africa, was sent to Ireland in command of details, Limerick and Buttevant; was placed in command of mixed troops at Buttevant in 1900, being in command of the station for eight months; organized the 6th Provisional Bn. (Regulars) at Fermoy in 1901; was appointed Bn. Adjutant, with a staff of three assistant adjutants and 30 orderly clerks and assistants, and during the period 1899-1902 he personally trained over 5,000 young officers and recruits, despatching them as drafts direct to the front in South Africa; was Brigade Major in the Cork district for the manoeuvres in 1901, and the following year was appointed Adjutant to the South Middlesex Volunteer Bn.; also to the 26th Middlesex (Cyclists) Bn. in London. He retired from the Army 8 May, 1907, and joined the Reserve of Officers; was appointed Brigade-Major The South Wales Infantry Brigade in 1908, and in 1909 took over the secretarial duties of the Glamorgan T.F. Association, during which time he represented Wales on most committees connected with the organization of the T.F. and National Reserves, including those of the W.O. and T.F. Council of Associations, and was also deputy for Wales on Lord Escher's Territorial Tournament Committee; took part in carrying out the mobilization in Aug. and Sept. 1914; was appointed Major 9th Bn. The Welsh Regt. 8 Oct., and promoted Lieut.-Col. Commanding 17th Bn. 26 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, and was killed in action 18 Oct. 1916. One who served under him wrote: "Colonel Wilkie was a man amongst men and a soldier amongst soldiers. His attributes as a man were only equalled by his exceptional and far-reaching capabilities as a soldier. In the field he was a leader with a knowledge and personality which created absolute faith and trustfulness, and in the orderly room his administration was just and exemplary. I had the honour and privilege of serving under him as an officer from Dec. 1914, until June, 1916. During that time I learned his character as a man and his qualities as a soldier. Both were the finest I have known, and during that period I heard no word of complaint or reproach against him from any rank. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Welsh Regiment knew him first as a soldier, and secondly as a gentleman, and as such they loved him as only soldiers know how to love. They would have followed him through anything, and would have rejoiced to have had the chance to do so. They knew that no injustice would be done to them provided Colonel Wilkie had a say in the matter. His loss will be felt amongst all ranks so deeply and so terribly that it is impossible for mere words to describe it." He was a great dog fancier, and, apart from being a writer of note upon the subject of dogs, was in great demand all over the country as a judge. He m. Dora, only child of the late Lewis George, of Derwent, near Newport, co. Monmouth.

WILKINS, A., Private, No. 9173, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 14 Sept. 1914.

WILKINS, ARCHIE RAYMOND, Lieut., 3rd (Reserve), att'd. 1st (43rd Foot), Bn. The Manchester Regt., 3rd s. of the late William Wilkins, of Brighton, by his wife, Elizabeth Jane, dau. of William Parker; b. Henfield, co. Sussex, 11 Feb. 1884; educ. Brighton Grammar School, and on leaving there was articled to Mr. W. D. Peckert, Solicitor, Brighton, and subsequently practised as a Solicitor in Hove and London; joined the Sussex Yeomanry in 1904, with which he served four years; volunteered for foreign service and rejoined the Sussex Yeomanry 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Manchester Regt. 17 Feb. 1915, and promoted Lieut. 1 Feb. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June to Dec. 1915; also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Dec. 1915, when he was attached to the 1st Bn., and was killed in action 8 March, 1916, while leading his company, of which he was in charge at the time. He m. at Brighton, 24 Oct. 1908, Mabel Florence, dau. of the late Joseph Cooper, of London.



Archie Raymond Wilkins.

WILKINS, C., Private, No. 8922, 1st Bn. The South Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 26 Oct. 1914.

WILKINS, C., Bay Telegraphist; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILKINS, H. C., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILKINSON, GEORGE JERRARD, Sergt., Signaller, No. 1236, 16th (Service) Bn. (Public Schools) The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), s. of the Rev. Willoughby Balfour Wilkinson, Vicar of St. Luke's, Birmingham, and of Bishop's Itchington, by his wife, Amy, dau. of the Right Rev. Matthew Blagden Hale, Bishop of Perth, West Australia, and of Brisbane; and 2d son of the Rev. Canon William Wilkinson, D.D., Rector of Birmingham; b. Edgbaston, Birmingham, co. Warwick, 16 Aug. 1885; educ. Uppingham School, and Gains College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1908. He held the College Organ Scholarship and the University Stewart of Rannock Musical Scholarship. He studied at the Academy of Music, Munich; subsequently was Music Master at Ludgrove School, New Barnet, and at Northlaw Place School, Potters Bar. He was also a composer, publishing from his compositions: "From a Distance" (song); "Choric Song" (for baritone solo and men's voice chorus), performed at Cambridge in 1908; "Four Songs about Children"; "A Country Cradle Song"; "Suzette" (song), and "Nine songs and Duets from the Ancient Japanese." When he broke out he was living in the Mission House of the Gains College Mission Settlement, Battersea, S.W., where he spent much of his spare time helping in the work. He joined the Public Schools Bn. of the Middlesex Regt. 5 Dec. 1914, having previously belonged to the Three Arts Club Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 17 Nov. 1915, and fell in the attack on Beaumont Hamel, the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July, 1916; *umm*.



George Jerrard Wilkinson.

WILKINSON, J., Private, No. 10729, 2nd Bn. The Durham Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

WILKINSON, JOHN CECIL, Private, No. 12561, 8th (Service) Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), eldest s. of William Dempster Wilkinson, of Orkney, Cnarr, Fife, Merchant, by his wife, Cecilia Robb, dau. of David Wilson; b. Cupar aforesaid, 24 April, 1896; educ. Bell Baxter School there; was a Bank Clerk; enlisted 28 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 27 May, and died at Arras 6 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action during a raid on the German trenches. Buried in the Military Cemetery there; *umm*.

WILKINSON, JOHN JAMES, Private, No. 8711, 7th (Service) Bn. The East Surrey Regt., 2nd s. of Henry Wilkinson, of 70, Hawstead Road, Catford, S.E., by his wife, Harriett, dau. of Alfred Clayton; b. Hither Green, London, S.E., 6 June, 1892; educ. Holbeach Road School, Catford, S.E.; was a Butcher's Assistant; enlisted 12 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, and died in the Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol, 22 April, 1916, from tetanus, following wounds received in action at the Battle of Loos. He m. at Lewisham, Ethel May (14, Butterfield Street, Lee), dau. of Charles Lovetock, and had a son, Frederick John, b. 12 Nov. 1913.

WILKINSON, T., Sergt., No. 4816, 2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

WILKS, C. P., Corp., No. 9675, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

WILLACY, EDGAR, Corp., No. 200362, 4th (Territorial) Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., s. of James (and Lettie) Willacy, of 27, Severn Street, Longridge, Preston, co. Lancaster; b. 13 April, 1893; educ. Church of England Schools there; was a Weaver at the Victoria Mill, Longridge; enlisted in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 May 1915, and was killed in action at Cambrai 30 Nov. 1917. Buried near Villers Gislain; *umm*.

WILLCOCKS, E., Private, No. 6773, 1st Bn. The Scots Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WILLETT, ERNEST WILLIAM, Corp., No. 282677, 2/4th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of William Willett, of 1, Southwood Cottages, New Eltham, London, S.E., by his wife, Emma, dau. of James Warr; b. New Eltham aforesaid, 10 Feb. 1889; educ. Pope Street School there; was a Mechanic; enlisted 3 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at St. Quentin 20 Sept. following. Buried there. He received a certificate, signed by the M.G.C. the 58th London Division, stating: "Your gallant conduct on 15 and 16 June, 1917, at Bullecourt, has been brought to my notice, and I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the good services you have rendered to your country." *Umm*.

WILLETT, JOSEPH CYRIL, 2nd Lieut., 19th (Service) Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, att'd. 152nd Machine Gun Coy., jr. s. of Joseph Willett, of Cambria House, Great Clowes Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester. Councillor and Magistrate of the County Borough of Salford, by his wife, Florence Beatrice, dau. of the late Peter Green; b. Broughton, co. Lancashire, 21 Nov. 1893; educ. privately and at Royal Technical Institute, Salford; assisted his father in business; enlisted in 20th Public Schools Bn. The Royal Fusiliers 12 Sept. 1914; received a commission and gazetted 2nd Lieut. 19th Lancashire Fusiliers May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Nov. following; was wounded 22 June, 1916, and invalided home; attached Machine Gun Section, and returned to France with his company 1 May, 1917, and was killed in action during the Battle of Arras, 15th of the same month. Buried in Roux Wood, four miles east of Arras. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had only been with us a very short time, but during this short time I had learnt to value his services very highly, and we all miss him much in the mess, as he was liked by all," and a brother officer: "He was a splendid companion and friend, and had that priceless gift of always being able to keep us laughing and in good spirits when most we needed cheering." *Umm*.



Joseph Cyril Willett.

WILLIAMS, ALBERT STANLEY GABRIEL, Lieut. Tunnelling Section, The Royal Engineers, yst. s. of the late Morgan Williams, of Cardiff, Surgeon, by his wife, S. J. G. Russell Road, Kensington, W.11; *b.* Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 16 Sept. 1890; educ. Lewisian School, Weston-super-Mare; went to Canada in 1912, as a Mining Engineer; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and joined the 1st British Columbia Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles 8 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Feb. 1915; was wounded and gassed 24 April following; received a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.E. 11 Sept. of the same year; joined the 171st Coy. R.E. (Tunnelling Section) 2 Dec. following; promoted Lieut. 29 July, 1916; was again wounded 14 March, 1917, and invalided home; rejoined his Section 5 Sept. following and died at Poperinghe 28 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action the same day, while superintending the construction of a road. Buried in Nine Elms British Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is a great loss to my company; he was a very promising officer, I have known him since Jan. 1915, and he has done some excellent work. To be killed after seeing so much service, having been out in 1914, in the early stages of the war, is more than sad. Myself and his brother officers will miss him very much after such long association," and Lieut. V. Hardy: "As you know, he had not been long in this company, but he had made himself very popular, and we shall miss him greatly." Lieut. and Adjutant H. Mansfield also wrote: "He rendered most useful assistance lately in giving the men anti-gas respirator training, in his resting period." *Unm.*



Albert S. G. Williams.

WILLIAMS, ARTHUR LLEWELYN, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, yst. s. of the Rev. John Williams, of Holyhead and Degaunwy, by his wife, Jane; *b.* Bangor, co. Carnarvon, 22 June, 1891; educ. County School, Holyhead; was engaged in business in Liverpool; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, but being rejected as physically unfit, he underwent a serious operation in order to qualify for the Army, and being subsequently accepted, enlisted in the 6th (Territorial) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 June, 1915; obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers the following Oct.; proceeded to Egypt with a draft in Jan. 1916; served in Palestine from Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Gaza 26 March following. Buried where he fell. Capt. E. Evans wrote for his Commanding Officer: "He, at the head of his platoon, took a keen interest in it, and was much liked and respected by his men," and Capt. J. Morgan: "I had the highest opinion of him as an officer and a gentleman. The men of his platoon mourn for him as a friend who never turned a deaf ear to their complaints." He was very musical and a proficient pianist, and his services were in constant demand as an accompanist for the battalion: *unm.*



Arthur Llewelyn Williams.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES, Private, 4th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., s. of Thomas Williams, of 65, Hilbre Street, Cleveland Street, Birkenhead, Labourer, late Soldier, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of Thomas Spillars; *b.* Birkenhead, co. Chester, 7 May, 1898; educ. St. Peter's School there; was employed as an Assistant at Laird's Shipbuilding Yard; joined the Cheshire Territorials; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; and was killed in action 2 April, 1915; *unm.*

WILLIAMS, ERNEST STANLEY, Rifleman, No. 4714, 1 16th Batta. (The Queen's Westminster Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of Edward Albert Williams, of 9, St. Helen's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Traveller, by his wife, Rosa Susan, dau. of Henry Lewis Clarke; *b.* Walthamstow, co. Essex, 20 Jan. 1897; educ. at Westcliff-on-Sea; was a Clerk; joined the Queen's Westminster Rifles 8 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 May, 1916, and was killed in action near Gommecourt 1 July following. Buried at Hebuterne; *unm.*

WILLIAMS, G. E., Lieut.-Col., No. 9384, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Oct. 1914.

WILLIAMS, J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILLIAMS, J., Private, No. 6346, The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 27 Oct. 1914.

WILLIAMS, J., Private, No. 7246, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Sept. 1914.

WILLIAMS, J. F., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILLIAMS, J. H., Private, No. 7561, The South Wales Borderers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 4 Oct. 1914.

WILLIAMS, JAMES GREGOR, Private, No. 512050, Signal Section, 1 14th Batta. (London Scottish) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of James Williams, of Craigroyston, S. Prince Town, Traveller, Railway Signaller, by his wife, Joan, dau. of Gregor McGregor, of Mull, co. Argyll; *b.* Bute Town, Rhymney Bridge, co. Glamorgan, 18 April, 1892; educ. Lewis' School, Pengam; was a Booking Clerk in the employ of the L. & N.W.R. Co.; volunteered for active service and joined the London Scottish 25 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 July, 1916, and died at No. 41 Casualty Clearing Station 7 May, 1917, of wounds received in action at Monchy. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Duisans, north-west of Arras. A comrade, Corp. Brown, wrote: "Your son is missed very much by us all. I being just now in charge of the section, feel it my duty to tell you how he sacrificed his life for the regiment. He was, as I expect you know, a linesman—a job which needs



James Gregor Williams.

great courage and daring. The wire which we had to the front line was broken consequently the troops holding the latter were out of communication with Headquarters. Gregor (we always knew him by that name) and another linesman went out to put it through, and, in spite of very heavy shelling, mended the line. On their way back they were both hit, Gregor dangerously; the stretcher-bearers were sent immediately, and he had every attention. . . . He was a son to be proud of, always willing, cheery and brave, a Briton! Came to the last." *Unm.*

WILLIAMS, JENKIN ARTHUR PRITCHARD, s. of the late John Williams, Master Mariner, by his wife, Mary Anne, dau. of William Phillips, Master Mariner; *b.* New Quay, co. Cardigan, 17 Sept. 1888; educ. New Quay aforesaid, and Cardiff, joined the Mercantile Marine in 1904; appointed to the S.S. Kildonan as Second Officer 28 Aug. 1917, and was lost at sea 29.8.17, following, through enemy action, near Pendine Head, off the Welsh coast. He *m.* at Cardiff, co. Glamorgan, 12 July, 1915, Mary (Pantytordd, Llansadwrn, co. Carmarthen), dau. of John Davies, and had two sons: John Arthur, *b.* 6 March, 1916, and Pritchard, *b.* 2 Aug. 1917 (*d.* 26 Oct. 1917).



Jenkin A. P. Williams.

WILLIAMS, JOHN TREVOR, Corp., No. 39614, 2nd Batta. (24th Foot) The South Wales Borderers, s. of John Jenkin Williams, of Aberdare House, Ogmore Vale, co. Glamorgan, Provision Merchant, by his wife, Kate, dau. of Samuel Adams, of Caldicot, co. Monmouth; *b.* Ogmore Vale aforesaid, 16 Dec. 1896; educ. there, and at Bridgend; was an Engineer's Apprentice; enlisted 16 Dec. 1915; served in Ireland during the Irish Rebellion in April, 1916; proceeded to France the following Sept., and was killed in action near the Bronbeke Stream 27 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Corp. Williams volunteered for the duty. . . . It was one of those bits of bad luck we have to contend with. . . . He was a fine lad, and had tons of pluck," and another officer: "We were in many scrap-togethers, but Trevor always turned up with a smiling face." Another also wrote: "He was a capable soldier, popular with his men, and a brave man," and a comrade: "I never knew a non-commissioned officer like him; he will be greatly missed." In 1815, his great-great-grandfather, a Breconshire farmer, joined up, was sent to Brecon, and drafted into the South Wales Borderers. Whilst in training, Waterloo was fought, and they were disbanded. Five generations later, his descendant, Corp. J. T. Williams, joined up in the winter of 1915, in the Yeomanry, was sent to Brecon, and transferred to the same regiment, exactly 100 years later *unm.*



John Trevor Williams.

WILLIAMS, L. T., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILLIAMS, LEONARD, Lieut., 1st Batta. (24th Foot) The South Wales Borderers, 6th and yst. s. of Alfred Williams, of The Mount, Caerleon, co. Monmouth, J.P., by his wife, Amy, dau. of Capt. (—) Newall, 92nd Highlanders (who served in the Crimean War and died on his way home); and brother to Major O. M. Williams (*q.v.*); *b.* The Mount aforesaid, 3 Nov. 1895; educ. Ampleforth College, where he was Dux, and New College, Oxford, but on the outbreak of war applied for permission to go to sandhurst, and entered the Royal Military College in Sept. 1914, being gazetted 2nd Lieut., South Wales Borderers 11 Nov. following, and later promoted Lieut.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan., and died in No. 22 Field Ambulance, Vermelles, 11 Sept. 1915, from wounds received in action while in charge of a platoon making an advanced trench. Buried there. The Rev. Francis Gleeson wrote: "The party was digging a new communication trench, and Willie (as I called him) was in charge. It is dangerous work, as bullets constantly whizz about, coming from the German parapets. Your son, having to supervise the work and men, had necessity to get out of the trench and walk from one portion to another. It was while thus walking in the open that a stray bullet caught him. It penetrated his left jaw and emerged at the left side of his skull. It then continued its course and entered the body of a private near by. The private was not killed and the wound is not very serious, but the bullet lodged in his flesh. Poor Willie was at once placed on a stretcher and borne to the advanced Ambulance Station—No. 22 Field Ambulance. This was a journey entailing about half an hour, or 40 minutes. It was about midnight (Sat. Sun., 11–12th). Having been placed in the Field Hospital, a motor ambulance arrived. Whilst being placed therein the poor boy died. . . . He was intensely loved by his battalion, and the men of his platoon are in deepest sorrow after him." *Unm.*



Leonard Williams.

WILLIAMS, LEWIS ROBERTS, 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd s. of the late John Williams, Head Master of Tyn-y-gongol Council School, by his wife, Tryphenia (Gwynfryn, Benllech, Anglesey), dau. of Lewis Roberts Vron; *b.* Gwynfryn aforesaid, 22 Nov. 1893; educ. Higher Grade School, London, and Llang-fini Secondary School; was subsequently employed on the staff of the Warwick branch of the London City & Midland Bank; joined the Warwickshire Territorials in 1912; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the R.H.A. in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. following; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers Jun. 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme 18 Aug. following. He was awarded the Bronze Medal for bravery by the Humane Society in 1913, for attempting to rescue two of his friends from drowning in the river Avon; *unm.*

WILLIAMS, OSWALD MICHAEL, Major, 1st Batta. The Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.), eldest s. of Alfred Williams, of The Mount, Caerleon, co. Monmouth,

J.P., by his wife, Amy, dau. of Capt. (—) Newall, 92nd Highlanders (who served in the Crimean War and died on his way home); and brother to Lieut. L. Williams (q.v.).



Oswald M. Williams.

Aug. 1914: served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, when his Battn. joined the 84th Brigade of the 28th Division; took part in the Second Battle of Ypres 8 May; was in hospital at Rouen during part of June, suffering from trench fever, and was killed in action during an attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt 13 Oct. following. His Commanding Officer gave the following particulars of Major Williams' death to his father: "He was killed by a bullet which struck him in the chest, and he died soon afterwards. He was at the time holding part of the Hohenzollern Redoubt, which we had attacked in the afternoon. The Germans drove part of our men out at that point, and it was while Oswald was holding them together that he was killed. He was simply splendid throughout. The position is still held by the British, and I hope he will be buried in the cemetery where his brother lies," and an appreciation by a friend, in the "South Wales Argus," dated 21 Oct. 1915, stated: "... No careless, slipshod methods, no half-measures suited him. After manoeuvres he would, in his tent, methodically describe the operations with a map, explaining the dispositions of the opposing forces. Then, and in later years, he had the gift that has been attributed to genius, the capacity for taking infinite pains. At the School of Musketry, in the Boy Scout movement, he resolutely set out to attain the objects he had before him, and he would not allow the word 'failure' in his undertakings. ... Well, the 1st Battn. did not die, but news has come that Oswald Williams is no more in this life. One can picture him as he stood 'holding them together' with the din and turmoil of battle all around him—cool, firm, courageous, rallying and encouraging his men to the last. And so he died as he had lived—clean and straight, as became a soldier and a gentleman." The Hon. Roland Phillips, in the "Headquarters Gazette" of the Boy Scout Association, wrote: "A few weeks ago another very gallant Scout carried his scouting ideals into a brighter world by laying down his life in France. I speak of Oswald Williams. These lines are written in order that his work in Wales may be permanently recorded in the newspaper that he loved above all others—the 'Headquarters Gazette.' For two years and more before the war broke out he had been devoting his time to the work of organizing the Scouts in the Welsh towns and villages, as well as in Hereford and Gloucester, and in his own native county of Monmouth. In Wales he had every kind of difficulty to contend with—political, sectarian and geographical. Yet he overcame them all by constantly journeying to all parts of the Principality, and by showing a deep appreciation of work already done, and an obstinate faith in the certainty of greater work being carried out in the future. By his unfailing optimism and dogged determination, he managed to stir the most distant village and the most lethargic town to the inspiration of Scout ideals and the thrill of scouting practices. There is no man, dead or living, that has done more than he to advance the progress of the Scout movement in Wales. If he won his way by tact and sympathy, it is equally true that he carried all before him by his faith in the reality of the Scout Promise, and in the value of Scout training as an educational and moral factor in the life of the nation." While at Ampleforth College he won his colours at football and cricket, and was one of the partnership that created the remarkable record in school cricket of 423 runs; *nm.*

WILLIAMS, W., L.-Corpl., No. 8836, The East Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died from shrapnel wound in left shoulder 21 Oct. 1914.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM MORRIS, Private, No. 24525, 11th (Service) Battn. The Cheshire Regt., eldest s. of William Williams, Gardener, by his wife, Hannah, dau. of William Morris, of Anglesey; *b.* Ambwch, Anglesey, 5 June, 1882; educ. St. Mary's School, Liscard; was a coachman; enlisted 5 Jan. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 Sept. following, and died in Fazakerley Military Hospital 17 Feb. 1916, from nephritis and pneumonia, contracted while on active service. He *m.* at St. John's Church, Birkenhead, Margaret (6, Silverlea Avenue, Liscard), dau. of Abraham Parry, and had four children: William Alfred, *b.* 15 July, 1912; Harold, Eric Morris and Henry (*d.* 23 April, 1916) (triplets), *b.* (posthumous) 7 April, 1916.

WILLIAMSON, F., Private, No. 7177, 2nd Battn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

WILLIAMSON, GEORGE HAMILTON, M.C., Capt., 7th (Service) Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, elder s. of John Harper Williamson, of Llanbedr, Tal-y-cafn, Chartered Accountant (retired), by his wife, Margaret Clark, dau. of the late James Banmerman Garty, of Glasgow; and brother to 2nd Lieut. K. H. Williamson (q.v.); *b.* Fallowfield, Manchester, co. Lancaster, 19 Sept. 1889; educ. Park Hurst School, Buxton; King William's College, Isle of Man; Edinburgh University, where he took his degree of M.A., with honours in Classics, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge; was a Master at Bilton Grange School, near Rugby, and latterly at Oundle School; joined the Territorials (Unattached) 4 Dec. 1913; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The King's Royal Rifle Corps 5 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 July, 1915, and died at No. 20 Casualty Clearing Station 12 April, 1917, of wounds received in action in front of Wancourt, at the Battle of Arras, the previous night. Buried in Warlinecourt Halte British Military Cemetery, Saulty. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was the finest company commander that I had, and I had recommended him as an officer fitting to command a battalion, for his work with

the company was always so good and thorough," and a former Commanding Officer: "He greatly distinguished himself at Hooge (30 July, 1915), and again on 18 Aug. 1916 (Battle of the Somme), and it was with the greatest pleasure I was able to get him the Military Cross." A brother officer also wrote: "I feel (as we called him) has had perhaps a larger share in the fortunes of the battalion than any other one officer. He was undoubtedly one of the best men the regiment can ever have had. His bravery on all occasions was really remarkable, and had more to do with our success on several occasions than anything else," and another: "The men loved as well as respected him, and to get the respect of the men is a big thing, but to gain their real affection as well is, to my mind, the true test of the ideal soldier." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, and was awarded the M.C. (London Gazette, 20 Oct. 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a keen athlete, winning the Senior Steeplechase and Junior and Senior Mile at King William's College, and was also an excellent footballer, playing for his school there, and for the A fifteen in Rugby football at Edinburgh University; *nm.*

WILLIAMSON, KENNETH HARPER, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, yr. s. of John Harper Williamson, of Llanbedr, Tal-y-cafn, Chartered Accountant (retired), by his wife, Margaret Clark, dau. of the late James Banmerman Garty, of Glasgow; and brother to Capt. G. H. Williamson (q.v.); *b.* Buxton, co. Derby, 14 April, 1898; educ. Hulme Grammar School, Manchester; Nortonmanton School, Buxton, and Cranleigh School, co. Surrey; joined the Public Schools Coy. Hawke Battn. Royal Naval Division in Nov. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli, where he was wounded 17 June 1915, and invalided home; on recovery was transferred to the Artists' Rifles in Feb. 1916; received a commission and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Battn. The King's Royal Rifles 4 Jan. 1917; joined his regiment in France at once, and died at St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, 19 April following, of wounds received in action on the 10th, at the Battle of Arras. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Etaples. His Commanding Officer wrote:



Kenneth H. Williamson.

"He was such a promising officer; all the men in his platoon adored him, and would have followed him anywhere. His cheeriness under all conditions was so delightful, and always with a smile for everyone, so that I can imagine what his loss must be to you. ... he did his duty to the last," and a brother officer, in describing the action in which he fell, wrote: "Kenneth himself, with his platoon, pushed on a little under cover of a bank. He then told Sergt. Smith (since killed) to detail four men to go out with him (Kenneth) to locate the machine gun. They crawled out under heavy fire; they had to cross a small rise in the ground, and were almost on the sky-line, so I am afraid they must have been easy targets. Of the four who went with him, two were killed and two wounded. They located the machine gun, and we were able next day to turn the artillery on to it and finally to make it leave." *Cm.*

WILLIS, H., Private, No. 9946, 3rd Battn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

WILLIS, RUSSELL GEORGE, Sergt., No. 1563, 1 4th (Territorial) Battn. The Essex Regt., 7th s. of the late Humphrey Willis, by his wife, Esther (23, Sylvan Road, Hford, co. Essex), dau. of Robert Russell; *b.* Hford, 22 Feb. 1893; educ. Christ Church Road Board School there; was employed as a Carriage-Cleaner on the Great East-rn Railway; joined the Essex Territorials in 1913; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from July, 1915; was wounded there 26 Aug., and invalided to Alexandria; subsequently served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine, and was killed in action at Gaza 26 March, 1917; *nm.*

WILLIS, SHERLOCK AMYAS, Capt., 4th Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), elder s. of the late Major Sherlock Vignoles Willis, 1st Battn. The Royal Scots, by his wife, Marion Bardi (Shotley, Weybridge, co. Surrey), dau. of the late Jonathan Backhouse Richardson, of Shotley, co. Durham; and great-grandson, of the late General Sir Charles Wale, K.C.B.; *b.* Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, 20 Oct. 1892; educ. at Cheltenham College, and at Storrington; gazetted to the Special Reserve of Officers in Nov. 1913; gazetted 2nd Lieut. to Regular Army 2 Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 Aug. 1914, and died at No. 20 General Hospital 15 May, 1917, from wounds received in action at Arras on the 23rd of the previous month. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Etaples. His Commanding Officer wrote:



Sherlock Amyas Willis.

"I had commanded the battalion for 17 months, and knew what a fine fellow he was. He did most splendidly on the 1st of July last year, and I was very disappointed when he received nothing for it. He was the finest type of officer, and set a magnificent example to all under all possible circumstances; as a result his men were absolutely devoted to him. By his death the regiment suffers a very great loss indeed," and another: "Your son was in charge of his company when we attacked at Arras. Half way over, we heard that the enemy had a machine gun on our left. Your son with a few men went to stop it. When he was going there he was hit in the head by a sniper's bullet. The men absolutely worshipped him, and I still (three months after his death) constantly hear them talking of him." He was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig (London Gazette, 25 May, 1917), for gallant and distinguished service in the field; *nm.*

WILLISON, A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILLOCKS, GUY CHARLES BOILEAU, Capt., 1 18th Battn. (London Irish Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), only s. of Charles Johnstone Willocks, of 16, Warwick Square, London, S.W., Barrister-at-Law, by his wife (—), dau. of Major C. W. Hawes, Corps of Guides, The Indian Army (who took part in the Relief of Delhi); and grandson, of Henry Davis Willocks, late Senior Judge, North-Western Provinces, India (one of the Lucknow Relief Force under General Havelock); *b.* Richmond, co. Surrey, 4 Nov. 1891; educ. Mr. Mason's School, Rottingdean; Eton, and King's College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A.; was subsequently a Student of the Inner Temple; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The London Irish Rifles May, 1912; promoted Lieut. 27 Nov. 1913; qualified as a Signalling Instructor, and was so employed until he obtained his Captaincy 14 Nov. 1914;



George H. Williamson.

went to France with his battalion in March, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. following. Buried at Maroe, near Loos. Brigadier-General Thwaites, writing to his father, said: "It is with great pain that I have to announce to you the death of your son. He died as a soldier should do, leading his company in the attack on the German trenches on the 25th of Sept. I have to deplore the loss of a brave soldier and a gallant English gentleman. I may say that the 18th Battalion behaved to a man in a most gallant manner. They secured the objective allotted to them and held it," and his Commanding Officer: "It seems terrible that one so young and with such prospects should be gone, but in the midst of your sorrow you have the pride that Guy did doing his duty. We were all very fond of him, and he was always bright and cheerful, and was most popular with his men." The Senior Major wrote: "Guy was one of our most valued officers—loved by all who knew him, of never-failing cheerfulness in the most trying circumstances, and contemptuous of danger. During six months in Flanders, I had constant opportunity to observe how well and gallantly he carried out his duties." He was a member of the O.T.C. both at Eton and at Cambridge; *unn.*

WILLOUGHBY, NESBIT EDWARD, Private (and later Private J. Smith), No. 12436, 50th Batta. The Canadian Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of the late Col. Herbert Percival Willoughby, R.A., by his wife, Mary Louisa (Hazel Cottage, Emsworth, co. Hants), dau. of Thomas Allen Brown, of Agra, India; *b.* Inbberkhut, near Mussoorie, North-Western Provinces, India, 1 July, 1878; educ. Felsted School, co. Essex, and at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. the East Surrey Regt.; proceeded to India with his regiment, being seconded to the East African Rifles, Uganda, 1903; was invalided home in 1904; resigned his commission the following year; went to Canada in 1906, and settled at Montreal, and served in the Canadian Pacific Railway in March, 1915, as a Navy; enlisted at Calgary, Alberta; came to England with the 2nd Canadian Contingent the same year; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Aug. 1916; was reported missing after the taking of Regina Trench in the Battle of the Somme, 19 Nov. following, and subsequent information stated that he had been killed in action on that date going over the parapet of Regina Trench. The Minister of Militia wrote: "The heavy loss which you and the nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well as became a good soldier, and gave his life for the great cause of Human Liberty and the defence of the Empire." *Unm.*

WILLS, J., Private, No. 7380, 1st Batta. The Devonshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 24 Oct. 1914.

WILLS, W., Private, No. 10824, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Oct. 1914.

WILLMORE, A. J., Boy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILLSON, FREDERICK JAMES, 2nd Lieut., 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, The Indian Army, eldest s. of James Willson, of The Mill House, Ballinasloe, M.A., I.L.S. (retired), by his wife, Alice, dau. of Frederick John Johnstone, C.I.E., P.W.D. (retired), late Chief Secretary Bengal in Public Works Department; *b.* Shillong, Assam, India, 15 July, 1889; educ. Hazeldon Preparatory School, and Kelly College, Tavistock, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he was a member of the O.T.C. and College Hockey and Cricket teams, and graduated B.A. (Special Engineering) in 1910; also A.M.I.C.E.; subsequently went to Belfast and served in the Engineering Works of the Midland Railway (N.C.C.), Irish Branch, after which he obtained a post on the construction of the Canadian Transcontinental Railway, and in 1913 was appointed to the Public Works Department, India State Railways Branch, being one of the Engineers on the construction of the great Hardinge Bridge over the Ganges; applied to be allowed to take commission on the outbreak of war, when Engineers were called for but not permitted to do so till the Ganges bridge was opened for traffic in Feb. 1915; obtained a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Reserve of Officers, the Indian Army on the 5th of that month, and was appointed to the 2nd Batta. the Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners 20 April following; served continuously with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from the latter part of 1915; transferred to the 1st Batta. the King George's Own Sappers and Miners in the early part of 1916, when he was attached to No. 3 Field Coy., and died in a Field Ambulance 10 Jan. 1917, from wounds received in action at Sanna-i-yat on the 8th. Buried at Sandy Ridge, Fekahiye, on the banks of the Tigris. The Colonel Commanding the Engineers of the Division wrote: "I know him well, and my personal regard was great, and officially it may be gaged by the fact that I have twice asked for him to be appointed permanently to the Corps of the Royal Engineers. The Army and the Corps of the Royal Engineers have suffered a very great loss by his untimely death. He had gained soldierly distinction. . . . His personal qualities had endeared him to all who knew him," and his immediate Commanding Officer: "Your son lost his life while gallantly performing his duty with his men. . . . He was a most gallant and efficient soldier, and on many occasions had proved his worth out here. He was always cheery and the life and soul of us all; his loss is deplored." The Captain of his Company wrote that he had done splendidly, and it would be very hard to replace him, adding: "The men would all do anything for him. No one was better known or had more friends in the division. He was mortally wounded, preparing for a raid on Turkish trenches, and had just completed the work, and before reporting went to look round to see that all was right, when he was shot in the throat." Many other letters have been received, all testifying to the good work he had done and the great affection felt for him by all ranks. While at Kelly College, where he was before leaving head of the school, he was a member of the cricket, Rugby football and shooting teams, a keen swimmer, and won many prizes for jumping and running, also an N.C.O. in O.T.C.; *unn.*

WILMOTT, F., Private, No. 8345, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds at Ypres 7 Nov. 1914.

WILSON, A., Driver, No. 75063, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 28 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, A., Stoker, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WILSON, ALBERT, Private (No. 8336, 1st Batta. The Lincolnshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, ARTHUR STAFFORD, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), s. of John Grant Wilson, M.R.C.S.; *b.* Monmouth, 28 March, 1892; educ. Shrewsbury School; was a member of the O.T.C., and of the Rowing Eight at Shrewsbury, and afterwards spent two and a half years in British Columbia; returned home on the outbreak of war, and enlisted 10 Sept. 1914, in the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry); trained at Aldershot and Chiddingfold; went to France in May, 1915; received an illuminated card for gallantry at Houge 25 Sept.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Rifle Brigade Nov. 1915; trained at Crowborough and Farnley; returned to France June, 1916, when he joined the 2nd Batta., and was killed in action 25 Aug. 1916, during night operations at the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Buried in the British Cemetery, Vermelles; *unn.*

WILSON, CHARLES EDGAR ANDREW, Capt., R.A.M.C., attd. 9th Batta. The Rifle Brigade, s. of the late Rev. Alfred Wilson, Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels, Bedford Park, Chiswick, London, W., by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Charles Henry Colbe, Major Bengal Infantry; *b.* London, 30 Nov. 1877; educ. Ashford, co. Surrey; Charterhouse, and Christ Church, Oxford, where he obtained Final First Class Honours in Physiology; joined St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.W., in 1899; graduated in 1902; subsequently held house appointments at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London, W.C., and later practised at Petworth, co. Sussex; gazetted Capt. R.A.M.C. in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from that month, and died at No. 1 General Hospital, Etretat, 8 April, 1918, from wounds received in action at St. Quentin, on the 28th of the previous month. The Colonel of the Northumberland Fusiliers, to which he was attached, wrote: "He was loved and admired by us all, and I know that personally I have lost a great friend, one of the kindest and most sympathetic men I have known," and the Colonel of the Rifle Brigade: "He is a great loss to us all, the best doctor we ever had; we all loved him." He was recommended for the Military Cross for conspicuous courage and bravery under heavy fire. *He m.* at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 23 April, 1908, Mary (The North House, Petworth, co. Sussex), dau. of Nicholas Mein, and had a son, Richard Nicholas, *b.* 27 Feb. 1909.



Charles Edgar A. Wilson.

WILSON, DENIS ERSKINE, Major, 2nd Batta. (103rd Foot) The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd s. of Charles Henry Luttrell Fahlie Wilson, retired Colonel the Royal Artillery (late of Indian Ordnance Department), of Anulder, Fleet, co. Hants, by his wife, Mabel Margaret, dau. of the late Claudius James Erskine, Indian (Civil Service); *b.* Aden, 30 April, 1887; educ. St. Bob's Preparatory School, Eastbourne; Clifton College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6 Oct. 1906; promoted Lieut. 18 July, 1908, and Capt. 5 Aug. 1914; was seconded from his regiment for service with the West African Frontier Force in 1911; took part in the operations in Nigeria and the Cameroons; was wounded in the foot by a poisoned stake whilst in action in 1915; was invalided home; on recovery joined the 12th (Service) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers at Aldershot, and subsequently the 3rd Batta. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers at Cork; in Feb. 1916, was sent to Salonika, where he joined the 7th Batta. of his regiment; became second in command, and died of wounds received in action near Lahana, on the Salonika-Seres Road, 24 Sept. 1916. Buried in the Military Cemetery, Lahana. His Colonel wrote: "He died doing his duty like the man he was, and showed the greatest bravery and devotion. . . . He always did his duty, and was a most efficient officer, and both officers and men idolized him. I only recommended him for the command of a battalion last week." In April, 1915, he received an appreciation of his good work in the Cameroons (Kwala District of Nigeria) in a letter from the Secretary, War Office, by direction of the Army Council; also in a letter from the Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, 19 March, 1915. Sir F. Lugard, Governor-General of Nigeria, recommended that "a special note should be made in your record of service of the skill and ability which you displayed in the conduct of the operations."



Denis Erskine Wilson.

WILSON, F., Private, No. 8050, 2nd Batta. The Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, F. G., Private, No. 17174, R.A.M.C.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, FREDERICK LAWRENCE, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Territorial) Batta. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.), eldest s. of Frederick Samuel Wilson, of 1, College Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N., by his wife, Ruth, dau. of the late William Dearle; *b.* Edgware Road, London, W., 19 July, 1894; educ. Holborn Estate Grammar School, London, matriculating at King's College, London, in June, 1911, and Kelham Theological College, Newark-on-Trent, where he was studying with a view to taking Holy Orders when war broke out; volunteered for foreign service, and enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters 14 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1915; obtained a commission in the West Riding Regt. in May, 1916, and died 23 Nov. following, from wounds received in action. Buried at Sully. Lieut.-Col. C. M. Bateman wrote: "I always found your son a very willing and hard-working young officer, and he was one in whom I placed the greatest trust and confidence. Although rather young, he always carried out his duties thoroughly and cheerfully, and we can ill afford to lose such fine young fellows. I can assure you his death is deeply felt in the battalion. I sent over and had a very nicely painted wooden cross placed on his grave, as a last token of respect from myself, his brother officers, and his non-commissioned officers and men," and Capt. S. H. Clough: "The battalion has lost one of its keenest and most efficient officers, one who put his heart into everything he did, and one that it could ill afford to lose. Such officers as he are very hard to replace. It is some little consolation to know that he gave his life for his country's cause, which is the biggest sacrifice that a man can make." *Unm.*



Frederick James Willson.

WILSON, G., Drummer, No. 4668, 1st Battn. The West Yorkshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.



Harold Roy Wilson.

WILSON, J. T., Private, No. 8393, 2nd Battn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 19 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, JAMES ADAM, Private, No. 8428, 2nd Battn. (73rd Foot) The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 4th s. of James Wilson, of Auchranne, near Alyth, co. Perth, Farmer, by his wife, Isabella, dau. of Thomas Craik, b. Auchranne aforesaid, 28 Oct. 1893; educ. Kilry and Alyth Public Schools; was a Gardener at Blair Castle; enlisted 15 March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 16 Aug. following; also with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from 5 Jan. 1916, and was killed in action there two days later; *mm*.

WILSON, JAMES ERNEST STUDHOLME, M.C., Capt. Royal Army Medical Corps, att'd. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, elder s. of the late Rev. Studholme Wilson, formerly Rector of Millbrook, Southampton, by his wife, Helen Louisa (Stoneleigh, Newport, co. Salop), dau. of the late Samuel Rawlin; b. Burley Rectory, co. Hants, 25 July, 1886; educ. Summerfields, near Oxford; Radley College, and in the London Hospital; became M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. in the autumn of 1911, and went into practice at Ivor, co. Buckingham; volunteered for foreign service, and was gazetted Lieut. R.A.M.C. Dec. 1915; promoted Capt. 4 June, 1916; was attached to the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following May, and died at a casualty clearing station, Poperinghe, 23 Aug. 1917, of wounds received in action there. Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. He was awarded the M.C. (London Gazette, 23 Sept. 1916), for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He m. at St Michael's, Paddington, W., 3 July, 1912, Marjory, dau. of the late Thomas Ireland, of Mossley Hill, Liverpool and had a son, Geoffrey Studholme, b. 5 June, 1913.



James E. S. Wilson.

WILSON, JOHN NORMAN, Capt., 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), only s. of Sir James Wilson, K.C.S.I., F.R.S. (retired), of 19, Coates Gardens, Edinburgh, by his wife, Anne Campbell dau. of the Rev. Norman Mueloch D.D., of the Barony, Glasgow; b. Shahpur, Punjab, India, 11 Dec. 1891; educ. Ardreck School, Crieff; Winchester, and at Balliol College, Oxford (1910-14); volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th (Perthshire Territorial) Battn. The Black Watch Aug. 1914, being promoted Lieut. and Capt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; was invalided home, suffering from fever, the following Jan., and on recovery was employed for some months under the Ministry of Munitions at the Gretna Munition Factory; rejoined his battalion in France in March, 1917, and died at a Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 4 July following, of wounds received in action near Ypres on the 2nd, while engaged in getting his men out of danger. Buried in Remy Cemetery, near Poperinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a great favourite in the Regiment, and although by his nature he would not have chosen a military career, he never for one moment tried to shirk his duty, and always showed the best example to all ranks," and his Major: "He was the essence of everything that was upright, noble and brave." A brother officer also wrote: "I never knew a more conscientious officer, or one whose influence was so beneficial to those amongst whom he lived, merely from the unstinted goodness of his life," and another: "If ever there was a white man through and through, that man was Jark Wilson. His men were all fond of him, and are much distressed at his death. One of them, badly wounded himself, burst into tears when he heard of it." *mm*.



John Norman Wilson.

WILSON, M., Private, No. 7762, 1st Battn. The Cameron Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, R., Private, No. 10840, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action in 1914.

WILSON, T., Private, No. 9982, 1st Battn. The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, T., Private, No. 9376, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

WILSON, THOMAS DOUGLAS, 2nd Lieut. 7th (Territorial) Battn. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), yst. s. of Sir John Wilson, Bart., of Airdrie House, Airdrie, co. Lanark, and of Kippen House, Dunning, co. Perth; D.I., J.P., Coal Owner and Chairman of Wilsons & Clyde Coal Company, Ltd., at M.P. for Falkirk Burghs; by his wife, Emma Alexandrina, dau. of David Binnie of Glasgow; b. 25 Sept. 1891; educ. St. Salvator's, St. Andrews, Ladies College and in Germany and France; was a Director of his father's company, and also of the Lanarkshire Alberta Company, Ltd., gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders July, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1916; was reported wounded and missing after the attack at Ronx 23 April, 1917, and is now known to have been killed in action on that date. He had been wounded on the morning of that day, and after being dressed at a dressing station, had returned to the fighting. Buried in the Camp Trench British Military Cemetery, Latipoux, east of Arras. His Adjutant wrote: "He had such a high sense of duty, that after being wounded he returned to lead his company into action, and till fighting in the 'enemy lines' and the Airdrie and District Nursing Association." "Locally your husband was looked to as one of our future leaders, and it will be some comfort to you, and we certainly will never forget that his sense of duty to his men as their officer was so finely and unselfishly performed." The Director of Wilsons & Clyde Coal Company, Ltd., also wrote: "His fine personal qualities and his splendid business qualifications, of which they had all formed the very highest opinion, gave promise of a career of great usefulness in the management of the company, and they must all realize that his loss was indeed a very serious one to the board and to the company. He had voluntarily and patriotically given his services to his country, and the circumstances under which he met his death, while, after being wounded, he had returned to the fight and fell in the advanced lines, were all in keeping with his courageous and self-sacrificing spirit." He m. at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London, S.W., 4 June, 1914, Kathleen Elsie, and had, or Henry Gray, of Peterline Court, Brecon, and had two children: Thomas Douglas, b. 10 June, 1917, and Allen, b. 23 June, 1915.



Thomas Douglas Wilson.

WILSON, GEORGE, Private, No. 22997, 11th (Service) Battn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of George Wilson, by his wife, Emily; educ. Blackstock Road School, Finchbury Park, N.; was employed with the London General Omnibus Company, Ltd., enlisted 11 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Oct. 1916, and was killed in action at Arras by a shell 23 Nov. following, while digging trenches. Buried at Arny, near Arras. Second Lieut. H. A. Bury wrote: "He had not long been in my platoon, and I feel sure you will be very pleased to know that he was always ready, willing and keen on doing his duty." He m. at the Wesleyan Church, Tottenham, N., 28 Dec. 1912, Emily Keziah (31, Hartham Road, Prince Grove, Tottenham, N.), dau. of George Henry Fassell, and had a son, Leonard George, b. 9 Jan. 1914.

WILTSHIRE, C. E., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 20 Nov. 1914.

WILTSHIRE, E. H., Pioneer, No. 24747, R.E., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.



John Henry Winchester.

WINCHESTER, JOHN HENRY, Pioneer, Chemistry Section Royal Engineers, 3rd s. of Thomas Winchester, of 3, Clinton Terrace, Millbrook, co. Cornwall; ex-Chief Stoker Royal Navy, by his wife, Emma, dau. of George Matthews, b. Millbrook aforesaid, 28 Aug. 1897; educ. there, and at Devonport High School, co. Devon, where he passed the Senior Cambridge Examination with First Class Honours (distinction in Pure Mathematics and Chemistry) in 1914, Inter Science, London University, 1915; was Assistant Master at Torpoint Boys' Council School, co. Cornwall, joined the Chemistry Section R.E., 24 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 9 Sept. following and was killed in action at Arras 11 June 1917. Buried there.

WINKLEY, CHARLES REGINALD, 2nd Lieut. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), of the R.V., Charles Richard Thorold Winkley, of Billingham, Wirral, co. Lincoln, retired Bengal Government Chaplain, by his wife, Amy, dau. of William Underwood, of St. Cloud, Paris; b. at Nowgong, Central India, 9 Dec. 1893; educ. Aldenham School, co. Hertford, on leaving school he entered the National Provincial Bank of England, and afterwards the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Gracechurch Street, E.C., passed ninth out of 700 in the examination of the Institution of Bankers, joined the Inns of Court O.F.C. May, 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Sherwood Foresters the following Aug., went to France May, 1916, and was killed in action there 20 July following, while leading an attack.

WINDLE, T., Private, No. 8764, The Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 15 Sept. 1914.

WING, L. C., Cook's Mate; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 20 Nov. 1914.

WINGFIELD, ARTHUR, Private, No. 226591, 6th (Service) Battn. The Northamptonshire Regt., eldest s. of the late Arthur Wingfield, of Legnity Stratford, co. Buckingham, by his wife, Fanny, b. Fanny Stratford; educ. there; was a Bricklayer; enlisted in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; and was killed in action 1 July 1916. Buried in Carnoy Cemetery.

WINGROVE, FREDERICK HASTINGS, Private, No. 1400, 6th (Territorial) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of the late Leonard George Wingrove, by his wife, Fanny E. (now the wife of Frederick C. Williams, Chief Gunner R.N., of 20A, Old Road, Chatham, co. Kent), dau. of the late Henry Richard Thomas, b. Hastings, co. Sussex, 22 Aug. 1895; educ. Chatham; was a Decorator's apprentice; joined the Territorials in 1911; was mobilized on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; left for India 25 Oct. following, volunteered for service in the Persian Gulf in 1915 being with General Townsend's Force during the Siege of Kut, and died between 14 Sept. and 31 Dec. 1916 as a prisoner of

war in the hands of the Turks. Buried in the Protestant Cemetery, Tarsus, Asia Minor. He was a keen sportsman; acted as secretary of the Cornhill Football Club, Chatham; *unn*.

WINK, JOHN EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs. The Duke of Albany's), only s. of the late John Wink, of Mayne, Solicitor, by his wife, Mina M., dau. of George McWilliam; *b.* Elgin, 9 April, 1897; educ. Fettes College, where he was a L.-Corp. in the O.T.C., and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where also he was a member of the O.T.C.; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Seaforth Highlanders 7 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Aug. and died in hospital at Rouen 21 Sept. following, after an operation rendered necessary by illness, contracted while on active service. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery there. While at Fettes College he was in the Second Football XV, and the Second XI., also in the Hockey XI., and at the sports in 1915 won the long jump with a jump of 20 feet; *unn*.



John Edward Wink.

WINKWORTH, A. E., Ordinary Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WINKWORTH, H., Private, No. 10214, 1st Batta. The East Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Aug. 1914.

WINNER, F. A., Serjt., No. 8639, 2nd Batta. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

WINNER, G. T., Driver, No. 74132, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Sept. 1914.

WINSHIP, J., Private, No. 7251, 1st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 23 Sept. 1918.

WISHART, GEORGE, Private, No. 11770, 3rd Batta. The Scots Guards, yr. s. of George Wishart, of Albyn Place, Kenmarr, Postman, by his wife, Jessie, dau. of John McPetrie; *b.* Kenmarr, co. Aberdeen, 23 March, 1893; educ. Public School there; was a Watchmaker; enlisted in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 18 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 1 May, 1916. Buried at Potize Chateau. Capt. W. Gillespie wrote: "He and two others offered to undertake the particularly dangerous duty of going out in front of our first line into a listening post about half-way between us and the enemy. It was a post which had been occupied with safety on several previous occasions, but the enemy had evidently seen and marked it, and this night on which your son went to it it was found by the little party of three to be in the occupation of the enemy. At once the enemy opened fire on them, and of the three two were killed outright and one received seven wounds. The following night two of our men went out and brought in your son's body, and I buried it. Your son and his comrade were both buried in the same grave. We shall sorely miss your boy. He was a brave, good soldier, who always did his duty, and did it in a thorough, capable and cheerful fashion." *unn*.

WITHALL, W. H., Private, No. 6339, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 1 Sept. 1914.



Denis Haworth Witham.

WITHAM, DENIS HAWORTH, L.-Corp., No. 4712, 23rd (Service) Batta. (1st Sportsmen's) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Harold Witham, of Redvers, Queen's Road, Urmston, Manchester, by his wife, Alice Mary, dau. of James Haworth; *b.* Urmston, co. Lancaster, 29 Jan. 1897; educ. Higher Grade School there, and Manchester Grammar School; he was an articled pupil with Harry Burke, Civil Engineer, St. Mary's Gate, Manchester; immediately on attaining the age of 19 enlisted in the 29th (Service) Batta. (Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers 14 Feb. 1916; transferred to the 23rd Batta., and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 June, 1916, and died at an advanced dressing station 27 June, 1917, of wounds received in action the same day. Buried in Cambrai Military Cemetery, three miles south-west of La Bassée; *unn*.

WITHERS, E. W., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WITT, CLAUDE WILLIAM, Gunner, No. 201955, R.F.A., s. of William Charles Witt, of Kildare, Hardwicke Road, Palmer's Green, London, N., Traveller; *b.* Clapham Common, London, S.W., 17 Dec. 1886; educ. Clacton Grammar School, Clacton-on-Sea; was a Town Traveller; enlisted 1 June, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, 1917, and was killed in action near Boesinghe, Belgium, 20 Oct. following, while carrying despatches. Buried in the Artillery Wood Cemetery, Boesinghe. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He had gained the respect of myself and the other officers of the battery, and one of all of us will miss him. Your husband leaves a memory to be honoured," and a comrade: "I personally, am the poorer by the loss of one of the best friends I have made during recent years. He was always ready to help, and was one I learnt to respect very highly for his manliness. He was many times an inspiration to me, and I shall always cherish the memory of one from whom I learnt what brotherly love is." He m. at Park Chapel, Trunch, End, London, N., 5 June, 1915. Hilda Edith (Gilmartney, Berkeley Road, Crouch End, London, N.), dau. of Alfred John Shepherd, of the firm of Coates, May, Shepherd & Co., Ltd.; *s.p.*



Claude William Witt.

WITTS, A., Private, No. 8112, 1st Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Oct. 1914.

WOLFE, ARTHUR FREDERICK, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., attd. Nelson Batta. R.N.D., eldest s. of Arthur Wolfe, of Highfield, Newbridge Avenue, Wolverhampton, H.M. Inspector of Factories, by his wife, Mary Teresa, dau. of Frederick John Organ, of Swansea; and eldest, of the Rev. Edwin John Wolfe, for many years Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, Swansea; *b.* Edgbaston, Birmingham, 31 July, 1897; educ. King Edward VI. School, Southampton, where he was head boy, and in Dec. 1914, won the Southampton Exhibition at Queen's College, Oxford, the merit of his papers in Mathematics causing him to be elected a Scholar of Queen's College; left school in April, 1915, and joined the University and Public Schools (Hawke) Batta. on the 12th; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 31 July following; was invalided home in Oct., suffering from dysentery, and on rejoining in Jan. 1916, was transferred to a Cadet Batta. at Oxford, being gazetted sub-lieut. 25 Oct. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov., and was killed in action on 4 Feb. 1917, about one and a half miles east-north-east of Beaumont, where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He led a very successful attack on a German strong point, the taking of which was vital to the operation in hand. The attack was described to me by an officer who witnessed it as a brilliant and dashing assault. Your son was the soul of this attack, which captured the post in question, and put the enemy to flight, inflicting severe casualties on them," and his Company Commander: "On the afternoon of 4 Feb. your son went over with my company to take a strong point that had been worrying us for the past 16 hours. I should like to say that previously he had behaved splendidly in leading a bombing attack, and during this time and also during the assault he earned the admiration of his fellow-officers. We are all very much distressed at losing so brave a comrade." *unn*.



Arthur Frederick Wolfe.

Hand and west of Miraumont. He led a very successful attack on a German strong point, the taking of which was vital to the operation in hand. The attack was described to me by an officer who witnessed it as a brilliant and dashing assault. Your son was the soul of this attack, which captured the post in question, and put the enemy to flight, inflicting severe casualties on them," and his Company Commander: "On the afternoon of 4 Feb. your son went over with my company to take a strong point that had been worrying us for the past 16 hours. I should like to say that previously he had behaved splendidly in leading a bombing attack, and during this time and also during the assault he earned the admiration of his fellow-officers. We are all very much distressed at losing so brave a comrade." *unn*.

WOLLOCOMBE, FRANCIS, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Devonshire Regt., 3rd s. of the Rev. John Henry Bidlake Wollocombe, Rector of Stowford, co. Devon, by his wife, Laura, 3rd dau. of the late Edward Blackburn, of Hayne, *b.* Lamerton Vicarage, near Tavistock, co. Devon, 20 March, 1892; educ. Harrow, and University College, Oxford; obtained a commission in the Devonshire Regt. 7 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 3 Oct. 1915; was wounded south of Fricourt 25 April, 1916, while wiring in front of the trenches, and invalided home; rejoined the Reserve Batta. 27 July, returning to France 16 Aug., and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station, Corbie, 10 Sept. 1916, from wounds received in action during the attack on Ghinchy on 10 Sept. Buried in La Neuville British Cemetery, Corbie. After he was wounded in April his Commanding Officer wrote: "I hope he will not be away from us long, as he is a most excellent officer, always tremendously keen and full of cheer, and we shall all miss him very much indeed," and after his death the Chaplain wrote: "Your son was as brave as a lion and was delighted at the prospect of battle." *unn*.

WOOD, CHARLES HAROLD, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, only s. of Charles Frederick Wood, of Glebe House, Hayes, co. Kent, by his wife, Ellinor, dau. of Herman Hoskier; *b.* Chayne Gardens, London, S.W., 30 Aug. 1895; educ. St. Peter's Court, Broadstairs, and Winchester College; obtained a commission in the King's Royal Rifles 12 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May 1915, and died in No. 13 Casualty Clearing Station 25 Aug. 1916, from wounds received in action at Delville Wood during the fighting on the Somme the previous day. Buried at Bernancourt, near Albert. The Colonel Commanding the 8th Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, now commanding the 20th Infantry Brigade, wrote: "Your boy joined the battalion soon after it was raised, and was loved by all. . . . But I would like you and his mother to know how others mourn the loss of so gallant a soldier and so true a comrade. He is a loss to all who knew him," and his Major: "From the time Harold first joined us at Aldershot, he was not only the very greatest help to me as a keen and efficient subaltern, but also a great personal friend and charming companion. . . . Although so young, I think everyone who knew him as a soldier recognized his capability. He had a rare sympathy with and knowledge of his men, by whom I know he will be greatly missed." The Staff Captain also wrote: "I know no one out here in all these sixteen months who was more consistently cheery, and I honestly believe happier, than Harold. Everyone knew him to be very brave, and his Battalion Commander will tell you how splendid an officer he was. . . . His Head Master at Winchester College wrote: "He had so many good friends, and showed such excellent promise that his loss means very much to Winchester. I know how men like Mr. H. (a master) will feel it. I knew him quite well, almost intimately. . . . My memories of your boy are entirely happy ones; he had many traces of mind and character; this will be your great consolation." *unn*.



Charles Harold Wood.

WOOD, CHARLES STANLEY, Private, No. 201091, 14th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 7th s. of Abraham Wood, of 3, Borough Road, Birkenhead, Boiler Cleaner, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of William Jackson; *b.* Birkenhead, co. Chester, 25 Sept. 1893; educ. St. Paul's Church of England School there; was a Boiler Maker; joined the 4th Batta. The Cheshire Regt. 27 Feb. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt and Palestine from 25 March, 1916, and was killed in action at Gaza 26 March, 1917. He m. at St. Peter's Church, Birkenhead, 5 Sept. 1914. Elizabeth (57, Cathcart Street, Birkenhead), dau. of William Scott and had a son, Charles Stanley, *b.* 9 Sept. 1915.



Charles Stanley Wood.

WOOD, E. A., Armourer; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WOOD, E. E., Stoker, 2nd Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WOOD, FRANCIS, Sergt., No. 7714, 10th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), yst. s. of John Wood, of Glenary Cottage, S. Verna Public School, by his wife, Agnes, dan. of Andrew D. Thomson; *b.* Nishill, near Glasgow, co. Renfrew, 2 Oct. 1885; educ. there; was employed in the Commercial Bank (London branch); volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war; enlisted in the West Kent Yeomanry in Aug. 1914; subsequently transferred to the Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915, and was killed in action near Ypres 24 March, 1917. Buried in Dick-lensch Cemetery. He *m.* at St. John the Evangelist's, Finsbury Park, N., 23 Jan. 1915, Dorothy Abney (4, Queen's Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.), dan. of the late Mark Edward Robert Crowhurst, of Birkenhead; *s.p.*



Francis Wood.

WOOD, L., Acting Bombardier, No. 55240, The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 29 Oct. 1914.

WOOD, R., Private, No. 11866, The Grenadier Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-16 Sept. 1914.

WOOD, W., L-Sergt., No. 6839, 2nd Batta. The Duke of Wellington's Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 24 Aug. 1914.

WOOD, WILLIAM LESLIE, 2nd Lieut., 15th (Service) Batta. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, yst. s. of James Wood, Head Master of the Leyland Church of England School, by his wife, Minnie Elizabeth, dan. of W. Arncliffe; *b.* Leyland, co. Lancaster, 21 Sept. 1896; educ. Balshaw's Grammar School there, and Victoria University, Manchester, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut., 11th Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt. Jan. 1916; subsequently transferred to the 15th Batta. The Welsh Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Boesinghe, near Ypres, 7 May, 1917. Buried in Essex Cemetery, Boesinghe. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. C. C. Norman, wrote: "He had been doing so well out here, and shown so much keenness and energy, that I put him in command of a company. He was put to the test the day before yesterday, when one of the trenches his company was holding was raided after bombardment by the enemy. The Brigadier-General expressed great satisfaction at the way in which he handled the situation; he kept his head under very trying circumstances, and by his cheerfulness and energy restored the confidence of his company. We all feel that we have lost a very gallant young officer and a good friend," and his Commanding Officer, Capt. H. V. Williams: "I can say from the bottom of my heart that I never had a more keen, thorough, capable, fearless fellow-officer with me, a man I could thoroughly rely on in all times of stress, trouble and fighting. I know my loss is minute in comparison with yours, but I feel I have lost a good, faithful friend; that is the way I always thought of 'Woodie.'" *Unm.*



Ernest Woodcock.

WOODGATE, JOHN ALBERT, 1st Class Cooper, No. 340367, H.M.S. Bulwark, s. of John Woodgate, of Truro, co. Cornwall, Shoemaker, by his wife, Charlotte, dan. of James Rowe; *b.* Truro, 21 May, 1873; educ. there; was a Cabinet Maker; joined the R.N. 12 Sept. 1894; served on H.M.S. Marlborough, H.M.S. Lapwing, H.M.S. Calliope, H.M.S. Glory, H.M.S. Figsard, and on H.M.S. Bulwark from April, 1912, and was drowned when that ship was blown up in the Medway 26 Nov. 1914. Buried at Gillingham, co. Kent. He was awarded the Long Service Medal. He *m.* at St. Jude's, Southsea, Nellie, dan. of John Curtis, and had five children: Cecil Arthur, *b.* 5 May, 1902; Bertram Stanley, *b.* 27 March, 1904; Winifred Nellie, *b.* 19 June, 1907; Ethel Maggie, *b.* 20 May, 1908, and Iris Ada, *b.* 21 Aug. 1914.



Robert Woodhead.

WOODS, FRANCIS EDBROOKE, Private, No. 1710, 24th Batta. (The Queen's) The London Regt. (F.F.), eldest s. of Francis Frederick Woods, of 13, Canal Street, Walworth Road, London, S.E., Warehouseman, by his wife, Alice

Maud, dan. of Stephen Hale; *b.* Walworth, London, S.E., June, 1895; educ. Westminster Road L.C.C. School there; was employed for five years in the General Post Office; joined the Queen's 28 Feb. 1914; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Givenchy 26 May following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date. His Captain wrote that "he had proved himself a good soldier." *Unm.*

WOODS, G. D., Driver, No. 25624, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 2 Oct. 1914.

WOODS, GEORGE, Private, No. 17246, 1st Batta. (50th Foot) The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Frederick Woods, by his wife, Francis, *b.* Camberwell, London, S.E., 30 Sept. 1879; educ. Brixton, London, S.W.; was a Costermonger; enlisted 5 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and died at No. 37 Casualty Clearing Station 6 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action.

WOODS, JOHN, Private, No. 19763, 11th (Service) Batta. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), s. of Robert Woods, of Smaire Lane, Bickerstaffe, near Ormskirk, co. Lancaster, by his wife, Mary; *b.* Bickerstaffe, co. Lancaster, 23 July, 1898; educ. Church School there; was a Farm Labourer; enlisted at the age of 16 in the 21st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) 24 May, 1915; subsequently transferred to the 11th Batta. The Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 25 Aug. 1917, and was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge 22 Sept. following. Buried where he fell. Corp. White wrote: "Your son was killed on the morning of 22 Sept., during the execution of the most tedious of duties, namely, bringing rations to his comrades in the front line, who had been without food or drink for nearly two days. I was not present at his death, but from information I have received, he was killed by a sniper, and killed instantly." *Unm.*



John Woods.

WOODS, L., Private, No. 1199, The Lancashire Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 13 Sept. 1914.

WOODWARD, ERNEST HAROLD HAMLEY, Lieut., 10th (Service) Batta. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), elder s. of the Rev. Alfred Ernest Woodward, M.A., Vicar of Uxley, co. Essex, and formerly Senior Classical Master of Christ's Hospital, by his wife, Alice Harriet, dan. of J. Hamley, of Gurnsey; *b.* Dulwich, London, S.E., 29 Jan. 1888; educ. Shirley House School, Blackheath, and Old Charlton; Christ's Hospital, London, and Horsham, where he was head of his house, Greek, and School Exhibitioner; Hertford College, Senior Classical Scholar (open), where he graduated B.A. Classical Honours (Second and Third Class), and Grenoble University, France; was Assistant Classical Master and Football Coach at Oundle School, and subsequently Assistant Classical Master at Perse School, Cambridge; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war, refusing a commission, and enlisted as a Private in the 18th Batta. (Public Schools) The Royal Fusiliers in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1915 to 1916, and when the Public Schools and Universities Batta. was disbanded, he accepted a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 10th Batta. The Royal West Surrey Regt.; joined his regiment in France in Sept. 1916, taking part in the Somme offensive of that year, having at one time to take command of his company owing to the other officers being wounded; was reported wounded and missing on 12 Dec. following, and is now known to have been killed in action on that date. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Talbot Jarvis, wrote: "Lieut. Woodward went out on patrol as he has done many times before, and was shot by a German snuff. Your son did so well in action on the Somme, and has always shown such great personal bravery, that it has endeared him to all ranks," and his Commanding Officer, Major R. Gwynne: "I considered him a very, very noble, gallant officer and gentleman, as brave as a lion, and I know all here had the very, very highest opinion of him and affection for him." The Chaplain also wrote: "Your son wished to crown the night's work with the capture of a German. He therefore, apparently alone, went ahead, and attained the German barbed wire in front of their trenches. A sudden rush, and he might quite well have succeeded in busting a surprised and terrified sentry, and bringing him into our lines some short distance away. But he had the misfortune, according to the reports of his men, to stumble accidentally against one or more Germans out repairing their wires, and before he had time to defend himself, was struck down and almost certainly killed. He was therefore reported 'missing, believed killed,' and his body would be taken in and buried (I hope with honours, as befitting so brave a man)." Lieut. Woodward was famous at Rugby football, having been captain of his School XV., also of his college team, and of the Old Blues' First XV.; he also played in the Surrey County XV., as well as several times for Oxford University, though he just missed his "Blue." *Unm.*

WOODWARD, R. R., Roy, 1st Class; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.



John Henry Woodworth

WOODWORTH, JOHN HENRY, Private, No. 50195, 9th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt., 4th s. of William Ernest Woodworth, of 7, Kent Place, Birkenhead, Shipyard Labourer, by his wife, Ann Elizabeth, dan. of John Cash; *b.* Birkenhead, co. Chester, 13 Jan. 1896; educ. Cathcart Street Council School there; was a Labourer; joined the 14th (Territorial) Batta. The Cheshire Regt. 13 Jan. 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli, being present at the landing at Suvla Bay; contracted dysentery and appendicitis, and was invalided home; on recovery transferred to the 9th (Service) Batta. The Cheshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Dec. 1916, and was killed in action 19 July, 1917. Buried on the field of action near Oostaverne; *unn.*

WOOLER, CHARLES ARMYTAGE, 2nd Lieut. (Acting Capt.), 10th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), yst. s. of Ernest Octavius Wooler, of Balke House, Wortley, Leeds, Solicitor, by his wife, Tabitha Louisa, dan. of William Nowell, of Halifax, Surgeon, and brother to 2nd

Lieut. H. S. Wooler (q.v.) b. Wortley, Leeds, co. York, 16 March, 1895; educ. Sedburgh Preparatory School, Sedburgh School, and was entered for St. John's College, Cambridge. (Lupton and Hebblethwaite Exhibitioner), but was not yet in residence when war broke out; although several years in the O.T.C., rather than wait for a commission he joined the 11th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt. as a Private 6 Sept. 1914, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the 12th Bn. 2 Jan. 1915, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Sept. 1915, took part in the Battle of Loos; was wounded there on the 26th; was transferred to the 10th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt. and returned to the front 8 March 1916, and died in the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, 20 July following, from wounds received in action at the Battle of the Somme on the 1st. His late Colonel wrote: "I am deeply grieved, because I was very fond of him, and he was one of the cheeriest, kindest and most loyal officers I had, or any Commanding Officer could wish to have. His simplicity and his regard and affection for his men made him, young as he was, a born leader of men. I cannot express to you my sympathy over his loss, and also that of his brother, both of whom worked so hard, and who were ideally fitted for the task of leading men." While at Sedburgh he won the Lupton Exhibition in May, 1914; was secretary of the Cricket XI, of which he was a member, head of the School House, and co-editor of the "Sedburghian." *Unm.*



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WOOLER, HERBERT SYKES, 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd s. of Ernest Octavius Wooler of Balks House, Wortley, Leeds, Solicitor, by his wife, Tabitha Louisa, dau. of William Nowell, of Halifax, Surgeon; and brother to 2nd Lieut. C. A. Wooler (q.v.); b. Morley, co. York, 28 Nov. 1892; educ. Sedburgh Preparatory School; Sedburgh School, where he was Dux, and St. John's College, Cambridge (Lupton and Hebblethwaite Exhibitioner), where he graduated with Classical Honours in 1914; although several years in the O.T.C., rather than wait for a commission, joined the 11th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt. as a Private 6 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; obtained a commission in the same regiment 12 Dec. following; was transferred to the 12th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 5 Oct. 1915, when he acted as Intelligence Officer to his battalion, and died at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station 28 March, 1916, from wounds received in action at St. Eloi, near Ypres, the previous day, while watching the effect of our artillery fire. Buried in Poperinghe Cemetery. His brother, the late 2nd Lieut. C. A. Wooler, wrote: "Col. I regret, late Commanding Officer of the 12th Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt., motored over to see me the other day, and in the course of our interview spoke very highly of Bert, and said that he chose him out to observe some dead ground in front of the parapet, as it was a very responsible post. He said he was an excellent Intelligence Officer, and he was so very sorry about it all. He was a splendid fellow," and his servant, Private J. E. King, "I could not have had a better master. He was always so kind and considerate to me that it was a pleasure to attend to his wants. He was a fearless officer, Sir, and a great favourite with his men." He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 15 June, 1916) by General (now F.M.) Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He distinguished himself as a good all-round athlete, gaining his cricket and football colours at Sedburgh and his college colours at Cambridge. *Unm.*



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WOOLGER, HENRY GEORGE, Private, No. 482, 17th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), eldest s. of Horace George Woolger, of 59, Coomer Road, Fulham, S.W., by his wife, Alice Emily, eldest dau. of the late Henry Archer, of the Star Hotel, Bishop's Stortford; and brother to Private R. B. Woolger (q.v.); b. Bishop's Stortford, co. Hertford, 20 April, 1892; educ. Heronhill School there; was a Hairdresser, enlisted 30 Jan. 1915, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Delville Wood 28 July, 1916. The Chaplain wrote: "Your son was killed in the great British attack which is now going on; killed at the post of duty by a German sniper, while the battalion was holding a very dangerous wood, now become famous through the daily papers." *Unm.*

WOOLGER, ROBERT BENJAMIN, Private, No. 2881, 12th (Service) Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.), 2nd s. of Horace George Woolger, of 59, Coomer Road, Fulham, S.W., by his wife, Alice Emily, eldest dau. of the late Henry Archer, of the Star Hotel, Bishop's Stortford; and brother to Private H. G. Woolger (q.v.); b. Fulham, London, S.W., 5 May, 1895; educ. North End Road School there; was servant to Mr. Langhlin, Secretary to the American Embassy; enlisted 30 Aug. 1914 after the outbreak of war, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June 1915; took part in several engagements, and was killed in action 15 July, 1916, while acting as stretcher-bearer. *Unm.*

WOOLLEY, T. E., Private, No. 3375, 2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt., served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action near Ypres 24 Oct. 1914.

WOOLMAN, G., Private, No. 1421, 3rd Bn. The Rifle Brigade; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 13 Oct. 1914.

WORBOYS, C., Private, No. 11295, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal Hussars), served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died about 17 Oct. 1914.

WORCESTER, SYDNEY ARTHUR, Private, No. 1813, 8th (Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of Walter Worcester, of 8 Thrift Cottages, Monk's Gate, near Horsham, Journeyman Gardener, b. Manning's Heath, co. Sussex, 5 Feb. 1889; educ. Church of England School there; was a Gardener for 13 years in the employ of Sir Edmund Loder, of Leonardslee, Horsham; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. 4 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Oct. 1915, and was killed in action near Croisilles 13 May, 1917. Buried in the British Cemetery, Hemmings-Copied. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. B. J. Walker, wrote: "He is a great loss to his company, as he was such a good worker always in good spirits, and tried to do his best," and his Commanding Officer, Capt. G. H. Gilman, "I had known our son for over two and a half years, and knew him well. His death is a great loss to his company, he is missed by all." Another also wrote: "I must say

we all regret the loss of him, for he was a real good fellow, and all who knew him liked him." He was a keen cricketer and footballer, and was on several occasions vice-president and captain of the Lower Feeding Cricket Club, and captain of the football club. *Unm.*

WORKMAN, EDWARD, M.C., Lieut., 5th Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles (Royal South Down), only s. of Francis Workman, of The Moat, Strandtown, co. Down, and of Sara, dau. of John McCausland; b. Belfast, co. Down, 4 Dec. 1886; educ. Charterhouse, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. degree with Honours; became a Director in the Shipbuilding firm of Workman, Clark & Co., Ltd., Belfast, of which his father was one of the founders; volunteered for Imperial Service on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 5th Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles 14 Aug. 1914; promoted Lieut. 22 May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 May, being attached for three months to the 1st Bn. The York and Lancaster Regt.; was subsequently attached to the 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles; took part in the fierce fighting at Hooge 25 Sept. following, when he was one of the three officers of his regiment who came out scathless. After this attack the 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles was personally thanked by the Commander of their Army Corps, who said: "Your attack was most brilliantly carried out. . . . This attack against an almost impregnable position will, when history comes to be written, be



Edward Workman.

looked on as one of the finest achievements of the whole war. Your gallantry has added to the already illustrious name, not only of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Rifles, but of the whole regiment of the Royal Irish Rifles." For his own personal services and gallantry on this occasion, Lieut. Workman was mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916). On 19 Jan. 1916, in a raid to gain information on the German trenches at Le Touquet, River Lys, near Arras, he was mortally wounded, and died at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, 26 Jan. 1916. Buried in Camiers Road Cemetery, Etaples. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Sprague, wrote: "He enterprise was considered very successful, and the success was, to my mind, mainly due to the exceptional coolness, good leading and pluck of your poor son. I knew him well, and I looked on him as one of my best officers, who served me in a most heroic and loyal manner," and Capt. Norman, Adjutant: "He did magnificently, and, as everyone says, the success of his party was entirely due to him. . . . He has been given the Military Cross (London Gazette, 19 Jan. 1916) for his splendid work." Sergt. Field also wrote: "I have lost the finest company officer in the Army, the best soldier I ever met." Lieut. Workman was a member of the Club, and of the Royal Ulster and the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Clubs, and steered his own yacht successfully on many occasions. He was also a member of the County Down Stag-hounds, and a keen motorist. Before the war he had been an enthusiastic member of the Ulster Volunteer Force, and during the grave political crisis of Easter, 1914, he rendered most practical valuable service to the Unionist cause. *Unm.*

WORMALD, S., Private, No. 7226, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14-17 Sept. 1914.

WORSFOLD, A., Driver, No. 27471, Army Service Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Sept. 1914.

WORSLEY, RICHARD STANLEY, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col., Army Service Corps, eldest s. of the late Major-General Richard Worsley, Indian Army, by his wife, Edith Mearns (7, St. George's Court, Gloucester Road, S.W.), dau. of Mearns Standland; b. Harrington Hall, Spilsby, co. Lincoln, 7 Sept. 1879; educ. Wellington College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Army Service Corps 21 Feb. 1900; promoted Lieut., Capt. 9 June, 1904, Major 7 Oct. 1914, and Lieut.-Col. 25 Oct. 1916; served in the South African War, 1900-2 (Queen's and King's Medals, with five clasps); was Adjutant to the East Lancashire Territorial Division from Jan. 1908, to April, 1912; attached to the Egyptian Army in 1913, and served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 25 April, 1915, to 13 Sept. following; accompanied Col. Kelly's Expedition to Dardur the same year; was returning to England to take up duty with the Army Service Corps on S.S. Transylvania, and was reported missing, believed drowned, when that ship was torpedoed 4 May, 1917. He was five times mentioned in Despatches, three times for gallantry at Gallipoli and twice for the Dardur operations, and was awarded the D.S.O. (London Gazette, 3 May, 1916), for gallant and distinguished service in the field, being promoted Lieut.-Col. after the aforesaid Dardur Expedition, and received a letter of thanks from the Sirdar for his excellent services. *Unm.*



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WORSSAM, LESLIE HENRY, Private, No. 1915, Honourable Artillery Company (F.F.), eldest s. of Henry John Worssam, of Hillside, Hillside Road, St. Albans, Engineer, Chairman of the firm of Messrs. G. J. Worssam & Son, Ltd., Engineers, Wenlock Road, City Road, London, N., by his wife, Caroline, dau. of John Southern; b. Kingsland, London, N., 3 Feb. 1885; educ. Alderman Grammar School, near Radlett, and on leaving there was apprenticed as an Engineer to his father's firm, afterwards becoming a Managing Director, being a graduate of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Honourable Artillery Company in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 28 Dec. following, and was killed in action near Beaumont 8 Feb. 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery, halfway between Beaumont and Hamel. Lieut.-Col. C. F. Osborne wrote: "The death of your gallant son has caused universal regret to all



Leslie Henry Worssam.

our battalion. The fact that he was killed instantly by a shell in the performance of a most arduous but essential duty must be your comfort. He did not suffer at all. The battalion has been engaged in very difficult and important operations lately, and all ranks had to exert their maximum efforts to accomplish our varied tasks. I am glad and proud to say that they have never failed to do what was asked. Your son was one of those who made it possible for us to succeed. We in the battalion shall always keep him in grateful memory." *unn.*

WORTH, L. J., Leading Telegraphist: lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WORTH, ERNEST, Stoker, 1st Class: lost on Submarine D5 in 1914

WORTH, WILLIAM HARRY THORNE, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 2817, 2nd Battrn. Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), only s. of Harry Walter Worth, of High Street, Budleigh Salterton, by his wife, Lucy A., dau. of Charles Thorne; b. Broadclyst, near Exeter, co. Devon, 12 April, 1891; educ. King's School, Ottery St. Mary, and Pharmaceutical College, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.; was a Chemist; volunteered for active service in Aug. 1914; joined the Honourable Artillery Company the following Nov.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Oct. 1916, and was killed in action during the fighting at Polygon Wood, near Ypres, 10 Oct. 1917. Buried where he fell. A comrade wrote: "I have lost a good pal in him, as well as an excellent colleague as Coy. Sergt.-Major." He was a keen sportsman, and a valuable and prominent member of the Pharmaceutical Football Club: *unn.*

WORTHINGTON, FREDERICK, Capt., 10th (Service) Battrn. The Lincolnshire Regt., 2nd s. of Samuel Worthington, of Ash Lea, Eccles New Road, Manchester, by his wife, Alice, dau. of William (and Elizabeth) Ridings; b. Salford, co. Lancashire, 15 Jan. 1887; educ. Secondary School there; was an articled Solicitor, and Assistant to the Grimsby Town Clerk; joined the 6th Battrn. The Manchester Regt. 15 March, 1909; was given a commission on the outbreak of war, and gazetted 1st Lieut., 10th Battrn. The Lincolnshire Regt., 9 Sept. 1914; promoted to Capt. Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1915; was wounded at the Somme 1 July, 1916, and invalided home; returned to France in Feb. following, and was killed in action at the Second Battle of Arras 28 April, 1917. Buried near Tilloy-lez-Madelines, south-east of Arras. Major Vignoles (Acting Commanding Officer 10th Battrn. The Lincolnshire Regt.) wrote: "Worthington got a few men together and easily held on to a length of trench in our front line when the enemy counter-attacked. He kept his men together, and was prepared to meet the attack, when a shell burst and half-buried him and a man. The man got free and got Worthington out, but he died without regaining consciousness. We have lost one of our best officers, and I feel his loss very much, knowing him as I did so intimately." *unn.*

WORTHINGTON, RALPH, Major, 16th (Service) Battrn. The Cheshire Regt.; b. Newcastle-on-Tyne, co. Northumberland, 28 Sept. 1886; educ. there; went to Rhodesia in 1910, and served with the Rhodesian Volunteers; returned to England, and volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war; enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers in Oct. 1914, obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the same regiment; promoted Lieut. Capt. Dec. 1914, and Major in June, 1915; transferred to the 10th Battrn. The Cheshire Regt. as Second in Command; went to France with his regiment, and served with the Expeditionary Force there from Jan. 1916; was wounded at the First Battle of the Somme, and was killed in action at St. Quentin 13 May, 1917. Buried there. The G.O.C. 35th Division wrote: "Please allow me to offer my heartfelt sympathy. Your husband's death is a blow which is deeply felt, and we can all enter into your feelings. I want to express the sorrow felt by myself and all who knew your husband in the division."

Perhaps later on it may be some comfort to think how much he was appreciated and how gallantly he did his duty," and the Brigadier-General Commanding 105th Infantry Brigade: "Major Worthington was a most zealous, painstaking and conscientious officer, always looking after the good of his battalion and comfort of his men. His death is a very great loss to the battalion and to the Service." He m. at St. Dunstan-in-the-West, London, 18 May, 1916, Jenny Bruce, dau. of John Noble Pillans, of 351, Albany Mansions, Charing Cross, Glasgow; s.p.

WRAGG, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Capt. (Temp. Major), 5th (Territorial) Battrn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), 3rd s. of the late John Downing Wragg, of Eureka Lodge, Swadlinote, by his wife, Maria, dau. of John Rounsley, of Syke House, Bradford, co. York; b. 28 Oct. 1881; educ. Marlborough College; was a member and Director of the firms of Messrs. T. Wragg & Sons, and of Messrs. James Woodward, Ltd.; on the formation of the Territorial Force he undertook the raising of a company for Swadlinote and district; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Sherwood Foresters in 1907; promoted Lieut. in 1911, Capt. 1 April, 1914, and Temp. Major 1 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, and was killed in action at Gommecourt 1 July, 1916. The Brigadier-General wrote: "It will be, I am sure, some small comfort to you to know that he fell gallantly leading his men after he had been wounded. He was a very gallant officer, and set a wonderful example by his cheerfulness under difficulties and discomfort to the younger officers and men," and his Commanding Officer: "The only news I have of him is that he was gallantly leading his men when he was shot down by a machine gun. He served with me from the commencement of the war, and a braver and more useful officer I never had the privilege of serving with." The Chaplain also wrote: "He has been so splendid all through, beloved and respected by men of all ranks," and Sergt.-Major Maddocks, in a letter signed by the remnant of the company who survived the action, wrote: "Many times have members of H Coy said they would follow 'Old Freddie' through fire. He died leading what was left of us through fire. It is the death we know he would have preferred, and he left us through fire. He was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916) by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was interested in sport, especially football, and played Rugby for the Burton Club in his younger days. He was also a keen Mason, and had twice been Past-Master of the Carnarvon Lodge, Swadlinote, No. 1739; *unn.*



Frederick William Wragg.

WREN, T. G., Able Seaman, lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914

WREN, W. J., Private, No. 10379, 3rd Battrn. The Worcestershire Regt. served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 23 Oct. 1914.

WRENCH, WILLIAM SEAWARD, Able Seaman, No. 1384, Hawke Battrn. R.N.D., s. of Henry Wrench, of Spaxton, co. Somerset, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Henry Saunders, of Taunton; b. Bridgewater, co. Somerset, 16 March, 1880; educ. Bathfurn School, Bath; was employed in the Ironmongery Department of James Colmer, Ltd., of Bath; enlisted 21 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and died at No. 18 General Hospital, Damnes, Camiers, 31 Oct. 1917, from wounds received in action at Passchendaele on the 28th of that month. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Etaples. He m. at Bath Abbey, 4 Nov. 1915, Daisy Anne (The Guildhall, Bath), dau. of the late Charles Edward Hale, and had a dau., Joan Seaward, b. 26 Nov. 1917.

WREST, G. A., S.B.A.: lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914.

WRIGHT, C., Private, No. 9290, The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 27 Sept. 1914



Charles Wright.

WRIGHT, CHARLES, L., Corp., 4th (Territorial) Battrn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), s. of Daniel Wood Wright, of The Square, Fring, by his wife, Ann Mary, dau. of William (and Margaret) Antingham; b. Tattersett, co. Norfolk, 22 May, 1885; educ. Fring, co. Norfolk; was a Wire Repairer for the Post Office; joined the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 2 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and died at No. 56 Casualty Clearing Station 28 March, 1918, of wounds received in action. Buried in Gommecourt Communal Military Cemetery. He was mentioned in Despatches, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He m. at Haverhill, 10 June, 1916, Lily May (43, Mill Road, Haverhill), dau. of Albert (and Lily) Robinson; s.p.

WRIGHT, CHARLES FRANK, Private, No. 52306, 2nd Battrn. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of the late George Wright, Gardener, by his wife, Lydia, dau. of John Patchin of Lewes; b. Brighton, co. Sussex, 7 March, 1878; educ. Middle Street Board School there; enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers 19 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 March, 1917, and died at the General Hospital, Etaples, 26 May following, of wounds received in action near Arras on 12th of same month. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery. A comrade wrote: "He went into action for the last time cheerfully... and the many friends he had: will sadly miss his cheerful and kindly manner to all." He m. at Brighton Parish Church, 12 Sept. 1904, Elizabeth Mary (59, Toronto Terrace, Brighton), dau. of John Holmwood, and had three children: Charles, b. 2 Nov. 1911; Herbert, b. 20 Jan. 1915, and Kathleen, b. 24 Oct. 1905.

WRIGHT, CYRIL VIVIAN, 1st Class Leading Stoker, No. K. 11842, R.N., s. of John Wright, Labourer in the Gas Works, Bedford, by his wife, Sarah, dau. of John Richardson; b. Bedford, 14 May, 1892; educ. Clapham Road School there; joined the Navy 29 July, 1911; served on H.M.S. St. George for nearly three years, then in Torpedo Boats Nos. 2 and 22, was posted to H.M.S. Wolf, Torpedo Destroyer, on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; after which he joined H.M.S. Diamond, Torpedo Destroyer; transferred to H.M.S. Derwent, Torpedo Destroyer 2 May, 1915, and was lost when that ship was torpedoed in the English Channel 2 May, 1917. He m. at St. Silas Church, Nunhead, London, S.E., 14 Nov. 1915, Florence Louise (306, Fawcett Road, Southsea), dau. of James Theophilus Rogers, and had a dau., Patricia Florence Vivian, b. 3 Jan. 1917.

WRIGHT, DOUGLAS HARRY, Ordinary Seaman, No. J. 15969; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus in 1914

WRIGHT, EDWARD LESLIE, A.R.I.B.A., Driver, Army Service Corps (M.T.), 2nd s. of Thomas Wright, of 77, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Architect and Surveyor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Sang; and brother to Capt. Henry Gordon Wright (q.v.); b. Nottingham, 21 Feb. 1882; educ. High School there, and University College; was an Architect; joined the B.M.T.S. in Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1917, and died 3 July following, of wounds received in action the same day. Buried in Busheuse Cemetery, Voeringele, Ypres. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is a great loss to the column, being always cheerful and willing, however difficult the work he had to do. It is a very strange thing that it is always the best men who are taken." He m. at St. Mary's Castle Church, Stafford, 12 July, 1911, Ethel Mary, dau. of James Lloft of Stafford; s.p.



Edward Leslie Wright.

WRIGHT, F., Private, No. 8334, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 19 Sept. 1914

WRIGHT, GEORGE HENRY, Private, No. 20498, 7th (Service) Battrn. The Royal Sussex Regt., s. of George Wright, of Top Road, Barnacle, near Coventry, by his wife, Mary Ann, dau. of John Harris; b. Barnacle, co. Warwick 21 Jan. 1891; educ. Nuneaton Grammar School; was a Clerk in the Daimler Office, Coventry; enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regt. 17 July, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec., and was killed in action near Arras 3 May, 1917. Buried where he fell: *unn.*

WRIGHT, HENRY GORDON, Capt., 8th (Territorial) Battrn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.), yr. s. of Thomas Wright, of 77, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Architect and Surveyor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of William Sang; and brother to Private Edward Leslie Wright



Henry Gordon Wright.

(*q.v.*); *b.* Nottingham, 28 May, 1886; educ. High School there; was a Banker's Clerk, Nottingham and Notts Bank; joined the Territorials at Southwell about 1910; was called up on mobilization Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 March, 1915, and was killed in action at Ypres 6 June following. Buried in Kennel Military Cemetery. His Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Fowler, wrote: "He is such a loss to us, more than we can realize yet. His Senior Captain has been away for a month, and he has been in charge of C Coy., and did his work splendidly. There was no one I know more willing and more able to carry out any instructions given. We shall all mourn his loss and miss him intensely." *Unm.*

WRIGHT, J., Able Seaman; lost on H.M.S. Bulwark 26 Nov. 1914

WRIGHT, JONATHAN, Private, No. 10014, 17th Labour Corps, R.E., *s.* of Thomas Wright, of East End, Burgh, co. Lincoln; *b.* East Keal, co. Lincoln, 22 Feb. 1882; educ. there; was a Refuge Insurance Agent; enlisted 2 Aug. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Aug. 1916, and died at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station 26 Sept. 1917, from wounds received in action at Passchendaele the same day. Buried in the Dozingham British Cemetery, north of Poperinghe. He *m.* at Winthorpe Church, Skegness, co. Lincoln, 17 Oct. 1911, Amy Ellise (14, Waltham Terrace, Mill Lane, Beverley, co. York), and had two children: Wallace George, *b.* 3 July, 1916, and Daisy Edna, *b.* 7 Jan. 1912.

WRIGHT, R., Private, No. 7860, 3rd Bn. The Worcestershire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

WRIGHT, R., Private, No. 815, 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

WRIGHT, T., Private, No. 8426, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

WRIGHT, THEODORE ARCHER, Private, No. W/397, 13th (Service) Bn. The Cheshire Regt., *s.* of Theodore Wright, of South Farnham, by his wife, Ann, dau. of William Archard; *b.* Trammere, co. Chester, 26 Oct. 1890; educ. St. Catherine's Church Schools, Higher Farnham; was employed as a Stripper in the Stamping Room of Messrs. Lever Brothers; enlisted 7 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 26 Sept. 1915, and died in a casualty clearing station 26 Aug. 1916, from wounds received in action at Thiépval, while on duty in the grenade store; *unm.*

WRIGHT, W., Private, No. 10675, The Highland Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died 27 Sept. 1914

WRIGHT, WILLIAM D., Gunner; lost on H.M.S. Good Hope 1 Nov. 1914.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, 2nd Lieut., 1 4th Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt., *yst. s.* of the late Horace Wright, by his wife, Minnie Ann (10, St. Peter's Hill, Stamford), dau. of George Hunt Barnsdale; *b.* Peterborough, co. Northampton, 22 July, 1891; educ. Stamford Grammar School, and was subsequently engaged in the Wholesale Ironmongery business in London; served in the Lincolnshire Territorials for four years; volunteered for foreign service, and rejoined after the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, having attained the rank of Sergt.; was wounded at Hooge in Oct.; obtained a commission in his own regiment in Feb. 1916, and was killed in action at Mount St. Eloi 21 April following, by the explosion of a mine. His Commanding Officer, Col. Heathcote, wrote of him as having done excellent work in the battalion, both as an N.C.O. and an officer, and as having been a splendid officer and a splendid fellow, popular with everyone, and having known his work as a soldier and a man; adding: "His brother officers and his regiment can never forget him. He was possessed of a striking personality and a splendid physique." *Unm.*

WRONG, HAROLD VERSCHOYLE, Lieut., 15th (Service) Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, 2nd *s.* of George Mackinnon Wrong, Professor of History in The University of Toronto, by his wife, Sophia Hume, dau. of the late Hon. Edward Blake, M.P.; *b.* Toronto, 1 Dec. 1891; educ. Ridley College, St. Catharines, Canada, and University College, Toronto, where he took his degree in 1913, with First Class Honours in Classics, and won the Flavell Scholarship, tenable at Oxford for two years; was an undergraduate at Christ Church, Oxford; obtained a commission 14 Dec. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 21 Nov. 1915, and was killed in action at Thiépval 1 July, 1916, during operations on the Somme. Buried there; *unm.*

WYATT, HENRY EDWARD, 2nd Lieut., 40th Machine Gun Coy., only *s.* of the late Henry Hucart Wyatt, Gunner, R.N., by his wife, Charlotte Jane (K5, Queen Alexandra's Court, Wimbledon, S.W.), dau. of Samuel Wyatt; *b.* St. Heliers, Jersey, Channel Islands, 16 March, 1875; educ. Royal Naval School, New Cross, and Eltham; was Assistant Secretary at Queen Anne's Mansions; joined the Old Boys' Corps in Sept. 1914, obtaining a commission in the Machine Gun Coy. 22 July, 1915; served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from Oct. 1916, and was killed in action during the advance on Kut 19 Feb. 1917. Buried near where he fell. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son was killed on 19 Feb. last, whilst superintending the construction of emplacements for machine guns which covered the crossing of the Tigris River on 23 Feb. His work necessitated exposing himself, and he was shot through the head by a sniper from the opposite bank of the river. Your son had joined this company on 18 Dec. 1916, and was engaged in the heavy fighting east and west of the Hai River, which finally caused the Turks to retire from Kut, and during that short time had endeared himself to all his brother officers and men of the company. His death was deeply regretted by all. Courageous almost to a fault, and a stern sense of duty made him a very valuable officer." *Unm.*



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WYLLIE, GEORGE CRICHTON, L.-Corpl., No. 14671, 15th (Service) Bn., attd. 10th (Service) Bn. The Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), only *s.* of George Wyllie, of 5, Melville Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of the late John Wilson, of Ardrossan; *b.* Glasgow, 1 April, 1887; educ. Strathbungo Higher Grade School; served with Messrs. Hill & Hoggan, Writers, Glasgow, for over six years, and afterwards was employed as a Correspondence Clerk with the Singer Manufacturing Company, Clydebank, near Glasgow; enlisted in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 12 July, 1916, and was killed in action between Fiers and Le Sars, during the fighting on the Somme, 12 Oct. following.

Buried on the battlefield. Major N. McQueen wrote: "L.-Corpl. Wyllie was a man of charming personality, and a most efficient N.C.O. His death was greatly lamented by both officers and his fellow-men." *Unm.*



George Wynn.

1902, Mary (4, High Street, North Berwick), dau. of John Farrell, and had four children: John, *b.* 15 Aug. 1904; James, *b.* 29 March, 1909; Thomas Albert, *b.* 25 May, 1915, and Annie, *b.* 15 July, 1907.

WYNNE, CHARLES WYNDHAM, Capt., 182nd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, *yst. s.* of Albert Augustus Wynne, of Tignoney, Avoca, and Glendalough Cottage, co. Wicklow, Civil Engineer, by his wife, Alice K., dau. of the Rev. John Wynne, of Corrie, Baginabstown; *b.* 29 May, 1895; educ. Lancing College (Mathematical Exhibition), and Balliol College, Oxford, where he was a member of the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut., R.G.A. 28 Feb. 1918; promoted Lieut., and Capt. Sept. 1916; served for a time in Ireland; subsequently volunteered for foreign service, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, as Second in Command of the Battery; took part in the Battle of Arras 9 April, 1917, and of Messines 7 June, and died at the General Hospital, St. Omer, 24 June, 1917, of wounds received in action at Armentières 10 June. Buried at St. Omer. A brother officer wrote: "He was one of the best. Beloved by his men, an excellent officer, with a tremendous interest and whole-heartedness in our work." and a Private: "You will understand what a high opinion we all had of him, and now that he is no longer with us, we realize of what irreplaceable value he was, and would give all we know to have him with us again." *Unm.*

YARDLEY, ERIC BARNES, 2nd Lieut., 5th (Territorial) Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), eldest *s.* of Vincent Yardley, of 33, Warren Road, Chingford, Chief Assistant to Engineer, Great Eastern Railway, and his wife, Ada Hidda, dau. of the Rev. William Barnes; *b.* 4 Hoddesdon, co. Hertford, 3 July, 1894; educ. Dalton Lane; Merchant Taylors' School (Classical Scholar), and King's College; went to Grosse Isle, Manitoba, Canada, in 1911, on a farm; returning home on the outbreak of war, he volunteered for active service, joining the Honourable Artillery Company in Sept. 1914; obtained a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut., 5th Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) 14 Oct. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1916, attached to the 10th Bn., and died at the Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, 20 July, 1917, of wounds received in action at St. Martin-sur-Cojeul, south of Arras, while he was acting as Second in Command to his company. Buried in Brighton Cemetery.



Eric Barnes Yardley.

His Commanding Officer wrote that he was quite sure no officer of the battalion was so personally loved as he was, and added: "No doubt you know the depth of regard which existed between us, a thing clean apart from military life. He was the whitest man I have met in France, and this accounts for my love for him. You lost a son, and I a friend, a man of the truest British manhood." and his former Head Master, Dr. Arbutnot Nairn, of Merchant Taylors' School, wrote: "We all had a high opinion of his character and work, and considered that he would have an active and useful career; that hope, alas, will not be realized, but he has had a gallant end in a good cause." *Unm.*

YARNELL, J. W., Driver, No. 75612, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 25 Aug. 1914.

YARNOLD, WILLIAM THOMAS, Drummer, No. 1557, 2/20th Bn. (Woolwich and Blackheath) The London Regt. (T.F.), eldest *s.* of Thomas Yarnold, of 15A, Saltom Road, Brixton, S.W., late Chief Quartermaster, R.N., by his wife, Mabel, dau. of William Siddons, Musician; *b.* Hounslow, London, 2 June, 1896; educ. Hounslow Heath School; joined the London Regt. 7 April, 1914; was called up on mobilization 4 Aug. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 24 June, 1916, and was killed in action at Mount St. Eloi 13 Aug. following. Buried in Ecoivres Military Cemetery, five miles north-west of Arras. Capt. Reynold, his Commanding Officer, wrote: "I was very fond of the boy, and his death has come as a sad blow to me." *Unm.*

YATES, FRANCIS HERBERT, Sergt., No. 116, 15th (Service) Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt., eldest *s.* of Francis Henry Yates, of The Moors, Brounsgrove, Retired Farmer, by his wife, Annie Emily, dau. of Herbert Bennion, of Woodford, *b.* Great Barr, co. Stafford, 3 April, 1887; educ. Lichfield Grammar School; enlisted in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Falmont Farm, on the Somme, 3 Sept. 1916. A comrade wrote: "I know no N.C.O. in the company who was more popular or better liked; he always had a cheery word for all. I shall always retain a memory of him as the original of the 'City Battalion Smile' photograph—a genial, sunny-natured white man." *Unm.*

YATES, HENRY BRIDGES, Lieut.-Col., Canadian Army Medical Corps, No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Canadian Expeditionary Force, *s.* of Henry Yates, of Wynyard, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, by his wife, Emily, dau. of H. Sapey, of co. Norfolk; *b.* Montreal, 10 May, 1865; educ. Charterhouse; Cambridge and McGill University, Montreal; received a commission in the 3rd Victoria Rifles of Canada as Surgeon-Lieut. in 1896, and remained with the regiment until 1914; then appointed A.D.M.S. 4th Divisional Area with the rank of Lieut.-Col.; joined No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Canadian Expeditionary Force, April, 1915, and proceeded to France the following June; died in Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Remsgate, co. Kent, 22 Jan. 1916. He was a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jeru-

salet, and Knight of St. Olaf, Norway. He m. at Toronto, Canada, 11 Jan. 1896, Alice Mary, dau. of the late C. W. Bunting, of Toronto, and had three children: Henry Raymond (deceased), b. 27 Oct. 1896; Christopher Montague, b. 15 June, 1899, and Alice Emily, b. 28 Dec. 1897.

YATES, WILLIAM, L.-Corpl., No. 200999, 125th Light Trench Mortar Battery, att'd. 15th (Territorial) Batta. The Lancashire Fusiliers, s. of () Yates; b. Tottington, near Bury, co. Lancaster, 25 Dec. 1892; educ. St. John's Church of England School there; was employed by the Tottington Mill Print Works; enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers 4 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915; was invalided home in Nov. following; proceeded to Egypt, 4 Sept. 1916; returned to France 26 Feb. 1917, and was killed in action at Givenchy 5 Jan. 1918. Buried two miles west of La Bassée. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your husband, who worked for the last week or two with me, has won my sincere admiration for his courage, skill and devotion to duty. He was a great favourite, and his death was the direct result of his acting according to his strict sense of duty. One day it may help you to know that you have the greatest cause for praise both in his life and death." He m. at St. John's Tottington, 26 Feb. 1916, Ivy (14, Holcombe Road Tottington), dau. of Frederick Wilkinson; s.p.

YEANDLE, WILLIAM HENRY, Corpl., No. 664, 14th (Service) Batta. (1st Birmingham City) The Royal Warwickshire Regt., elder s. of Albert Henry Yeandle, Witely Lodge, Hatherley, near Cheltenham; b. Edgbaston, Birmingham, 22 May, 1886; educ. King Edward's High School there; was an Engineer; went to Canada in 1904 as Assistant Manager of a Grapelite Mine; subsequently represented Messrs. Tangye Brothers in Rotterdam, and Messrs. Crossby Brothers, Ltd., in Brussels, where he was residing on the outbreak of war; returned to England and enlisted in the Warwickshire Regt. (1st Birmingham City Batta.) in Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1915, and was killed in action near Oppy Wood 20 May, 1917, by the bursting of a shell. Buried in the trench where he fell. He m. at Acceck's Green, near Birmingham, 11 June, 1913, Maud Eliza, yst. dau. of Alfred George Taylor, of Abbotford; s.p.

YEATES, J., Private, No. 11550, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 19 Sept. 1914.

YEO, G. A., L.-Sergeant, No. 8109, 1st Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action at Moissy 14-15 Sept. 1914.

YEOMAN, WILLIAM ROBERT, Sub-Lieut., Howe Batta. Royal Naval Division, eldest s. of William Yeoman, of 101, Earlspark Avenue, Newlands, Glasgow, by his wife, Mary Hogg, dau. of David Bryce; b. Dennistoun, Glasgow, co. Lanark, 14 July, 1895; educ. Alexandra Parade School; Queen's Park Higher Grade School, and Skerry's College, Glasgow; had intended going to Glasgow University to take his B.Sc. degree in Oct. 1914, but the outbreak of war prevented his doing so; joined the R.N.V.D., Clyde Division, 19 Jan. 1912; was called up on mobilization 2 Aug. 1914; transferred to the Motor Boat Reserve on the 15th; gazetted 24 Dec. 1915, H.M.S. Victory; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 Oct. 1916; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting at Gavrelle 24 April, 1917, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. Commander W. G. R. Fairfax wrote: "During a trying period preceding the time of his wounds your son fulfilled most gallantly and in their entirety the responsibilities that had been imposed upon him. His Company Commander, who was himself wounded the same day, wrote me specially from hospital in regard to the great help that your son had afforded him during a critical time and in operations which resulted in the defeat of the enemy. I sincerely trust that you and yours may be comforted in the knowledge of this, and of your son's gallantry, which has contributed in no small measure to the success of our country's cause." *Ann.*

YEOmans, T. H., Private, No. 6812, The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 3 Oct. 1914.

YORK, THOMAS, Colour-Sergeant; killed during the operations at Antwerp in Oct. 1914.

YOUNG, C. E., Corpl., No. 52957, 30th Brigade, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

YOUNG, HERBERT JOHN, Private, No. 700174, 101st Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 4th s. of William Young, of Ballyroan, ex-Head Constable Royal Irish Constabulary, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Andrew Stewart; b. Killough, co. Down, 3 Oct. 1889; educ. Abbeylease National School;

went to Canada in March, 1909, and settled at Arvola, Saskatchewan, as a Farmer; joined the Canadian Infantry in May, 1915; returned to England with his contingent in July; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Aug., and was killed in action at Vimy Ridge 7 May, 1917. Buried where he fell; *ann.*



James Elvidge Young.

YOUNG, JAMES ELVIDGE, L.-Corpl., No. 7644, 1st Batta. (75th Foot) The Gordon Highlanders, only s. of James Young, of Dalkeith House, Seone, co. Perth, Butcher, by his wife, Euphemia, dau. of David Kennedy; b. Blackheath, London, S.E., 30 April, 1884; educ. Seone Public School, was a Butcher; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the Scottish Horse in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; transferred to the Gordon Highlanders 24 Nov. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 20 Sept. 1914, and was killed in action at St. Eloi 30 April, 1916. Buried at Kemmel. He m. at Montreal, Canada, 28 June, 1906, Christina (59, Roberly Street, Kelvinside, Glasgow), dau. of Andrew Wallace, and had three children: James, b. 2 Jan. 1908; Andrew D., b. 14 Oct. 1912, and Christina, b. 13 Aug. 1910.

YOUNG, JAMES NIMMO, Private, No. 15058, 15th (Service) Batta. Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) s. of Robert Young, of 107, Jojoka Road, Portobello, Edinburgh, by his wife, Eliza, dau. of the late Peter Nimmo; b. Edinburgh, 5 Aug. 1887; educ. Royal High School there; went to South Africa in 1912, and settled at Cape Town, where he was Manager and Native Overseer to a firm of metal merchants; returned to England in 1915; enlisted 22 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 17 Aug. 1916, and died in the War Hospital, Epsom, 31 Oct. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme 15 Sept. previously; *ann.*

YOUNG, WILLIAM, Able Seaman, No. 221494 (Portsmouth), lost on submarine E3 in 1914.

YOUNGHUSBAND, ALBERT HAROLD FREDERICK, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col., The Bedfordshire Regt., att'd. 7th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., yr. s. of Frederick Barretto Younghusband, Gentleman, of Weymouth, England, by his wife, Letitia, dau. of Thomas Savory; b. Nebraska, U.S.A., 13 Oct. 1876; educ. at Weymouth, and by a private tutor; enlisted in 1894; obtained a commission in 1900; served with the King's African Rifles in the Somaliland and Jubaland Expeditions, 1901 (Medal and bar), and afterwards rejoined his own regiment in South Africa, where he remained until the end of the war. He was promoted Capt. Oct. 1908, and was Adjutant to the 5th Batta. of his regiment in Gallipoli, where he was wounded; was mentioned in Despatches for distinguished service, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (London Gazette, 3 Feb. 1916), for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He went in command of the 7th Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt. to Mesopotamia, and took part in the operations for the relief of General Townshend in Kut-el-Amara; was killed 21 April, 1916, and was buried behind the Beit Aissa trenches, Brigadier-General W. de S. Cayley wrote to his wife: "I miss your husband terribly myself; he was doing splendidly as a Commanding Officer, and had got his battalion into first-class order, so it was doubly hard that he did not live to see the fruits of all his labour. From all accounts he met his death through exposing himself in the most gallant way as an example to his men." Several other officers also wrote of his courage and the charming personality which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He m. at Colchester, 21 July, 1905, Ethel, dau. of Edward Thompson-Smith, of Colchester, and had one child, Gwendoline Pearl, b. 2 March, 1909.



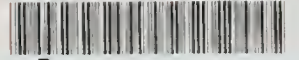
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